



**Aurora Family Therapy Centre (AFTC)** is an incorporated, non-profit, charitable organization with its own Board of Directors. AFTC serves the people of Winnipeg and other communities in Manitoba in four major ways: As an United Way agency it offers affordable therapy to couples, families and individuals; It provides the clinical facility where students in the Master of Marriage and Family Therapy (MMFT) program at the University of Winnipeg do the majority of their clinical training; We have a vibrant Newcomer Community Development Program funded through the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba that assists newcomers in successful settlement in our community; We lead a unique service model that brings together community, community-based agencies and the formal mental health system in an interdisciplinary team that provides for the needs of newcomers with moderate to severe trauma/PTSD through clinical treatment, cultural healing, trauma informed services and therapy. AFTC strives to be culturally sensitive, inclusive and accessible.

We are seeking for 1 position:

**One .7 EFT Clinician starting May 17, 2021**

**This is a one year contract and can be extended depending on funding.**

**Position Overview:** The Clinician works in 2 programs that are closely related: The Psycho-Social Settlement Needs Assessment program which screens and assess newly arrived refugees and connects them with a range of resources to help in their life long successful settlement in Canada. They may also be involved with group facilitation, and crisis counselling;

The Newcomer Community Collaboration Mental Health Service which provides newcomers services in an interdisciplinary team that provides for the needs of newcomers with moderate to severe trauma/PTSD through clinical treatment, cultural healing, trauma informed services and therapy. Clinicians provide mid to long-term trauma informed, cultural sensitive therapy across the life span. May include group support and interventions.

Knowledge and experience related to Trauma, War Trauma, Trauma-informed Care, PTSD, Group facilitation, and working across culture is required.

**Duties include:**

- Facilitate Psycho-Social Settlement Needs Assessments (PSSNA) in line with Aurora's protocols and established best practices
- Develop case plans for clients to manage identified risk factors and produce initial and final reports related to PSSNA
- Perform crisis counselling as needed for Newcomers connected to Aurora
- Organize and facilitate groups in the Newcomer Community Development Program
- Assess resiliency, trauma, anxiety and depression in newcomers coming to Manitoba after escaping violence, war, captivity or torture
- Provide mid to long-term trauma-informed, culturally sensitive therapy across the life span
- Clinicians in this role will be oriented to systems perspective that considers not only the individual but includes the family system and other community and social connections
- May include working evenings and/or weekends

**Qualifications and skills needed:**

- Master's Degree in Marriage & Family Therapy, Social Work or related discipline. If you are a Social Worker you must be registered with the Manitoba College of Social Workers. An equivalent combination of education and work experience may be considered.
- Approved Supervisor or Supervisor in Training with AAMFT is desirable but not required
- Minimum five (5) years' experience related to Trauma, War Trauma, Trauma-informed Care, PTSD, Group facilitation, and working across culture
- Strong organizational and communication skills (both written and verbal)
- Demonstrated strong clinical skills working with diverse client population
- Demonstrated experience working with refugees and interpreters
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience of refugee process, experiences and supports

- Fluency in languages relevant to our client populations is considered an asset
- Demonstrated proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain strong working relationships with others
- Demonstrated ability to effectively manage multiple priorities and meet deadlines
- Demonstrated ability in taking initiative and working well under limited supervision
- Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality when dealing with private/sensitive information
- Demonstrated ability to remain calm and composed during stressful/emotionally charged situations

**Please submit cover letter, resume & three letters of reference by Wednesday, April 28, 2021 4:30 p.m. to:**

Wanda Yamamoto, Director of Finance & Administration  
Aurora Family Therapy Centre  
Email: w.yamamoto@uwinnipeg.ca

**Aurora is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognizes that a diverse staff enriches the work, and is essential to institutional excellence. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals and encourage women, racialized persons, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons to confidentially self-identify at time of application.**

**We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Interviewed candidates may be called upon to complete a ManagementPro profile.**

Aurora Family Therapy Centre requires a Criminal Record and Child/Adult Abuse Registry check prior to finalizing the appointment of a successful candidate. Valid Driver's Licence and use of personal vehicle is required.