

**Job Posting**  
**Street Outreach Registered Nurse**  
**Church of the Redeemer and Church of Holy Trinity**

<b>Position:</b>	Street Outreach Registered Nurse	<b>Job Type:</b>	12-month contract
<b>Hours:</b>	Part-time (20 to 25 hours)	<b>Salary:</b>	\$38.00/hour
<b>Location:</b>	Toronto, ON	<b>Start Date:</b>	May 01. 2023

**About the Church of the Redeemer (The Common Table) and Church of Holy Trinity**

The Church of the Redeemer ( The Common Table) and Church of Holy Trinity provide a broad range of services aimed at improving the health of individuals experiencing housing insecurity. Collaborating with others, we provide services and supports that address the social determinants of health including factors and barriers such as poverty, inadequate housing, food insecurity, substance use, and social exclusion. Our services include counselling in health promotion, illness prevention and outreach programming. Our expertise and resources are focused on working with those who experience health inequities and barriers to accessing health services.

**Position Summary**

To provide empathetic nursing care while maintaining the dignity of and respect for the people who access the programs and the communities of Church of the Holy Trinity and Church of the Redeemer, Anglican Churches in downtown Toronto.

The Registered Nurse plays a key role in the provision of fixed primary care services to persons who experience barriers to health care access and health inequities. Working collaboratively with other healthcare professionals, clients and the community, our services address the social determinants of health and include health care, health promotion, illness prevention and community capacity building.

**Specifically, the Registered Nurse will...**

- Perform assessments, health education/counselling and other clinical activities in accordance with the College of Nurses of Ontario standards of practice for Registered Nurses and all relevant provincial legislation and regulations.
- Work from a Harm Reduction, Trauma Informed and Social Determinants of Health perspective to improve health outcomes for individual clients and/or for the development of community health and well-being, and to reduce health inequities.
- Provide primary care, liaising with other health care providers, other staff and community supports in providing continuous care and follow-up.
- Provide episodic and emergency care to those with acute and chronic exacerbations.
- Administer appropriate medications in keeping with RN licensing and client needs.
- Perform accurate and timely charting.
- Assisting clients in navigating the health care system to obtain the care they need including accompanying community members to appointments or to the hospital.
- Lead education sessions with community members on relevant health issues.

- Perform clinic maintenance as part of the clinic team: ordering supplies, maintaining medication and product checks, running the sterilizer, reviewing paperwork.

**Reporting Responsibility:**

- Community Director at Church of the Holy Trinity.

**Other Working Relationships:**

- Unity Kitchen Program Staff and volunteers at Church of the Holy Trinity.
- Common Table Program Staff and volunteers at Church of the Redeemer.
- Additional staff at either church location as might be appropriate.
- Support from nursing staff at Sanctuary Toronto.
- Diocese of Toronto Anglican Church Parish Nurse network as is appropriate.

**Qualifications:**

- Current registration as a Registered Nurse in a good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- Experience working with those who experience mental health or addictions issues is considered an asset. Experience in wound care is considered an asset.
- Experience working effectively with culturally and economically diverse populations.
- Current and ongoing CPR certification.
- Ability to work independently as well as with an interdisciplinary team.
- Ability to work collaboratively.
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality.
- Ability to obtain a Police Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Training in Nonviolent Crisis Intervention or De-escalation.
- Minimum 3-5 years of community health experience or equivalent setting, outreach and harm reduction experience an asset.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Time split between two locations (for example three hours each day actively with clients and two hours for administration/follow-up – 2 days in each place) primarily in a drop-in environment.
- Each location will provide a private, secure location for records and supplies.
- All records will be stored securely when no longer in active use for a period of seven years.

**Application Process:**

Please send your resume and cover letter detailing your experience and qualifications to [commontable@theredeemer.ca](mailto:commontable@theredeemer.ca).

**Application Deadline: April 06, 2023**