

## Registered Social Worker – 1.0 FTE – 12 Month Contract

The Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent is a non-profit organization with the following mission: *To improve the quality of life of people affected by Alzheimer’s disease or related dementias through superior programming and research. We are currently searching for a Registered Social Worker, 12 month contract.*

### Position Summary

The Social Worker is responsible for providing ongoing counselling, education and cognitive testing for those persons affected by Alzheimer’s disease or related dementias in keeping with the Chapter’s vision, mission, and goals and in accordance with the OCSWSSW Code of Ethics. The Social Worker will also have responsibilities associated with the In-Home Respite Care Program.

### Responsibilities

- Reports directly to the Caregiver Supports Supervisor
- Provides assessments, individual and group counselling
- Provides In-Home Respite Care Program assessments, scheduling, and associated follow up
- Works collaboratively with the Day Program Manager, Public Education Coordinator and all other members of the staff
- Consults and liaises with other disciplines and community partners to establish appropriate intervention plans and referrals
- Develops and maintains effective relationships with community partners
- Advocates for clients and caregivers within the agency and the community
- Continually looks for new and innovative ways to provide services and outreach in the community
- Maintains and reports Ministry of Health Statistics
- Abides by the best practices as set forth by the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers

### Requirements

- Valid driver’s license
- Access to a dependable vehicle
- Flexibility in work schedule (occasional evening and weekend hours required)

### Qualifications

- Minimum BSW
- Knowledge and work experience in the field of Gerontology, specifically with those affected by Alzheimer’s disease or related dementias
- Knowledge of the Local Health Integration Network and reporting mechanisms
- Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs including WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT, OUTLOOK and EXPLORER
- A solid understanding and application of confidentiality
- Strong and fair communication skills

### To Apply

Please send cover letter and resume by Monday, February 6, 2012 to:

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Applications will be accepted by email only. Do not follow up with an original. We thank all that are applying. Only those eligible for an interview will be contacted.