

Hospice Calgary has been guiding children, teens, and adults through the grieving process as they face advanced illness and death of a loved one for over 30 years. Our team of professionals provide individual, family and group support as well as 24-hour end-of-life care. We promise to have the difficult conversations about death, dying, and grief while hearing everyone's unique story and responding with compassion.

### Our Workplace

Hospice Calgary believes people are the key to what we do. Each person is seen, welcomed, and recognized for who they are so that they can be their best selves.

### Our Mission

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

Applications will be accepted until suitable candidates are found. Only qualified applicants will be contacted.

Submit resume and cover letter with attention to Ruth Kohut, Director of Living with Advanced Illness Centre [hiring@hospicecalgary.ca](mailto:hiring@hospicecalgary.ca)



### WE VALUE AND EMBRACE:

COMPASSION • DIGNITY • EMPATHY  
ETHICAL PRACTICE • INCLUSIVENESS  
FAMILY-CENTRED CARE • RESPECT  
EXCELLENCE • INTEGRITY • EQUITY  
AUTHENTICITY • RESPONSIVENESS

### Join Our Team!

#### Family Counsellor, Living With Advanced Illness Centre Part-time, Contract with potential to become permanent

#### Position Summary:

Provides responsive services to adults living with advanced illness and their families, including children and youth, through counselling and group sessions.

#### The Ideal Candidate:

##### Is Passionate About Client and Family Centered Care

The ideal candidate understands that each person has different needs and requires a different approach. They know that when a person is facing advanced illness, their personal circle of family, friends, and caregivers are all impacted. They are willing to be flexible to meet the needs of their clients, including visiting them at the location that makes the most sense for them, whether that's at the office, in the home, or at a hospital or hospice.

##### Is an Experienced Counsellor... – With a minimum of 2 years

counselling experience involving palliative care or grief, the candidate has a degree in Social Work, Nursing, or Counselling and current registration with a professional association. Their experience includes work with families.

Is a Collaborator – An exceptional communicator and people person, the ideal candidate works as part of a multi-disciplinary team that crosses all three centres of care at Hospice Calgary. They are connected with others outside the organization and can provide professional consultation and education to other community organizations and professionals.

#### Qualifications & Competencies:

- Master's degree in Social Work, Nursing, or Counselling preferred
- Current professional registration is required
- Minimum of 2 years counselling experience involving palliative care or grief, including work with children/teens and families, and adults
- Experience working in a health care setting and knowledge of hospice and palliative care preferred
- Knowledge and commitment to the philosophy of hospice care
- Valid driver's license and own transportation

#### For Complete Job Description and Qualifications:

View the full job description at <https://www.hospicecalgary.ca/careers>