

## **Mental Health Worker, Supported and Licensed Housing – Casual**

**Posting Code**            **MHW-CAS**  
**Start Date:**            **ASAP**

In a group living environment, and in a manner that will maintain and respect the spirit, dignity and individuality of others, assists clients with mental illness to live successfully in the community by developing and maintaining collaborative partnerships to meet individual needs and situational requirements. The position provides a variety of day-to-day physical, emotional, and social supports, advocacy, life skills assistance, information, resources and demonstrations utilizing the principles of psychosocial rehabilitation.

We are looking for the following education, training and experience:

- A B.A. in Behavioral Sciences or a Mental Health Worker Certificate from a recognized college/university, or Diploma in Community Social Service (Mental Health preferred)
- two years experience in a similar front-line social services or mental health environment
- the motivation, personality, temperament and competence to work with the mentally ill
- conflict resolution and crisis intervention skills
- practical knowledge and experience in applying Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Concurrent Disorders theories and methods
- certificates in First Aid and/or CPR and Food Safe
- a current driver's license and a vehicle may be required for some programs
- the ability to work varying shifts, including overnight and weekends

All employment is subject to a satisfactory result from a TB skin test, as well as a criminal record check. Employment in Licensed homes will also require a medical certification of capability of carrying out assigned duties.

Referencing the posting code shown above, submit a resume and cover letter to [hr@mpa-society.org](mailto:hr@mpa-society.org) or fax to 604-738-4132 or mail to:

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