



Trellis believes in hope and in living life to the fullest. We are an organization committed to assisting people with mental health and developmental challenges. We believe that everyone dealing with mental health or developmental challenges has the potential to lead a happy and active life.

Trellis believes in you. We offer careers enriched by the value of meaningful work and making an investment in our community. Our employees are guided by Trellis' Mission, Vision, Values and Code of Conduct.

We are recruiting a **FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER** (Adult Services)

- ***This is a regular part-time role (21 hours per week) based in Guelph with travel required across Wellington and Dufferin Counties on an as needed basis***

This role provides education and crisis support to family members of an individual experiencing mental health issues. The incumbent will also provide education to the community both formally and informally regarding mental health issues. The incumbent will facilitate a variety of educational groups and will mentor members interested in assisting with group facilitation.

The incumbent requires:

- Masters level degree in psychology, social work or relevant health and social science field
- 3 to 5 years experience within the health services sector with in-depth knowledge of complex clinical issues
- Sound understanding and demonstrated knowledge of the needs of people with mental health concerns and their families and knowledge of the programs and services available to them in the community
- Group facilitation skills
- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity to social and cultural diversity
- Highly developed organizational, communication and problem solving skills
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- Proficiency with MS Office, Outlook and various database software
- Valid driver's license and own transportation as travel is required

We make a difference by being collaborative, providing person-centred care, delivering great services and being a great place to work. Join our progressive, accredited agency providing community-based services to individuals of all ages across Guelph, Wellington, Waterloo and Dufferin Counties. Our management team encourages employees to take up opportunities for development, training and promotion. We offer competitive wages and benefits and promote work-life balance. We are an employer striving for equal opportunities and diversity in the workplace.

Apply by January 29, 2012; include the position title in the subject line. Forward your resume and cover letter to Human Resources, Trellis Mental Health and Developmental Services, 147 Delhi Street, Guelph, Ontario, N1E 4J3

E-mail: recruitment@trellis.on.ca

Fax: (519) 821-9865

(Word or PDF format only)

Trellis requires that all finalist applicants, volunteers, students and board members, must undergo a Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Screen through their local Police Services Branch prior to start date.



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