



CUMMINGS JEWISH CENTRE FOR SENIORS

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: Educator - Day Services
DEPARTMENT: Social Services
DIRECT SUPERVISOR: Program Manager - Day Services
SCHEDULE: 35 hours per week (Full time)

SUMMARY

The Educator's role is to work with participants of the L'espoir Day Program and their caregivers. The Educator will facilitate therapeutic recreational programming based on the needs of older adults living with Dementia and provide support to caregivers in the program.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Research, prepare and implement stimulating in-person recreational programs for people living with dementia (PLWD).
- Maintain a caseload of participants and their respective caregivers. This consists of communicating with families regarding program logistics, providing education about dementia, offering support and referrals to community resources.
- Collaborate and work in a multi-disciplinary team with the program's core team, students, volunteers, and other specialists.
- Consult and work with internal and external professionals and community partners to build solid partnerships.
- Assume administrative responsibilities and reporting requirements.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- DEC in Special Care Counselling. Bachelor's degree in Therapeutic Recreation, social work, or similar, an asset.
- Competency in Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook & Zoom.
- Knowledge of the Jewish community and other cultures is an asset.
- Experience in recreational activity planning.
- Experience working with people living with dementia and their caregivers is an asset.
- Solid base of clinical knowledge and skills.
- Excellent listening and communication skills.
- Strong organizational and administrative skills.
- Flexible and adaptive, works well in a collaborative team environment.

We thank all candidates for their interest; only those considered for the position will be contacted for an interview.

We welcome diversity in our workplace and encourage people from minority and racialized groups to apply.

Interested candidates may submit their resume to hr@cummingscentre.org