



School of Social Work Student Bulletin

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NOTICE OF EVENTS:

- **FORUM SUR LE VIEILLISSEMENT ENGAGING WITH THE AGING**
Engaging with Aging Conference, September 18-20 2016 - Montreal

An exciting opportunity for professionals and lay leaders to collaborate with colleagues and peers from across Canada on topics relevant to those invested in improving the lives of seniors. [Early Registration Fee Only \\$195.00 CAD, \(\\$250.00 CAD After June 30th\)](#)

Conference Venue

Gelber Conference Centre
5151 Chemin de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine Montréal H3W 1M6

KEYNOTE SPEAKER PROFILE



Myra Giberovitch

Educator, author and speaker, Myra is an expert on the tools & techniques of strength-based practice as it applies to trauma and recovery.

Myra was born in a displaced persons camp in Germany after the war. She is the daughter of Holocaust survivors from the Lodz Ghetto and Auschwitz. They emigrated from Israel to Canada in the early 1950s.

[Learn more about Myra Giberovitch.](#)
[Complete the Boomer Survey.](#)

JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

➤ **BILINGUAL CHILD AND YOUTH COUNSELLOR** (TEMPORARY, FULL TIME OPPORTUNITY – 12 MONTHS) **The Children's Aid Society of Ottawa (CASO)**

Child & Youth Counsellors work in collaboration and consultation with other Society staff, with the child and his/her family, and any care providers. This includes supervising access visits with the children who are currently in the care of the CASO. The goal of the Society, within Child Access service delivery, is to provide appropriate time and resources to allow children to visit with their parents and/or other family members, under supervised conditions. This ensures their safety and well-being, while allowing the children to maintain relationships, which are significant and important to them.

Hours of Work:

The worker is expected to work flexible hours (which may include days, evenings and weekends) in order to meet the needs of the client. Schedules are determined two (2) weeks in advance based on program needs. Open availability will be considered an asset.

Requirements:

- Child & Youth Worker Diploma, Social Services Diploma or B.A, in a related field.
- Two years of related experience working with children and/or youth.
- Demonstrated knowledge, skills and abilities to work effectively with diverse communities and Aboriginal Peoples.
- Valid Driver's license and access or ownership to a vehicle is required.
- Cell phone is required.
- Proficiency in both English and French (in oral and in writing).

Salary:

We offer a salary range of \$48,364 to \$61,842 commensurate with skills and experience, plus an additional 6% of the base rate in lieu of insurable benefits. We offer as well generous leave provisions (such as 2 weeks of vacation after 6 months of service). Our modern workplace has excellent physical amenities including a fully equipped gym, free parking and a cafeteria. All successful candidates will benefit from a comprehensive orientation, innovative training programs, quality supervision and recognition of contributions.

If you are interested in the above opportunity, please apply online on our website at www.casott.on.ca, by **11:59 p.m., on Friday, June 17, 2016.**

➤ **FOSTER CARE/ADOPTION WORKER – KINSHIP SERVICES** (TEMPORARY, FULL TIME OPPORTUNITY – 12 MONTHS – ENGLISH POSITION) - **The Children's Aid Society of Ottawa (CASO)**

We are currently searching for a dynamic person to join the third largest Children's Aid Society in Ontario, to fulfill the role of a foster care/adoption worker with our kinship services team.

The Position:

The foster care/adoption worker is responsible for promoting permanency, safety and well-being of children and youth in kin arrangements through the successful engagement, assessment, selection and where appropriate, monitoring, support and ongoing evaluations of kin families both within care and out of care status and through the successful recruitment, assessment, selection, monitoring, support and ongoing evaluations of adoptive and foster families. This worker will also conduct searches for kin options, working with birth families, identifying and selecting potential safe alternate living arrangements in the child's extended family, community or band when, for child protection reasons, the child is not maintained in his or her own home. In addition, the worker may provide counseling to birth/kinship parents to facilitate openness when the child is moving onto permanency through legal custody or adoption.

The worker provides service to children and families within the legal framework of the Ontario **Child and Family Services Act** and related legislation, and the policies and procedures of the Children's Aid Society of Ottawa and the ministry of children and youth services.

The worker is expected to work flexible hours in order to meet the needs of the care providers and the children living in these arrangements. Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. + flexibility. The worker is also expected to work flexible hours to meet the needs of the client.

Qualifications:

- BSW, MSW or bachelor's degree in a related field with relevant work experience;
- 2 years' experience working with families and children;
- kinship experience preferred;
- training and/or knowledge of child and safe is an asset;
- familiarity with all relevant legislation, regulations and standards related to foster care and adoption as well as the society's policies and procedures;
- understanding of kinship and adoption regulations is required;
- demonstrated knowledge, skills and abilities to work in cross-cultural situations;
- excellent clinical and assessment skills;
- demonstrated administrative and organizational skills;
- strong interpersonal skills and ability to work within a team;
- superior oral and written communication skills in English are required.

We offer a salary range of \$57,987 to \$78,488 commensurate with skills and experience, plus an additional 6% of the base rate in lieu of insurable benefits. We offer as well generous leave provisions (such as 2 weeks of vacation after 6 months of service).

If you are interested in the above opportunity, please apply online on our website at www.casott.on.ca, by 11:59 p.m., on **Sunday, June 26, 2016**.

➤ **RESEARCH ASSISTANT - VOICE**

VOICE (Views On Interdisciplinary Childhood Ethics) is an interdisciplinary team of researchers from McGill University that will be conducting a 1-year study of a community social development program for youths in Montreal (i.e., primarily, youths who have been witnesses, victims and/or perpetrators of violence). <https://www.mcgill.ca/voice/>

The Principal Investigator is **Franco Carnevale, PhD**. The team is recruiting two research assistants (RAs) (one whose first language is French and one whose first language is English), to assist with recruitment of research participants, data collection and analysis.

➤ **PROJETS AUTOCHTONES DU QUÉBEC (P.A.Q)**

Projets Autochtones du Québec (P.A.Q), est un organisme communautaire sans but lucratif fondé en 2004. La mission de Projets Autochtones du Québec est d'offrir un service d'hébergement et de services d'intégration sociale adaptés aux cultures des Premières Nations, des Inuit et des Métis qui vivent des situations précaires ou en transition.

DESCRIPTION DE POSTE:

Le coordonnateur est la personne qui assurera le fonctionnement et le développement des programmes d'intervention dans le respect des orientations du conseil d'administration. Il est responsable de la gestion des intervenants, de la qualité des interventions et du respect des standards d'intervention et de sécurité de PAQ. Le

coordonnateur se rapporte au directeur et travaille en étroite collaboration avec ce dernier. Il propose des axes de travail et met en œuvre les orientations de l'organisme et ce, dans le respect de la mission de PAQ.

Les personnes intéressées à postuler pour l'emploi devront nous faire parvenir une lettre de présentation et leur curriculum vitae à l'adresse suivante: paq.direction@gmail.com avant le **16 juin, 2016, 17h00**.
Pour plus de renseignements, voire [affiche](#).

**** Seule les candidatures avec une lettre de présentation ainsi que les expériences exigées seront prises en considération.**

For more information on Job/Volunteering Opportunities, please visit our website at <http://www.mcgill.ca/socialwork/jobs>.