

JOIN OUR TEAM –HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Hospice Calgary guides children, teens and adults through the grieving process as they face a life threatening illness and death of a loved one. Our team of professionals provide individual, family and group support as well as 24 hour end-of-life care. We operate two centres of care: Sage Centre for counselling and education services and Rosedale Hospice for residential end-of-life care.

Our Mission

To help families and individuals achieve support, hope, and well-being through compassionate end-of-life and bereavement care.

Our Organization

We are leaders

We strive for excellence and provide high quality service to our clients.

We live our values

We don't just say we value compassion and empathy, we demonstrate these values daily.

We make a difference

We respect the individual needs of each client and know we have a positive impact on the community.

Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. Only qualified applicants will be contacted.

Submit resume and cover letter with attention to Nadine Gariepy-Fisk, Director of Child & Family Grief Services at hiring@hospicecalgary.ca

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Child & Family Grief Counsellor

1.0 FTE, Permanent

Are you a registered mental health professional and have experience working with children and families?

Are you interested in working on a multi-disciplinary team with a focus on continuous learning?

Would you like to work in an environment where support given to clients is customized to their individual needs?

Position Summary:

- Primary caseload consists of families with children ages 19 and younger
- Provide specialized support to clients experiencing emotional and psychological issues prevalent in grief, complicated grief, and trauma.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide individual and family counselling
- Assess clients to identify goals and required interventions
- Provide short and long term therapeutic grief and trauma-focused counselling to children, teens and their families who are living with life threatening illness or grieving a sudden or expected death
- Assess changing needs of families to determine where support will be provided (in the home, in hospital, in hospice, at school or at Sage Centre)
- Act as an advocate for optimal community support and access to appropriate resources
- Maintain confidential client records and associated data

Cultural Fit:

- Strives for excellence, open to ongoing learning, and values compassion and empathy

Qualifications:

- MSW, MA Counselling
- Current professional registration required
- Previous grief counselling experience
- Minimum 5 years' experience in working with children, teens, and families
- A deep belief in and commitment to the hospice philosophy
- Valid driver's license and own transportation