

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Registered Psychotherapist/Registered Social Worker (Farsi/ English)

ASAAP (Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention) is committed to providing culturally responsive holistic health promotion and support services for people from SAMEIC (South Asian, Middle Eastern, Indo-Caribbean) and other related communities who are LGBTQ+ and/or living with, at risk of, or affected by HIV and related health condition.

ASAAP is seeking a Registered Psychotherapist/Registered Social Worker (Farsi/English) to work closely with our settlement service users.

Contract term: This is a 14-hour-per-week contract position **starting April 1, 2023, ending March 31, 2024**. Some weekend and evening work would be required to meet the programming needs of the community.

Responsibilities:

Counselling expertise: Provide evidence-based, trauma informed, anti-oppressive counselling to new immigrant clients/ LGBTQ+ clients and people impacted by HIV/AIDS, including:

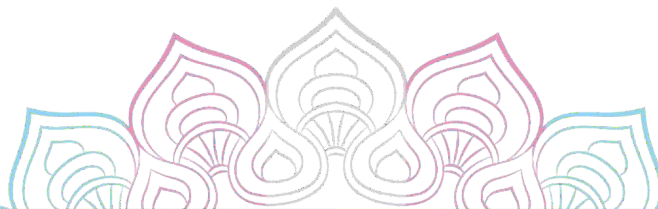
- Individuals and Couples
- Group Facilitation
- Single-session counselling to people presenting with immediate needs (4-5 clients a day).
- Perform client intakes, screenings, and assessments.
- Provide comprehensive treatment planning and case management.
- Design and implement goal-oriented care plans.
- Create, maintain, and secure all appropriate documentation related to a patient's treatment.
- Respond appropriately and in a timely manner to crises situations involving clients, including assessing and addressing high risk behaviours (self-harm, suicide).
- Ability to work with both adolescents and adults.
- Experience and/or knowledge of working with people facing a range of challenges, including mental and physical health issues, impacts of trauma, relationship issues.

Advocacy skills:

- Advocate for individual clients and identify systemic issues that may arise during service delivery.
- Conduct community outreach work.

Commitment to continuous learning:

- Maintain current knowledge of community resources and services available to members of LGBTQ+ communities and persons living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.



Qualifications:

- M.S.W., M.A. or M.Ed.; membership with one of the following: CRPO (RP or RP Qualifying)/OCSWSSW (RSW) (Required).
- Must be in good standing with the appropriate college and maintain independent license and liability insurance. ASAAP will not be able to provide supervision and as such, candidates with RP (Qualifying) credentials must arrange for external supervision at their own cost.
- Preference will be given to LGBTQ+, Gender non-conforming, Non-binary, Trans, Two Spirit.
- Demonstrated clinical training, experience, and competence in a variety of clinical modalities.
- Demonstrated commitment to, and understanding of the principles of social justice, cultural competency and equity and inclusion.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.

Compensation Type: \$40 per hour and 4% vacation pay.

Application deadline: 5pm, March 10, 2023

Please submit a detailed resume and cover letter to: settlementmanager@asaap.ca

ASAAP is committed to employment equity and encourages people living with HIV/AIDS, women, visible minorities, newcomers and members of LGBTQ communities to apply. We thank all applicants, but only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

