



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 for a **Seniors at Risk System Coordinator**
- This is a contract part-time position (21 hours per week for approximately 12 months) based in Orangeville.

Team oriented and collaborative, your responsibilities will include providing a point of contact for individuals and families and support to agencies throughout Dufferin county in addressing complex needs and issues of vulnerable older adults. Your ability to provide leadership to and promote collaborative and coordinated service efforts with the Elder Abuse Consultation Team and Dufferin Elder Abuse Network is coupled with your demonstrated ability to educate and inform agencies and the community of elder abuse and other issues relevant to vulnerable older adults.

The incumbent requires:

- A Master's degree in a health or social science field
- Minimum of three year's experience working with older adults and their families
- Strong working knowledge of senior's services and the service system in Dufferin, as well as the resources attached to each sector
- Excellent leadership skills
- Excellent group facilitation and problem solving skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills, tact, and judgement in relation to both consumers and service providers
- Excellent mediation and negotiation skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills, and the ability to work with a high degree of independence
- Strong presentation skills
- Strong systems orientation
- Ability to appreciate and work with multiple perspectives
- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity to social and cultural diversity
- Proficiency with MS Word, Outlook and various data base software
- Valid driver's license and personal transportation

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.

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.

Apply by January 11, 2012; include the position title in the subject line. Forward your resume and cover letter to HR Specialist, Trellis Mental Health and Developmental Services, 147 Delhi Street, Guelph, Ontario, N1E 4J3

**E-mail: recruitment@trellis.on.ca
(Word or PDF format only)**

Fax: (519) 821-9865

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.

Information collected during this process will be used for recruitment purposes only.

