



JOB POSTING (Internal/External)

AMHARIC and TIGRIGNA SPEAKING SETTLEMENT /TRAUMACOUNSELLOR

CONTRACT

The Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture is looking for an experienced person to fill the position of Settlement /Trauma Counselor. The Settlement/Trauma Counselor is part of a flexible team who deliver services to torture survivors and their families. This position involves traveling as well as evening and weekend work. Fluent in English, Amharic and Tigrigna. Only emailed applications will be considered.

Duties

- Completes intake and assessment of potential clients to determine eligibility for CCVT services
- Provides counseling support as required, makes referrals to appropriate service provider (e.g. legal, medical, housing, immigration, education, employment, etc.)
- Organizes and oversees the functioning of weekly client support group
- Identifies and connects with potential partner organizations
- Provides client services at partner agencies and satellite locations, in addition to CCVT's main office
- Prepares and delivers public education presentations on CCVT activities
- Maintains documentation on client files ; updates Service Registry regularly
- Prepares reports on volume and effectiveness of client services, as per CCVT's requirements
- Participates in the preparation of CCVT special events (5-6/year)

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- MSW in social work or Masters in Health related field or BSW and a minimum of 3 years front-line experience in a community-based organization.
- Ability to deal effectively with crisis and conflict, and to maintain appropriate boundaries
- Thorough knowledge of community resources available to immigrants and refugees
- Strong supportive counselling skills, with an understanding of solution-focused modalities
- Strong group facilitation skills
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, both written and verbal in English, Amharic and Tigrigna
- Knowledge of issues affecting low income, multi-lingual, and racialized communities
- Problem-solving, organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of an interdisciplinary team
- Excellent computer skills and knowledge with demonstrated experience with MAC and Windows platform,

CCVT encourages applications from individuals reflecting the diversity of our community. We thank all applicants for their interest in CCVT. However, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

NO TELEPHONE CALLS

Only emailed applications will be considered

SALARY RANGE: \$26.00 per hour + generous benefits

POSTING DATE: **January 23rd, 2018- CLOSING DATE: February 23rd, 2018**

If you are interested, please quote Reference #003-018 and send your resume with a covering letter to:

**The Hiring Committee
C/o Mr. Mulugeta Abai, Executive Director,
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