The Alzheimer Society of Brant, Haldimand Norfolk, and Hamilton Halton (ASBHNHH) is looking for a full-time Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant to work in the Hamilton area. The applicant will provide support and education to Local Health Integrated Network (LHIN) funded service providers in the area of geriatric mental health and dementia. Office hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday but occasional evening work may be required.

The Alzheimer Society is committed to inclusive and accessible employment. We are committed to diversity in employment and welcome applications from qualified individuals of diverse backgrounds. The ability to speak French is considered an asset. The salary range for this role is $50,960 to $68,237 depending on experience and qualifications, and we offer a competitive benefits package.

**Duties and responsibilities:**

1. Provide educational support to staff of Long Term Care homes and Community Support Sector agencies using a variety of approaches, including but not limited to:
   - Case-based consultation
   - Educational in-services/workshops
   - Accessing and interpreting information and research to support evidence-based client centered practice
   - Participation in the development of programs and system-level strategies to meet the needs of clients with dementia

2. Develop educational resources that reflect current best practices and adult education principles.

3. Promote collaboration/develop inter-organization initiatives with other educational partners in the community e.g. A.G.E.; Regional Geriatric Program-Central; McMaster University; HNHB LHIN; BSO; Geriatric Outreach Programs.

4. Collaborate in applied research projects

**Specialized Knowledge and Skill Requirements:**

- In depth knowledge of geriatric mental health, including Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias
- Expertise in assessment, prevention and intervention (individual and environmental) best practices
related to psychogeriatrics

- Consultation and problem-solving skills based on the PIECES™ framework
- Demonstrated ability to build relationships with individuals and organizations
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Ability to work in a self-directed manner with a minimal amount of supervision
- Expertise in responding to and effectively managing change
- Understanding of system-level strategies and capacity-building
- Knowledge of consent and capacity issues and legislation involving this population (Substitute Decisions Act, Health Care Consent Act, Mental Health Act, Long-Term Care Homes Act, etc.)
- Energy, vision and strong leadership skills
- Demonstrated knowledge and skills related to applied research
- Ability to supervise university and professional students
- Knowledge and comfort with computers in a Windows networked environment using Word and database software
- Valid driver’s license and own vehicle
- Clear criminal reference check for the vulnerable sector

Educational Requirements:

- Minimum undergraduate degree in a related health discipline (e.g. nursing, social work, occupational therapy) with a specialization in geriatrics
- Member in good standing with a Regulated Health Professional College

Other Knowledge Qualifications

- Gentle Persuasive Approaches (GPA) Coach certification preferred
- PIECES™ certification with preference for PIECES™ Facilitator status
- Knowledge of/training in Montessori Methods for Dementia

Interested candidates are asked to submit a cover letter and resume with the position title in the subject line, outlining how their skills meet the needs of this position to Human Resources at hr@alzda.ca by **October 20, 2017 at 1 pm.**

*We thank all applicants for their interest however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*