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Position Title: Clinical Counsellor - Part Time

The Promise of Partnership Project: Aligning Mental Health Services for Gars & PSRs, *Funded By: Citizenship & Immigration Canada*

Reports to: Clinical Director

This is a part-time contract position (21 hrs/wk) starting March 01, 2012 and ending March 1st, 2013.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a part of a team of clinical, research and community partners, the counsellor (21 hrs/wk) will provide direct counselling to Government-Assisted Refugees (GARs) and Privately-Sponsored Refugees (PSRs) and contribute to the ongoing development of the project. In addition to direct service to clients, the position involves collaborative team work, and engaging with local service providers to improve the alignment of mental health services to GARs and PSRs in the Waterloo Region. The counsellor will work closely with staff from the KW Reception Centre, providing consultation and training as required. The counsellor will keep abreast of current best practices in serving refugees in order to ensure that the project activities remain responsive to the needs of clients and community partners. The counsellor will take part in training, outreach, and community capacity building activities to enhance the local response to the mental health needs of refugees.

EMPLOYMENT GUIDE:

The successful applicant will have completed a Master of Social Work degree and be registered in the provincial College of Social Work. Previous experience working with refugees and strong clinical skills are required; Arabic language skill is an asset. Candidates should possess a solid understanding of the issues associated with this population and the systemic barriers refugees confront on a daily basis. Highly developed organization, communication and project management skills are needed for this position, as is a proven ability to work collaboratively with other individuals and partner agencies. The ability to manage a fast-paced work environment and a strong capacity to multi-task is required. A solid working knowledge of Microsoft Office is needed. Transportation is required for this position.

APPLICATION DETAILS:

Candidates are invited to submit their resume with a cover letter to Cecil Kuwabara, by mail or electronically to ckuwabara@mosaiconline.ca by February 17, 2012.

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