

## **Social Work Position at Hospice Huronia – Tomkins House**

*We are currently recruiting a 3 year contract, full-time Social Worker*

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Expansion of the existing grief and bereavement program to include groups for children, people who feel disenfranchised, and groups specifically for men.
- Expansion of our community outreach including facilitating workshops and holistic wellness programs increasing the understanding of death, dying , the grief process and improving coping skills to reduce its impact and feelings of isolation.
- Develop new programs to support those who are impacted by COVID-19 and other situations where social isolation caused disruption to the grieving process.
- Develop programs for Suicide Survivors and those whose loved one had a Medical Assistance in Dying procedure.
- Seeking community partners to host workshops and sessions throughout the North Simcoe community.
- Expand workshops to include parents helping their children through grief, legacy work, art-based & music therapy, gentle yoga and mindfulness.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Registered Social Worker in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers;
- Formal advanced courses in Hospice Palliative Care is considered an asset;
- Minimum of five years social work experience with a focus on grief;
- Must be flexible in hours of work for evening or weekend sessions.

### **For more information or to submit a resume please contact:**

Debbie Kesheshian, Executive Director

Email: [Debbie.k@hospicehuronia.ca](mailto:Debbie.k@hospicehuronia.ca)

Closing Date: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Hospice Huronia is an affirming organization supporting the Ontario Human Rights Code which states that every person has a right to equal treatment with respect to employment without discrimination or harassment because of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, record of offences, marital status, family status or disability.