

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS SUPPORT WORKER
Summer Student – 9-Week Term

The CPSW will work as a member of an inter-professional team to provide practical hands-on assistance and support to a variety of programs and services in the Centre and out in the community. The CPSW must have a strong interest in supporting the health and wellbeing of local people working through a team and partnership approach and be comfortable working with vulnerable populations.

Responsibilities:

- Work in Community Gardens as required and provide garden related programming for the families and children
- Attend and participate in the Wellness Walking group
- Assist with food security programs
- Support LGBTQ group coordination and planning under the direction and supervision of Program Lead
- Assist with data collection and evaluations of community programs
- Provide support to the Centre's overall communication activities
- Other duties related to Community Health and Wellbeing programs including Centre at large as needed.

Requirements:

- A post-secondary student currently enrolled in an academic program and intending to return to school full-time in the upcoming school year; social services and/or social work field preferred.
- Experience working in a community-based setting an asset
- Working with children and families in a community garden environment an asset
- Knowledge of gardening considered an asset
- Planning for upcoming community programs
- Appreciation and commitment to diversity and anti-oppressive approaches
- Knowledge of related community resources
- Ability to assess situations and to respond appropriately
- An adaptable personality, self-motivated and a team player
- Ability to work independently when necessary