



JOB POSTING

Opportunity: **Mobile Crisis Worker**

Reports to: **Community Integration Coordinator**

Status: **Full Time, Temporary position ending March 31, 2021**

Salary: **\$35,000 Annual (35 hours per week)**

Start Date: **Immediately**

Office Location: **YMCA Centre for Immigrant Programs- 104-7071 Bayers Road, Halifax**

Our Story

Since 1853 the YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth has been connecting Nova Scotians to build healthy communities. As a non-profit charity we provide vital services, including Health, Employment, Childcare/Camps, Immigrant Services, and Youth Development.

The Opportunity

As **Mobile Crisis Worker**, you will be responsible to support the settlement needs of at-risk and vulnerable newcomer clients who may require urgent and/or specific settlement support related to their emotional, mental and physical well-being. Specifically, you will:

- Support the building of protective factors through involvement in existing community programs and services
- Support newcomer clients as they identify short and long term goals
- Help clients to develop strategies and action plans
- Facilitate referrals and follow up
- Complete related program paperwork and case management

We Offer

- Participation in Comprehensive Group Benefits
- Strong Work Life Balance Programs (ie. Paid Personal and Vacation Days)

You Bring

- Experience working with newcomers
- Knowledge of the settlement sector and issues impacting newcomers to Nova Scotia
- Ability to work flexible hours and work independently
- Superior interpersonal and communication skills
- High level of initiative and robust knowledge of relevant community resources and services
- Demonstrated discretion and sound judgment in the handling of confidential information
- Strong background in child protection protocols
- Microsoft Office skills (i.e. Excel, Word, Outlook etc.)
- Multilingual skills ie. Arabic, Swahili etc. an asset
- Counselling background, experience and/or education an asset

Note: Successful candidates will be required to provide a current and satisfactory Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check, Child Abuse Registry Check and proof of valid Standard First Aid and level C CPR training. Employees will be required to attend YMCA Child Protection Training.

Apply Today

Please email your cover letter and resume in one document to Matthew Ritchie, Community Integration Coordinator at matthew.ritchie@halifax.ymca.ca by **Friday, July 17, 2020**. We look forward to hearing your story.

The YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth is an equal opportunity employer that values the diversity of people and communities and is committed to excellence and inclusion in our Association. We are committed to an environment that is barrier free. If you require accommodation during the hiring process, please inform us in advance to arrange reasonable and appropriate accommodation. Applicants are encouraged to self-identify.