

Social Worker – Holocaust Survivor Services

About The Agency

Jewish Family and Child Service is a multi-service, client-centered, family service agency and a Children's Aid Society. We support the healthy development of individuals, children, families, and communities through prevention, protection, counselling, and education and advocacy services, within the context of Jewish values.

About the Role

We are seeking two (2) **Holocaust Survivor Services Social Workers** to provide assessment, case management, and coordination of services for Holocaust survivors.

Responsibilities:

- Provide assessment, case management and supportive counselling to Holocaust survivors and their families.
- Maintain a solid understanding of all services available to Holocaust Survivors including but not limited to HSEAP, Restitution, Alpha Omega Dental services, Café Europa. Assess for eligibility, communicate requirements and assist with applications.
- Process HSEAP applications as per Claims Conference and Agency guidelines.
- Assist client to apply for Restitution and correspond with agencies involved in restitution claims i.e. Claims Conference, German and Polish Governments.
- Identify changing client needs and develop interventions collaboratively with client and/or family.
- Improve client access to resources by providing information, advocacy and referrals for government programs, Agency and community resources and healthcare supports.
- Understand and apply current norms of practice in geriatric social work and best practices in trauma informed care.
- Work collaboratively with program partners such as Claims Conference, Circle of Care, UJA as well as other service providers to ensure seamless provision of Holocaust Survivor services.
- Maintain accurate and timely client related documentation and records as per Agency protocols, Claims Conference guidelines and College standards.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Masters of Social Work
- Member of OCSWSSW in good standing
- Minimum 3 years related clinical experience with seniors and their families
- Work experience with survivors of trauma; expertise working with Holocaust survivors strongly preferred
- Working knowledge of Jewish history, culture, community needs and resources - a strong asset
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and access to a vehicle
- Fluency in Russian required – speaking and written comprehension
- Fluency in Hebrew and/or Polish/Yiddish/German is an asset
- Comprehension of French or another language will be considered an asset
- Excellent communication, organization and interpersonal skills

Job Details

Position Type:

Two positions:

1. 12-14 month contract
2. 12-18 month maternity leave contract

Work Hours:

35 hours per week,
potential evenings

Reporting To:

Manager, Hospice &
Holocaust Survivor
Services

Classification:

Social Worker III (40-3)
(Bargaining Unit)

Salary Range:

MSW: \$69,000 to \$92,000
Based on Experience

Location:

Central Branch
4600 Bathurst St.
Toronto, ON M2R 3V3

Posting Date:

October 16, 2020

Internal Closing Date:

October 22, 2020

External Closing Date:

Until the positions have been
filled

Anticipated Start Date:

December 2020

If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your résumé and cover letter by visiting the Career Opportunities page at www.jfandcs.com/career-opportunities.

Jewish Family & Child is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in employment. Accommodations during all phases of the hire process will be made wherever possible. Please advise us if any accommodations are required.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

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