

WRSPC'S VISION IS COMMUNITIES WHERE EVERYONE IS ENGAGED IN SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND POSTVENTION (HOPE, HELP AND HEALING).

LUTHERWOOD IS DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES WHERE ALL CHILDREN, YOUTH, ADULTS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCE MENTAL WELLNESS, FINANCIAL STABILITY, AND A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE.

To better serve the diversity of our community, Lutherwood has invested in antiracism training and an organizational assessment in order to ensure that Black, Indigenous and People of Colour (BIPOC) individuals are represented in positions throughout the agency. Lutherwood is committed to the representation and hiring of all ethnicities, races, sexual/gender identities, cultural backgrounds, abilities and beliefs.

There is one permanent **Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator position available starting July 5, 2021 working 30.0 hours per week.**

YOUR ROLE:

- Works with the Executive Director of the Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council (WRSPC) and community stakeholders to advance the work of suicide prevention within the community and for the Council.
- Works collaboratively with social service agencies and health care providers involved with the Council.
- Provides support to a variety of community fundraising events and program initiatives.
- Delivers community presentations promoting suicide prevention and awareness as well as the role of the Council. Provides leadership and support to WRSPC volunteers.

YOUR TALENTS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Experience working within the field of Mental Health Services or Suicidology and/or experience serving vulnerable populations.
- Knowledge of a broad range of mental health issues, suicide awareness and intervention practices and Waterloo Region's mental health systems.
- Knowledge of crisis supports, and resources considered an asset.
- Proven ability to connect with diverse audiences through mediums such as delivery of educational trainings, presentations, and development initiatives.
- Ability to work well under pressure in a team environment and independently.
- Highly developed verbal and written skills, as well as communication and problem-solving skills.
- Proven ability to achieve high levels of customer service. Proficiency in Microsoft word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, and intimate working knowledge of the Internet. Transportation is required for this position.

VALUES AND BEHAVIOURS:

Passion and Compassion: Strong ability to work collaboratively with formal and informal community resources. Has a passion for community engagement and commitment to social change process, while also demonstrating a desire to support the community through the work of hope and healing.

Lead with Integrity and Respect for Others: Provides support to key stakeholders under varying circumstances. Acts as a guide who positively influences others. Demonstrates ability to support a diverse range of people with empathy and dignity.

Knowledge: Has a trauma informed lens in relation to the work of life promotion and suicide prevention, intervention and postvention. Ability to apply this knowledge and its relevance to colleagues, the Clinical Consultant and community organizations supporting the work of suicide bereavement.

Creativity and Innovation: Seeks new and better ways of doing things. Generates original and imaginative ideas with a strengths-based, solution focused lens.

Continuous Learning: Commitment to adaptability as processes, procedures and tasks evolve over time. Embracing technology and the transition to working effectively in a virtual space.

Resiliency and Embracing Change/Ambiguity: Can effectively cope with change and finding ways to advance work and projects in uncertain and fast evolving environments.

If you are customer-focused, results-driven and share our values and antiracism commitment, we want you to grow with us. **Please Submit resume, in confidence, no later than 4 pm on May 17, 2021 to:**

Human Resources

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Waterloo, ON N2L 6N9

Email: hr@lutherwood.ca
(Include job title in subject line)

This is an Internal and External posting.

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