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**York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families**  
**Spring/Summer Practicum**  
**Remote Practicum**  
**Competition**  
**Year II**

York Hills works in a collaborative, strength based, solution focused, client centered manner within a trauma informed framework. We understand children, youth and families through the following theoretical framework: Attachment, child development, Ecological, neurobiology, trauma and Anti-oppressive.

The MSW student will be primarily located in our clinical navigation and brief therapy programs. Students who are with York Hills for a longer placement may also be involved in our Goal Focused Counselling program. Clinical Navigation supports client with the orientation to our agency, a collaborative treatment plan accessing appropriate services within our agency and with our community partners. Our Brief therapy program provides 3- 6 sessions of counselling sessions for families. Additional opportunities may include, supporting wait list management (monthly support phone calls with families who are waiting for longer term programs), “Here to Help” phone line (call in counselling platform), and participation in our single session booster clinic for past clients of York Hills.

Other shadowing and orientation opportunities will be available for the student to observe and be orientated to our Group services (groups and webinars) and a variety of other clinical programs at York Hills. As a member of the York Hills team, the MSW student will be provided with the necessary training to complete the assessments and data management responsibilities that are required. This may include Chymh, EMHware, Greenspace, etc.

MSW students are encouraged to give back to our agency through a special project or interest of the student. This may be lunch and learn, resource guide for families or staff, grant and policy related projects. Supervision is held virtually or in person weekly and as needed for the students. As we are a learning environment at York Hills, we also encourage students to seek out support and help when needed from any of the clinical staff when required.

**Fields of Study:** Mental Health and Health; Children and Family; Social Justice and Diversity

**The Practicum is Remote. The Field Instructor will be located in one of our three offices: Aurora, Leslie Street or Richmond Hill.**

**Please note this is a competitive practicum and interviews will be conducted with various schools.**

**Application Deadline is: February 12, 2021 at 12 pm**

**If you are interested in this practicum,**

1. Send your cover letter and resume to Salma Saadi, Field Practicum Coordinator at [salma.saadi@utoronto.ca](mailto:salma.saadi@utoronto.ca)

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