



Job Title: Trauma Counsellor
Organization: JIAS Toronto
Job Status: Hourly, contract
Start Date: Immediate

Date: Nov 10, 2018
Report To: Language & Settlement Director

JIAS Toronto is a non-profit agency dedicated to helping immigrants with settlement and integration in the Greater Toronto area. Providing a full range of outreach, support, counseling, training and referral services, JIAS welcomes and supports immigrants today to build a strong Canada and a strong Jewish community of tomorrow.

Position Summary

The Trauma Counsellor will be responsible for the delivery of individual and group mental health services to refugee families, mostly women and children, who have been victims of abuse or torture. Through continuous screening, assessment and treatment planning, the trauma counsellor will address issues prevalent in the refugee population such as fear, anxiety, depression, chronic pain, and grief. Particular focus of work will involve coordinating community, social and other professional supports to remove barriers that hinder these families' ability to resettle. The position involves provision of culturally competent evidence-based trauma treatment, as well as consultation/recommendations to staff.

Location:

- Lebovic Campus, 9600 Bathurst St., Vaughan and where scheduled at 4600 Bathurst Street
- Please note that our locations are wheelchair accessible

Details:

- This position is for 8 hours a week for 16 weeks.
- Competitive compensation

Requirements:

- Clinical psychologist licensed to practice in the province of Ontario
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in trauma counselling and treatment, ideally with a refugee/immigrant population
- An awareness of culturally diverse populations, and a strong understanding of the trauma experienced by refugees who have survived the atrocities of war
- Knowledge of child and youth mental health programs, community parenting resources, grief and crisis support resources, and the ability to refer and liaise with these service providers

Application Process

Interested professionals are invited to submit their credentials to Rachel Levy Sarfin at rlveysarfin@jiastoronto.org by **November 29, 2018** with **"Trauma Counselor"** on subject line.

JIAS Toronto is compliant with AODA and will, upon request, provide accommodations for disabilities in our hiring process.

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.