



## **We're Hiring: Family and Child Psychosocial Support Specialist**

**Location:** North York Hybrid

**Employment Type:** Full-time

**Start Date:** As soon as possible

### **Be Part of Something Extraordinary**

At **Nankind**, we believe in the power of compassion, connection, and community. Our organization supports families living with cancer by providing vital childcare and emotional support. As a **Family and Child Psychosocial Support Specialist**, you'll become a crucial pillar of resilience for children and families facing profound challenges. You'll be joining a passionate, purpose-driven team where your work truly **makes an impact**—every single day.

### **Why Work at Nankind?**

- **Mission-Driven Culture:** Be part of a deeply compassionate team focused on creating brighter tomorrows for families navigating cancer.
- **Incredible Impact:** Your skills will bring emotional stability, coping strategies, and healing to children affected by trauma and grief.
- **Collaborative Environment:** Work alongside social workers, volunteers, and healthcare professionals in a supportive and respectful workplace.
- **Growth & Learning:** We value your development and offer opportunities to deepen your expertise in trauma-informed care and community work.
- **Flexible & Family-Focused:** Our workplace reflects the same values we share with the families we serve—empathy, flexibility, and connection.

### **About the Role**

The **Family and Child Psychosocial Support Specialist** provides trauma-informed support to children and caregivers in our programs, ensuring emotional wellbeing is central to every family's journey.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Provide one-on-one and group psychosocial support to children experiencing trauma, grief, and complex emotions related to a parent's illness.
- Design and facilitate age-appropriate therapeutic activities and coping strategies.
- Group facilitation (e.g., therapeutic playgroups, family grief workshops)
- **Collaborate with families, staff, and community partners to develop individualized care plans.**

**About the role:**

- Offer guidance and referrals to additional mental health services when needed.
- Train and support volunteers and caregivers on trauma-informed approaches.
- Advocate for the needs of children and families in internal and external settings.

**What We're Looking For:****Required Qualifications:**

- A degree in **Social Work, Child and Youth Care, Psychology**, or a related field.
- Registration in good standing with a professional body (e.g., OCSWSSW) is an asset.
- Minimum **5 years of experience** working with children and families affected by trauma, grief, or serious illness.
- Deep understanding of child development, trauma-informed care, and family systems.
- Exceptional communication, interpersonal, and cultural humility skills.
- Strong crisis management and problem-solving abilities.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a fast-paced, emotional environment.

**Bonus Points If You Have:**

- Experience working with families impacted by cancer or chronic illness
- Fluency in a second language
- Play therapy, art therapy, or related experience.

**Apply Now**

Join us in making a difference that lasts a lifetime.

**Submit your resume and cover letter explaining why Nankind is the right fit for you to [a.guth@nankind.com](mailto:a.guth@nankind.com)**