



**PARKDALE
QUEEN WEST**
Community
Health Centre

**PARKDALE QUEEN WEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE - PARKDALE SITE
is seeking a
Relief/Locum Child Care Worker for our 5Ps programme**

Parkdale Queen West CHC is a non-profit registered charity, community-based health organization committed to improving the health of community members, particularly those at risk for poverty and discrimination. Our multi-disciplinary approach includes the provision of primary health/dental care, counselling, harm reduction, community development, advocacy, and innovative partnerships with other organizations. Parkdale Queen West is a leader in the development of inner-city health services focusing on the needs of homeless and street involved adults and youth, families, children and individuals living in the catchment area. Parkdale Queen West is a pro-choice and LGBTTTQ and 2-Spirit -positive organization committed to employment equity and anti-discrimination. Our facilities are fully accessible.

PQWCHC is seeking a Child Care Worker to work on a casual basis to provide childcare support to families participating in some PQWCHC programs and services. The Child Care Worker will provide parent relief, short term childcare, and information about healthy child development & community resources in Parkdale.

Key responsibilities:

1. Provide child care support to high need families, offering parent relief, short term childcare and information on parenting
2. Supervise children in care and encourage positive interactions with other children and adults
3. Plan and implement formal and informal parent-child stimulation programs responsive to the needs of the community
4. Carry out a variety of activities to promote optimal development of young children from the ages of 0 to 6 years
5. Link families with neighbourhood programs and services
6. Ensure child registration forms are filled out and that parents/caregivers sign all children in and out of the playroom
7. Keep playroom safe and clean; tidy the space after each session; participate in more thorough cleaning of playroom contents when applicable
8. Help to monitor the overall safety of the playroom by being alert for possible risks of injury and potential dangers and crises
9. Maintain Child Registration Binder
10. Facilitate and assist with snack preparation with Food Room Facilitator, as needed
11. Other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

1. Demonstrated experience or education in child care education.
2. Knowledge of child development and parenting issues and familiarity with issues facing families struggling with low incomes, unemployment, isolation, settlement issues and family violence
3. Familiarity with the community of Parkdale/High Park and the community resources available to families
4. Experience working in a non-profit or community health centre environment is considered an asset
5. Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to function both as a team player and independently
6. Experience working in a feminist, anti-oppression framework
7. Fluency in a language relevant to the Parkdale community, in addition to English is a definite asset
8. Must be available to work flexible shifts throughout the week and some evenings
9. Proficiency with commonly used software applications (MS Word, Excel, Outlook, internet search engines, etc.)
10. Current First AID and CPR certification is an asset
11. Candidates for this position must complete a vulnerable sector police check

The successful candidate will demonstrate a willingness to participate in Parkdale Queen West's commitment to becoming a discrimination-free health centre and an ability to work interdependently and respectfully in a multi-disciplinary team. Languages other than English are an asset. To better represent the communities we serve, applications from members of Aboriginal peoples, racial or cultural minority groups, people with disabilities and LGBTTTQ and 2 spirit communities are encouraged to apply. Parkdale Queen West is committed to providing accommodations for people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.

Salary Range: \$15 - \$18 /hr. + 4% in lieu of benefits

**Please forward your cover letter and resume by Wednesday December 12th to:
Hiring Committee**

E-Mail: hiring@ctchc.com

Subject Line: PQWCHC Job # PHP 01

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We regret that only those to be interviewed will be contacted.