



Centretown Community
Health Centre
Centre de santé
communautaire du Centre-ville

**INTERNAL and EXTERNAL
JOB POSTING**

**COUNSELLOR
LESA Program (an addictions program for adults 55+)
.8 FTE (4 days a week) Bilingual Essential**

Join a dynamic organization and team that is passionate about working with adults 55 and over who have substance abuse and problem gambling issues. The LESA counsellor provides addiction treatment through individual and group counselling sessions. Clients are seen in the office or in the older adult's home. The Counsellor also coaches professionals in the community on how to intervene with issues of substance abuse & problem gambling, and conducts seminars, workshops/classes about addictions in older adults. This position will be 3 days a week with problem gambling and one day a week with substance abuse.

**Qualifications
Essential**

- Master level degree in Health Science, Social Work, Nursing, Counselling or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Three to five years counselling experience in the health or social services field.
- Experience working with older adults.
- Knowledge of the Harm Reduction Model of treatment.
- Proven ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Personal orientation towards holistic health.
- Valid driver's license and access to car.
- Proficient with Windows based computer systems, MS Word, e-mail and databases.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Bilingual verbal and written skills

Desirable

- Experience in group counselling.
- Experience in providing home-based counselling.

Start date: **February 2010**
Salary range: **\$29.576 to \$35.634/hour**
Benefits: **Excellent benefits including HOOPP (Hospital pension plan)**

Please write a letter of interest (up to 2 word processed pages in English) telling us why you would like to become the LESA Counsellor and how you meet the requirements of this role. Submit your letter of interest along with your résumé on or before **Friday, January 8, 2010 at noon** to: Human Resources, Centretown Community Health Centre, 420 Cooper Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 2N6, Fax: (613) 233-3987, or e-mail jobs@centretownchc.org. We regret only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.