

## **Peace Arch Hospice Society – Registered Clinical Counsellor Job Posting**

We are looking to expand and recruit an additional Registered Clinical Counsellor to join our team. Peace Arch Hospice Society is looking to extend our hours of operation in order to expand our capacity to serve our community. Our ideal candidate will be flexible with working hours outside of Monday – Friday 9am-5pm and is an individual who is passionate about supporting our community by providing support to those dealing with grief or end of life. The ideal candidate will understand and have experience working with individuals in hospice palliative care, their families and the bereaved.

### **EDI Statement:**

Peace Arch Hospice Society is a caring and compassionate organization that supports people at the end of their life and supports all of those in our community experiencing grief. Peace Arch Hospice Society is committed to ensuring our programs and services are accessible to all and inclusive of diverse backgrounds, beliefs, and experiences. We will, with humility, continue to learn from our community and evolve our services to meet its needs.

### **About us:**

Peace Arch Hospice Society provides:

- professional counselling for individuals, their families, and friends – free of charge
- a variety of individual and group bereavement programs
- specially trained Hospice Society volunteers who: support palliative & grief clients, provide vigil support as a person nears life's end, facilitate various groups, cover our reception desk, and help at the Society's annual events and Third-Party Events
- a lending library of books and resource materials

### **Position Summary:**

The Registered Clinical Counsellor is a part time position which provides counselling services to clients of the Peace Arch Hospice Society who are experiencing end-of-life or are grieving the loss of someone. The job includes training volunteers, representing the Society to make community aware of the Society's mission, vision and work, participation in the Society's fundraising activities as required, and supporting volunteers to deliver quality services to clients and the community at large.

### **Major Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Provide grief and end-of-life counselling to individuals and families of all ages.
- Review referrals, assessments and maintain clinical and statistical records.
- Serve as consultant to the Fraser Health Palliative Care Team.
- Support volunteers in all areas of their work for the Society.
- Liaise with and make referrals to other care providers in the community.
- Facilitate support groups.
- Community outreach in support of hospice programs and services.

- Provide clinical expertise, education, training and support to volunteers, community organizations, other health care providers and the public.
- Participate in the Society's Fundraising and Volunteer appreciation events as required.

**Education and Experience:**

- Master's degree in counselling psychology, Clinical Psychology, Social Work, or equivalent.
- Member in good standing with BCACC as a Registered Clinical Counsellor (RCC) or member of BCCSW as a Registered Clinical Social Worker (RCSW) or an equivalent licensing association.
- Knowledge and understanding of the philosophy of hospice palliative care and the needs of the dying, their families and the bereaved.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the grief process, anticipatory grief, compounded grief, complicated grief, and traumatic loss.
- A valid BC Driver's License and access to a vehicle.
- Successful completion of a Criminal Records Check.

This position includes a comprehensive benefits package such as extended benefits, EAP program and RRSP matching. Education support and professional development are also offered.

**This position requires proof of double vaccination against Covid-19.**

*Our Policy is based on guidance from the BC Center for Disease Control ("BCCDC"), the BC Government, and is made in alignment and collaboration with our partners, Fraser Health. This Policy is designed to comply with all applicable federal, provincial, and municipal laws, including the recent Provincial Health Orders. This policy is in place because some of our workforce must often be in close contact with hospice patients and their families, including elderly patients who are immunocompromised and/or vulnerable to infection in other ways.*

**Flexibility is necessary, as this position will require weekend and evening work.**

**To apply for this role, please include a cover letter along with your resume and email to: [contactus@pahospicesociety.org](mailto:contactus@pahospicesociety.org) - Attention Administration.**

We thank everyone for their interest, but only suitable candidates will be contacted.

Job Type: Part-time

Salary: \$37.00-\$42.00 per hour

Work Location: In person

Schedule:

- Day shift
- Evening shift
- Monday to Friday
- Weekends as needed