



**COME & JOIN OUR AWESOME TEAM!**

Hospice Calgary guides children, teens and adults through the grieving process as they face a life threatening illness and the death of a loved one. Our team of professionals provide individual, family and group support as well as 24-hour 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 Elaine Munce, Director of Community Hospice Services at [hiring@hospicecalgary.ca](mailto:hiring@hospicecalgary.ca).**

## **Community Hospice Services – Counsellor 1.0 FTE, Maternity Leave Contract**

***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?***

### **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 and loss

### **Primary Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Provide individual and family counselling
- Assess clients to identify goals and required interventions
- Provide short and long term therapeutic grief counselling to children, teens and their families who are living with life threatening illness and grieving a 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:**

- Understanding and appreciation of working in the non-profit sector
- Strives for excellence, open to ongoing learning, and values compassion and empathy

### **Qualifications & Competencies:**

- BSW/RSW or Bachelor of Nursing; Master's degree in Social Work, Nursing, or Counselling preferred
- **MUST** have current professional registration
- Previous grief counselling experience
- Minimum 3-5 years' experience working with children, teens, and families
- A deep belief in and commitment to the hospice philosophy
- Valid driver's license and own transportation