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## **INTERNAL/EXTERNAL JOB POSTINGS #2023-40**

**“Genesis Place”**

### **Indigenous & Wellness Support Worker**

#### **Our Vision**

The Canadian Mental Health Association provides mental health education and mental illness recovery-focused programs and services for people of all ages and their families. We work collaboratively to develop realistic community awareness of homelessness and provide housing opportunities for clients. CMHA Kamloops creates awareness, provides education, and supports individuals and families living with mental health or substance use concerns. Our programs are community-based, they include supportive and independent living, homelessness services, and peer support. By working closely with other community agencies, we are working to bridge gaps in mental health care and facilitate access to critical services and resources.

#### **Job Details**

<b>Position Type:</b> Casual	<b>Duration of Position:</b> Subject to funding	<b>Hours:</b> Shift vary by program but will include morning shifts, afternoon shifts, overnight shifts, weekdays, and weekends.
<b>Location:</b> Kamloops, BC	<b>Probation:</b> 488 hours from start date	<b>Salary &amp; Benefits:</b> \$23.27 Vacation will be accrued at a rate of 5% and paid out each pay period.

#### **The Role**

The Genesis Place Indigenous & Wellness Support Staff provides supports for people that live at Genesis Place. Wellness staff plays a role in referral, coordination and ensuring adherence to supportive housing policy and procedures. This position requires the ability to address day to day responsibilities that occur while supporting marginalized and at-risk populations, while ensuring the completion of mandatory reporting and documentation. This role also includes but is not limited to, signed program agreements, move in/move out checklists, daily summary notes and clear communication.

#### **Key Responsibilities**

This position is responsible for ensuring cohesion through the promotion of a respectful and supportive environment for all resident's staff and visitors.



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Additionally, they foster connections to existing supports and resources within the community including housing supports, case management, education resources, employment programs, life skills training (e.g. budgeting), health and mental health services.

### **Key Skills and Experience Required**

- One year recent, related work experience with emphasis on mental health, addictions, homelessness and/or social services
- First Aid with CPR and Food Safe required
- Mental Health First Aid an asset

### **How to Apply**

Please indicate your interest in this position by forwarding a letter of interest and an updated resume to [hr.kamloops@cmha.bc.ca](mailto:hr.kamloops@cmha.bc.ca). **Please indicate the position you are applying for as the subject of the email.** Interviews will be conducted ongoing as applications are received. While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

**Closing Date: September 7, 2023**

CMHA Kamloops is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, Indigenous Peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others whom may contribute to the further diversification of the Association. Lived experiences of mental illness and or addictions is considered an asset. To avoid a conflict of interest, people who are currently accessing CMHA Kamloops services are not eligible to apply. A criminal record check free of convictions of violence and other crimes against the vulnerable will be required.

*Thank you for your interest!*