



Chisholm Services for Children Practicum Opportunity – flexible start date

This remote practicum is suitable for students with interest in the Nova Scotia child welfare system.

Students will be involved in the Volunteer Adoption Program (VAP) where trauma-informed parenting skills are taught with approved, first time adoptive families. The curriculum is based on the residential Framework of Practice and Blaustien & Kinniburg's (2011) *Treating Traumatic Stress in Children and Adolescents: How to foster resilience through attachment, self-regulation and competency*. This program has been transitioned online due to the pandemic, and is becoming more popular across the province now that it is more accessible. The organization is working on a proposal to host a virtual group in each of Nova Scotia's four regions, starting in January 2021.

Requirements

- Criminal records check and child abuse registry check
- Reference check
- Willing to immerse in trauma-informed care and adoption topics
- Comfortable co-facilitating groups and updating curriculum with Blaustien and Kinniburg's second edition

If you are interested in this practicum,

1. Send your cover letter and resume to sun.ooi@utoronto.ca and 'cc the Practicum Office practicum.fsw@utoronto.ca

Applications will be forwarded on to the site.

Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register: <http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/as> 455 Spadina Ave., Suite 400; 416-978-8060