



**Canadian Mental Health Association, Toronto Branch
Early Psychosis Intervention Program**

Year 1 Practicum

Dates: January 10- May 31, 2024

CMHA is a nation-wide organization that promotes mental health and supports the resilience and recovery of people experiencing mental health challenges.

Social Work students can apply for a practicum in the following program:

Early Psychosis Intervention Program:

The student will be provided experience to learn within a multi-disciplinary team to work closely with clients and families that are experiencing a first episode of psychosis. Our MSW's provide individual resiliency training and intensive case management, as well as planning, facilitating and evaluating virtual and online groups and social recreation events.

This placement would be hybrid, working at 700 Lawrence, in the community and remotely.

CMHA Agency Requirements:

Do students require a police check?

Students are required to submit a recent Police Record Check or Vulnerability Sector Check, completed within the last 12 months.

Do I require access to a vehicle?

Some programs work in the community and require students to travel from client to client. When access to a vehicle and TTC is a necessity, mileage is reimbursed as well as TTC costs, for travel throughout the workday.

Is there a vaccine policy?

CMHA Toronto requires all staff to obtain and maintain current vaccination against COVID-19 unless they qualify for and provide valid documentation for a medical exemption, or an exception permitted under the Ontario Human Rights Code. Please note that current vaccination includes the first two doses of the COVID-19 vaccination. CMHA Toronto is obligated under the Occupational Health and Safety Act to take all reasonable precautions to ensure a healthy workplace. CMHA Toronto has assessed the transmission risk associated with various work functions and is mandating that all staff receive the COVID-19 vaccinations.

Student Practicum Opportunities at CMHA Toronto are posted on their website. To apply for this practicum at CMHA Toronto, please fill out their online application found at this link: <https://cmhato.org/get-involved/student-placements/>

Please email miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca to indicate that you have applied. Applications will be accepted until 5 pm on Tuesday October 31, 2023.

Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register:

<https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/department/accessibility-services/> or call 416-978-8060