



**Compass**  
Community Services

*is seeking applicants for the following position:*

## **CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST**

**(Full-Time, permanent)**

Compass Community Services is seeking applications for a full-time Mental Health Therapist to serve residents of Guelph and Wellington County. This position is based at the agency's Guelph and county locations. This role will focus on our Child Witness Program and working with children, youth who have witnessed intimate partner violence in their homes or experiencing mental health symptoms such as anxiety, low mood, etc. This role also includes working in the single session, brief therapy programs offered at Compass.

### **Key Accountabilities**

- Provide assessment, counselling, and/or education to individuals, couples, families and groups.
- Be comfortable leading a group, a workshop, a project, or a program.
- Complete client documentation in a timely and professional manner.
- Ensure a holistic, quality approach to client care consistent with Compass' Mission, Vision, Values.
- Ability to provide services in French and/or second language (in addition to English) will be considered an asset.
- Available to work flexible hours (up to two evenings per week)

### **Qualifications**

- A Masters-level degree in Social Work or counselling-related field
- Registration in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW), or College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO)
- A Masters-level degree in Social Work or counselling-related field
- Registration in good standing with a regulatory college in Ontario, whose members may practice the controlled act of psychotherapy
- 3-5 years counselling experience with children and youth
- Experience facilitating a group
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of therapeutic theories as they relate to intimate partner violence and trauma.
- EMDR and/or play therapy certification an asset.
- Demonstrated proficiency in operation and use of a computer, related technologies and software required for the role(s)
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Knowledge of the social service and health sectors, including (but not limited to):

- Features of conditions as listed in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-V)

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- Clinical assessment tools
  - Motivational interviewing techniques
  - Intersectionality and social determinants of health related to mental health care
  - Relevant sections of legislation (e.g. Mental Health Act, Personal Health Information Protection Act, Regulated Health Professions Act, Health Care Consent Act, Child Youth and Family Services Act)
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- Knowledge and experience working with Microsoft Office Suite.
  - Knowledge and experience working with Jane or other similar Client Management Software an asset.
  - We offer comprehensive on-site supervision for all Clinical Therapists, ensuring they receive continuous support and guidance.
  - Valid driver's license, appropriate automobile insurance as required by Compass.
  - This position requires the candidate to produce a Vulnerable Sector Check satisfactory to the agency prior to commencement of employment.

This position is full-time (32 hours/week) permanent.

**Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter by email to:**  
[HR@compasscs.org](mailto:HR@compasscs.org)

*Compass believes in a diversity-friendly work environment and encourages all people with the above qualifications, including those of all cultural backgrounds, ethnicities, sexual/gender identities, abilities, and beliefs, to apply.*

*This posting will remain active until the position has been filled. We thank all applicants for their interest in this position and regret that we are able to contact only those being invited for an interview.*

*In accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Codes, Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) and the agency's Accommodation Policy, accommodations will be provided at any point throughout the hiring process, provided the candidate makes their accommodation needs known to Compass.*

