

## Posting No. 19-01-101 Crisis Respite Support Worker, Part-time

Thresholds Homes and Supports Inc. is a community-based agency that promotes recovery and improved quality of life for people who experience mental health issues by providing affordable housing and individualized, flexible support services.

### SUMMARY OF THE POSITION

The Part-time Crisis Worker is responsible for responding to inquiries/referrals, providing crisis support, assisting with developing a crisis plan and recovery plan, and linking with community resources. Training and experience is required in crisis assessment and suicide intervention. This position involves a variety of shifts (days, afternoons, overnights) – and includes 5 weekends in a 6 week schedule.

### ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

- A diploma or undergraduate degree in human services/health sciences.
- Minimum of 3 - 5 years progressive experience in mental health/crisis work.
- Dynamic individual with exceptional interpersonal and organizational skills with a track record of supporting change initiatives.
- Proven flexibility with the ability to cover a variety of shifts.
- Ability to work independently, as part of a team and within the organization's missions and values.
- Sound knowledge of the recovery process and local community resources.
- Skilled in applying the principles of Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery.
- Working knowledge of the Mental Health Act and other relevant legislation.
- Must have a valid Ontario driver's license, relevant insurance and use of a reliable vehicle.
- Working knowledge of MS Office (Outlook, Word, and Excel).
- Training in - ASIST, NVCI, Recovery, and First Aid/CPR/AED.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your cover letter and resume noting in the subject line **"Posting No. 19-01-101 Crisis Respite Support Worker, Part-time"** by end of business day on **Friday January 18, 2019** to:

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