



## **Crisis Response Worker**

1 Full-Time Back-Fill (80hours/bi-weekly)

Permanent

\$25.68/hour

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**Start Dates: As Soon As Possible**

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- a) assisting individuals experiencing mental health crisis to resume community functioning
- b) information and referral assistance
- c) crisis assessment
- d) crisis interventions and supports
- e) brief telephone crisis counseling and on-site crisis intervention provided in a person's home or other community setting
- f) Intervention and stabilization support in a residential setting using a recovery-focused approach
- g) being part of a team assisting individuals to access mental health specialists and/or hospitals and to coordinate referrals, linkages, and follow-up to appropriate community support services

### **Qualifications should include:**

- A post-secondary degree or diploma in the health or human services field.
- Applicants should demonstrate a willingness to learn and actively participate in an extensive training program provided in the Crisis Response program.
- Applicants should also possess thorough knowledge of community mental health, addictions and other social service resources.
- The incumbent shall also have excellent interpersonal, communication, and problem-solving skills.
- Applicants must have extensive availability. Applicants must be available for shift work on weekdays, weeknights, weekends, and on short notice.
- Ability to speak French is considered an asset.
- Applicants must have a valid driver's license, \$2 million vehicle insurance liability and use of a reliable vehicle.
- Police Clearance Certificate is required.

### **Closing Date: October 13, 2018 at 4:30 PM**

Applications, including cover letter and 3 work related references can be e-mailed to: [careers@cmha-tb.on.ca](mailto:careers@cmha-tb.on.ca)

CMHA Thunder Bay is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals including those with a lived experience, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons and persons with disabilities.