

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL JOB POSTING

Newcomer Community Wellness Counsellor

Short contract to March 31, 2022

ISANS is seeking a part-time **Newcomer Community Wellness Counsellor** to enhance individual and group support to newcomers in the area of mental wellness. Reporting to the Supervisor and the Manager, Family, Children and Specialized Settlement Services, this position is responsible for:

- Deliver wellness support group-sessions by designing, facilitating and coordinating with Program coordinator and complementary therapists.
- Design and deliver psychoeducational sessions and targeted programs for clients, according to the identified trends and needs and in collaboration Program coordinator.
- Provide orientation to new arrivals about mental health, settlement and access to community services.
- Provide short-term-solution focused individual para counseling to support those individual that require additional support and to support clients to access and navigate mental health services when required.
- Develop resources for newcomers on mental health and wellness.

Developing the Settlement Support System by:

Designing and implementing services that:

- Foster client's resilience to manage settlement stress and the impact of traumatic experiences prior immigrating to Canada and to support their efforts to maintain their wellbeing;
- Empower clients to better understand mental health and wellness and to access mental health and wellness services.
- Implement early intervention strategies to identify and support clients living with complex needs that can increase the development of mental health problems and to link them with appropriate mental services.

The ideal candidate for this position will have the following:

Education:

- Bachelors Degree in Social Work/Health related or
- Equivalent combination of education and experience will be accepted
- Mental health and addiction education and experience will be an asset
- Community development education and experience will be an asset

Experience:

- 2 years experience in a similar position
- Experience working in a cross-cultural environment; experience delivering direct service to immigrants preferred
- Experience developing, implementing and evaluating programs or projects
- Experience with networking and outreach
- Experience in group facilitation
- Experience delivering presentations

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of local activities, programs and community organizations that serve the newcomer population
- Knowledge of mental health and addiction programs and services

Terms of Employment:

- Short-term contract to March 31st, 2022
- Part-time: 24.5 hours a week
- During the COVID-19 pandemic, your work location may be at ISANS' office or at home. Work location

will be determined by operational requirements, public health recommendations, and government requirements.

Commencement Date: ASAP

Closing Date: Thursday May 6th, 2021 – 4 p.m.

To apply: Please e-mail your resume and cover letter merged into one document to careers@isans.ca, stating the title of the position you are applying for in the subject line.

ISANS is dedicated to inclusiveness, equity and accessibility. We are seeking talented individuals to join our team and welcome applications from all diverse groups. To help us achieve our diversity goals, we encourage applicants to self-identify in their cover letter and request any accommodation required to support them during the recruitment process.

**We wish to thank all applicants for their interest and effort in applying for this position.
However, only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.**