

Addendum Eating Disorder

The primary purpose of this position is the assessment and the treatment of children and youth suffering from eating disorders (primarily anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa), and providing consultation, liaison and education to community professionals and agencies.

Duties specific to this position include:

Provides outpatient psychotherapeutic treatment services to referred children and youth including:

- Assessment and treatment of eating disorders
- Education/support to family members

Also includes:

Provides consultation, education and liaison services regarding eating disorders to appropriate service providers, agencies, media, and general public by:

- liaison and consultation with Mental Health staff (both Child & Youth and Adult), referring physicians and psychiatrists and other eating disorders specialists (public and private);
- consulting with community service providers and agencies;
- consulting with families of people with eating disorders;
- liaison with Provincial and Regional Tertiary Hospital programs to ensure coordination and continuity of care;
- providing information about eating disorders to community agencies, service providers and the media, including delivery of program presentations and workshops;
- aiding in the development of alternative care/prevention programs in the community.
- consult on referrals for Specialized Provincial Eating Disorders Programs;
- participating on designated/related eating disorder committees, conferences and workshops;
- ensuring acquisition and maintenance of appropriate medical and therapeutic equipment and treatment evaluation tools;
- acting as resource person to funded and non-funded programs/persons in the development of eating disorder services and proposals;
- assisting the Team Leader in making recommendation for Eating Disorder projects, proposals, and contracts;