



Aurora Family Therapy Centre (AFTC) is an incorporated, non-profit, charitable organization with its own Board of Directors. AFTC serves the people of Winnipeg and other communities in Manitoba in four major ways: As an United Way agency it offers affordable therapy to couples, families and individuals; It provides the clinical facility where students in the Master of Marriage and Family Therapy (MMFT) program at the University of Winnipeg do the majority of their clinical training; We have a vibrant Newcomer Community Development Program funded through the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba that assists newcomers in successful settlement in our community; We lead a unique service model that brings together community, community-based agencies and the formal mental health system in an interdisciplinary team that provides for the needs of newcomers with moderate to severe trauma/PTSD through clinical treatment, cultural healing, trauma informed services and therapy. AFTC strives to be culturally sensitive, inclusive and accessible.

We are seeking for 2 positions:

One EFT and one .5 EFT Newcomer Mental Health Clinician
(This is a two year contract and may be extended depending on funding.)

Position Overview: The Mental Health Clinician will report to the Newcomer Mental Health Coordinator to provide support for Aurora's Newcomer Community Collaborative Mental Health (NMHP) program. The incumbent will have the ability to demonstrate skills that is positive, supportive, constructive, empowering and have a passion for clinical work.

Knowledge and experience related to Trauma, War Trauma, Trauma-informed Care, PTSD, Group facilitation, and working across culture is required.

Duties include:

- Provide direct clinical therapy within the Newcomer Mental Health Program
- Develop case plans for clients to manage identified risk factors and produce initial and final reports
- Perform crisis counselling as needed
- Assess resiliency, trauma, anxiety and depression in newcomers coming to Manitoba after escaping violence, war, captivity or torture
- Provide mid to long-term trauma-informed, culturally sensitive therapy across the life span
- Clinicians in this role will be oriented to systems perspective that considers not only the individual but includes the family system and other community and social connections
- May include working evenings and/or weekends
- Perform other relevant duties as assigned by Executive Director.

Qualifications and skills needed:

- Masters of Marriage & Family Therapy preferred. Master's in related discipline with extensive counselling experience will also be considered. (You must be registered with the appropriate governing body (Canadian Association of MFT, or other accreditation bodies).
- Minimum five (5) years' working experience related to Trauma, War Trauma, Trauma-informed Care, PTSD, Group facilitation, and working across culture.
- Strong organizational and communication skills (both written and verbal)
- Fluency in languages relevant to our client populations is considered an asset.
- Demonstrated strong clinical skills working with diverse client population.
- Demonstrated experience working with refugees and interpreters and knowledge and experience of refugee process, experiences and supports
- Demonstrated proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) and OWL
- Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain strong working relationships with others.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively manage multiple priorities and meet deadlines.
- Demonstrated ability in taking initiative and working well under limited supervision.
- Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality when dealing with private/sensitive information.
- Demonstrated ability to remain calm and composed during stressful/emotionally charged situations.

Please submit cover letter, resume & three letters of reference by Wednesday, July 17, 2024 4:30 p.m. to:

Wanda Yamamoto, Director of Finance & Administration
Aurora Family Therapy Centre
Email: w.yamamoto@aurorafamilytherapy.com

Aurora is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognizes that a diverse staff enriches the work, and is

essential to institutional excellence. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals and encourage women, racialized persons, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons to confidentially self-identify at time of application.

**We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Salary range: \$ 65,000.00 – 70,000.00**

Aurora Family Therapy Centre requires a Criminal Record and Child/Adult Abuse Registry check prior to finalizing the appointment of a successful candidate. Valid Driver's Licence and use of personal vehicle is required.