



Job Posting: Family Support Outreach Worker (Part-time, One-year contract)

About The Stop:

The Stop began over 35 years ago as one of North America's first food banks and has grown into a vibrant community centre, using food as a gateway to addressing many issues, including poverty, the environment, social isolation, and health in one of Toronto's lowest-income neighbourhoods. The Stop's mission is to increase access to healthy food in a manner that maintains dignity, builds community challenges inequality.

The Opportunity:

Reporting to the Team Lead of the Healthy Families Program, the Family Support Outreach Worker's role is to enhance the health of women, infants and children through supportive programs and home visits. We seek a candidate who has a strong understanding of the community and challenges faced by new parents and their families, and a desire to support them in fostering change in their lives and community.

Key Responsibilities:

- Support Healthy Beginnings perinatal program and Family Support community office
- Provide information and outreach for the Healthy Families program
- Assess participants to determine supports required
- Assist participants to access community resources by providing guidance, referrals, supportive accompaniment, advocacy and follow-up
- Visit participants in their home and in the community
- Maintain accurate records of participants and attend monthly case consultation meetings
- Participate in Healthy Beginnings and Family Support team meetings
- Participate in ongoing training and supervision
- Other tasks as assigned by supervisor

Qualifications:

- A minimum of two years experience working in a similar position
- Strong understanding of challenges faced by marginalized women and women with infants
- Demonstrated experience working with women from diverse cultural backgrounds and families experiencing poverty, isolation and discrimination
- Fluency in English, an additional language representative of the community an asset
- Knowledge of Toronto's social service sector, including food access programming, early childhood resources, women's resources and resettlement resources
- Demonstrated skills in personal development, advocacy, referrals and group facilitation
- Flexibility and willingness to learn
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office
- Strong written and verbal communication skills

Salary: \$19.56/hour **Hours:** 10-20 hours/week **Contract:** One-year **Start date:** ASAP

Please send your cover letter and resume by **May 16th 2018** to:
Hiring Committee – Family Support Outreach Worker, email to elle@thestop.org

No faxes or phone calls please.

The Stop is committed to employment equity and encourages applicants from equity seeking groups. We regret that only those applicants being considered will be contacted. Thank you for your interest in The Stop.