



## Mental Health Worker - Supported Housing Program - Casual

Stepping Stone Community Services Society is seeking casual Mental Health Workers to work on an as needed basis at a Supported Housing Program in Langley. The shifts are 7 days a week 8am-4pm and 1pm-9pm. The purpose of the program is to provide enhanced supports for 25 participants living in their own apartments in order for them to maintain their housing and improve their quality of life.

We are looking for a reliable, dedicated individuals who are committed to making a difference in the lives of the people we serve. A team player who can work collaboratively with the supported housing team, the housing provider, clinicians at the Mental Health Center and community partners.

### Key Responsibilities

- Establish a respectful working relationship with all participants.
- Create a safe, accepting environment that values individuals' privacy and choices in the areas of personal life, leisure, education and work.
- Ensure provision of service to each participant as outlined in the Recovery Plan that has been established with the individual.
- Assist and support connection to community resources.
- Provide skills training that may include cleaning and maintaining unit, personal care, healthy lifestyle, harm reduction strategies, leisure/recreation/socialization.
- Medication monitoring as needed.
- Identify and assess potential emergency situations and respond appropriately.

### Education, Training and Experience

- A Diploma or Degree in the social service field and /or combination of education and related experience.
- Minimum of one year of experience working with adults living with a mental illness.
- Must be mature and confident to work alone and as part of a team.
- The position demands sound knowledge and practice of psychosocial rehabilitation and knowledge of community resources.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills written and verbal.
- Proven ability to work within a team environment.
- Good organizational skills and time management.

### Requirements

- Casual availability - 7 days a week 8am - 9pm
- Clear Criminal Record Check
- Ability to work alone and demonstrate sound judgment
- Current First Aid and CPR
- Naloxone Training
- FOODSAFE Level 1

### Salary:

\$26 - \$27.18 per hour, dependent on experience

Please forward a resume and cover letter to Janet Burden, Executive Director by fax, 604-530-3811 or email [jburden@sscscs.org](mailto:jburden@sscscs.org)