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## **JOB POSTING**

### **Social Worker – Addictions Full Time**

**Hamilton**

**Closing date for applications: May 7, 2018**

**Start date: July 2018**

**Our Mission:** Indwell is a Christian charity that creates affordable housing communities that support people seeking health, wellness and belonging.

**Position Description:** The Addictions Social Worker works as a member of the interdisciplinary team delivering housing health support services. Responsible for supporting individuals for issues related to addictions, advocacy, case management and maintaining health and housing. Provides supervision and support to program employees as assigned.

**Hours of Work:** 40 hours per week. Some flexibility required for evenings and weekends.

#### **Duties for this position include:**

- Develop addictions treatment and recovery plans. Conduct assessments, evaluation, and ensure consistent follow up with addictions treatment and recovery plans.
- Provide direct clinical services, including client assessment, treatment, and referrals.
- Working with the interdisciplinary team to provide direct and indirect support to individuals.
- Helping tenants connect to community resources and supports.
- Supporting individuals to achieve their goals while encouraging independence and recovery.
- Provide leadership and consultation as a member of the interdisciplinary team.
- Support tenants after hours as required by the on-call schedule.

#### **Skills:**

- Knowledge of local community resources and support systems and knowledge of landlord-tenant relations/legislation.
- Experience working with individuals with serious mental illness, addictions or other special needs.
- Experience with harm reduction approaches to substance abuse.
- Effective written, oral, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to demonstrate leadership, work independently, and take initiative.
- Ability to maintain excellent interpersonal relationships.

- Demonstrates commitment to Indwell's mission, vision and faith statement.

**Education/Experience:**

Master (MSW) of Social Work degree and eligibility for registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Services Workers, and a minimum of five years' experience in a social service setting.

**Remuneration:** \$44,000 – \$54,000 salary based on education and experience. Indwell offers a competitive benefits package and RRSP contribution.

To apply send a cover letter to Rudy Essegern, Human Resources Manager  
[ressegern@indwell.ca](mailto:ressegern@indwell.ca)

Personal information submitted will be used only for employment opportunities within Indwell in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act.

Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process as required under Indwell's Employment Accommodation policy. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.