

Canadian Mental Health Association Cochrane-Timiskaming

## **JOB POSTING**

*Competition #: 2020-24* 

Vacant Position: Occupational Therapist

Employee Group: OPSEU Local 631

Work Location: Kirkland Lake and New Liskeard

Status: Temporary Full-time (maternity leave replacement)

Rate: \$36.75 - \$40.68

Language Requirement: Bilingual preferred

Inquiries:

Jean E. Montague Human Resources 705-267-8100, ext. 2248

Please send resumés to: humanresources@cmhact.ca\_and indicate in the subject line the competition number and job title.

We thank all applicants for their interest in this employment opportunity. We will contact those candidates who are invited to participate in an interview.

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## **Occupational Therapist**

In keeping with the Mission, Vision, Values of the Canadian Mental Health Association – Cochrane Timiskaming Branch (CMHA-CT), the Occupational Therapist (OT) supports the recovery journeys of clients by enabling their health and wellbeing through engagement in meaningful occupations. The OT provides disciplinespecific expertise to the mental health teams regarding clients who are experiencing significant challenges in functioning related to looking after themselves (self-care), enjoying life (leisure), and being a contributing member of the community (productivity).

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## Requirements

- 1. Current registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario.
- 2. Preferred minimum of 3 years of OT experience, preferably with adults living with serious mental illness and in a community-based setting.
- 3. Thorough knowledge of and proficiency in current OT assessment & intervention.
- 4. Knowledge of recovery and demonstrated values consistent with a recovery-oriented approach.
- 5. Ability to teach/coach using adult learning and strengths-based models.
- 6. Familiarity with the Mental Health Act.
- 7. Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- 8. Ability to engage in trusting relationships and work collaboratively with clients, team colleagues, and community stakeholders.
- 9. Ability to prioritize needs and organize work efficiently.
- 10. Aptitude in developing innovative approaches to service delivery.
- 11. Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.
- 12. The ability to work a schedule determined by the employer and according to the needs of the individuals receiving services.