

## ASSOCIATE THERAPIST

## Independent Contractor

West End Therapy is a private, fee-for-service therapy practice located at 118 Sherbrook Street. We provide individual, couple and family therapy via in-person and online sessions to those experiencing a range of issues affecting their emotional and relationship health.

We are looking to expand our team with therapists who are passionate and enthusiastic about what they do. Associate Therapists are self-employed as Independent Contractors and work with a high degree of independence. We provide client referrals, fully set up office space and the business infrastructure needed for therapists to begin providing therapy services. Associate Therapists work on a part-time basis and have regular weekly scheduled office hours. Therapists may concurrently be employed with another agency or have their own private practice separate and apart from West End Therapy.

## **Qualifications:**

- Must have a Master's Degree in Marriage & Family Therapy (MMFT), Social Work (MSW), Counselling Psychology (MACP), or a related field.
- Must have direct experience and expertise in providing *both* individual therapy and couples therapy in their educational training and/or employment experience.
- Must be in good standing with and licensed by the provincial or national association that regulates their respective profession in Manitoba.
- Must hold their own professional liability insurance.
- Must arrange for and regularly attend their own clinical supervision with a qualified supervisor.
- Must be open, willing and comfortable working with individuals of diverse gender identities, sexual orientations, ages (aged 16 and over), abilities, cultural and ethnic backgrounds, and socioeconomic statuses.
- Must be wiling to build capacity to provide services that are covered by various health insurance plans, by registering with private or government agencies such as Manitoba Blue Cross, Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Victim's Services, etc.
- Additional skill sets, such as working with families, children and teens considered an asset.
- Additional training in specialized therapeutic models (ex., Emotionally Focussed Therapy, EMDR, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy, Internal Family Systems, etc.) considered an asset.
- Must provide an original copy of a Criminal Record Check, dated within the last 6 months.
- Must be available a minimum of one evening per week. Daytime, weekend and evening hours available.

If interested, please email cover letter and resume to Christine Holowick-Sparkes at <u>cholowick@westendtherapy.ca</u>.