

Hospice Calgary has been guiding children, teens, and adults through the grieving process as they face advanced illness and death of someone in their life for over 30 years. Our team of professionals provide individual, family and group support as well as 24-hour end-of-life care. We promise to have the difficult conversations about death, dying, and grief while hearing everyone's unique story and responding with compassion.

### Our Workplace

Hospice Calgary believes people are the key to what we do. Each person is seen, welcomed, and recognized for who they are so that they can be their best selves.

### Our Mission

To help families and individuals achieve support, hope, and well-being through compassionate end-of-life and bereavement care.

Applications will be accepted until suitable candidates are found. Only qualified applicants will be contacted.

Submit resume and cover letter with attention to Shanna Shepherd, Director of Children's Grief Centre  
[hiring@hospicecalgary.ca](mailto: hiring@hospicecalgary.ca)



**WE VALUE AND EMBRACE:**  
COMPASSION · DIGNITY · EMPATHY  
EQUALITY · ETHICAL PRACTICE  
**FAMILY-CENTRED CARE**  
HIGH QUALITY SERVICE · INCLUSIVENESS  
INTEGRITY · RESPECTFULNESS

### Join Our Team at Alberta's Only Children's Grief Centre!

#### Counsellor, Children's Grief Centre 1.0 FTE, Permanent Full-Time

#### Position Summary:

Primary caseload consists of families with children ages 19 and younger. Provides short and long term grief and trauma-focused counselling to children, teens and their families who are grieving a sudden or expected death. Facilitates group support for children, teens and parents and advocates for community support and access to appropriate resources.

#### The Ideal Candidate:

**Is Passionate About Client and Family Centered Care** – The ideal candidate assesses clients to identify goals and required interventions knowing that each person has different needs and requires a different approach. They are willing to be flexible to meet the needs of their clients, including meeting with them at the location that makes the most sense for them, whether that's at the Children's Grief Centre, home, or school.

**Is an Experienced Counsellor** – With a minimum of 3 years counselling experience working with children, teens, and families. Also has previous experience with grief and non-verbal approaches in counselling.

**Is a Collaborator** – An exceptional communicator and people person, the ideal candidate is a team player with appreciation of working in the non-profit sector and seeks ongoing learning and development.

#### Qualifications & Competencies:

- MSW, MA Counselling required
- **MUST** have Current professional registration
- Progressive clinical experience with children, youth, and families is required
- Valid driver's license and own transportation

#### For Complete Job Description and Qualifications:

View the full job description at  
<https://www.hospicecalgary.ca/careers>