



Hospice of Waterloo Region
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Job Posting

Position Title: Indigenous Bereavement Support Group Facilitator
Location: Waterloo Region
Reports To: Director of Clinical Support Services
Position: .07 FTE (10 hrs per month) One Year Contract with option to renew
Application: Send cover letter and resume to hospice@hospicewaterloo.ca quoting Indigenous Facilitator
Deadline: Aug 7, 2017

Hospice of Waterloo Region is a community outreach hospice serving the residents of Waterloo Region since 1993. Through the Families First program, Hospice of Waterloo Region supports the delivery of anticipatory grief and bereavement services to adults and children. Estimates are that there are more than 10,000 urban indigenous people in Waterloo Region and this position provides the facilitation of a culturally grounded bereavement group for the urban indigenous community.

Position Summary:

The Indigenous Bereavement Support Group Facilitator will work with the urban Indigenous community in the delivery of a culturally grounded bereavement support group for urban indigenous adults living in Waterloo Region. The facilitator will draw on knowledge and understanding of indigenous history, protocols, traditions, wholistic practice, worldview and cultural knowledge of grief, loss and healing practices.

Role Responsibilities:

- Liaise with the Indigenous community in Waterloo Region regarding bereavement
- Intake and assess new referrals to ensure group readiness
- Foster relationships that could lead to group volunteer helpers
- Organize and lead an Indigenous culturally grounded bereavement support group for adults
- Carry knowledge and understanding of Indigenous history, protocols, traditions, wholistic practice, worldview and cultural knowledge of grief, loss and healing practices
- Assemble resources relevant to an Indigenous bereavement group
- Working with supervisor, report on group process, attendance and outcomes
- Maintain accurate records for program reporting

Position Prerequisites:

- Master Degree in Social Work or Bachelor of Social Work
- Eligible to register with accredited regulatory body
- Related experience in Indigenous Circle methodology
- Carries traditional teachings
- Demonstrated program development skills
- Strong communication, critical thinking and interpersonal skills
- Experience in adult learning, teaching, and mentorship
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as a member of a team with excellent time management skills

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Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.*