
STUDENT PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION



POSITION: Student Placement - 2SLGBTQIA+
Prevention Services
ISSUING AUTHORITY: C.E.O.
REPORTING TO: Prevention Services Coordinator
DATE REVIEWED: October 2022

PURPOSE

The Student Placement – 2SLGBTQIA+ Prevention Services position provides support to ROCK's 2SLGBTQIA+ group services for children, youth and families in Halton.

This placement will enrich the student's understanding of work within the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and will help them to prepare for the future as a child and youth service provider. The work of the student will help to build client capacity, community support and provide an understanding of the challenges and available resources in Halton. Through delivering specific programs focusing on targeted prevention services, the student will assist clients to identify pathways to additional community supports and ROCK services.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Co-facilitate weekly evening group prevention programs
- Support the development of new programming geared towards the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, with an emphasis on strengths based, anti-oppressive and anti-racist approaches, including decolonizing approaches to youth mental health.
- Research and develop resources and materials to support prevention programming.
- Provide gender affirming, inclusive and supportive experiences with youth to foster a sense of community.
- Complete a case notes and attendance record following each group session and submit to Caseworks (ROCK's client database) in a timely fashion
- Work collaboratively with other students and staff
- Develop materials for social media distribution utilizing Canva
- Participate in outreach events in the community e.g., school or community presentations
- Participate in weekly supervision with Placement Supervisor
- Develop new workshops/initiatives for the community
- Attend relevant orientations and trainings and complete all placement documentation according to the ROCK time schedule.
- Operationalize client safety through adhering to established policies and guidelines that ensure consistency in the delivery of quality and safe care, and by identifying and reporting any client safety incidents.
- Abide by the specific requirements of Section 28 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act as well as any further health and safety responsibilities as outlined in the agency policy and procedure documents.
- Other duties may be reasonably assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

- Enrollment in Child and Youth Worker, Social Service Worker or equivalent post-secondary program

Experience:

- Lived experience as a member of the 2SLGBTQIA+ and/or BIPOC communities is considered an asset to this work.
- Strong understanding of the issues facing 2SLGBTQIA+ and BIPOC communities.
- Demonstrable experience leading a group of children/youth

Skills:

- Ability to balance identity-based work with personal wellbeing.
- Proficient organizational and reporting skills
- Creative in program development and activity planning
- Ability to implement and engage children in the group's games and activities
- Able to work independently and contribute to a team
- Proficient in the use of technology as required of the position, including working in a virtual environment with MAC OS operating systems experience preferred.

Additional Requirements:

- Available to work flexible hours according to client/program needs (including evenings).
- Current (within three months) criminal reference check with vulnerable sector search.
- Commitment to a workplace environment that values all people who are a part of ROCK.