

Music Therapist

Reporting to the Director of Support Services, the **Music Therapist** is responsible for developing and facilitating music therapy activities through AGI's support service programs for people living with dementia.

About Alzheimer Groupe Inc (AGI)

Located in Montreal, Quebec, Alzheimer Groupe Inc (AGI) is a charitable organization that offers therapeutic programs to individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Additionally, AGI provides support services to families and professional care partners, focusing on best practices in dementia care, while sensitizing the community at large through education and awareness.

Job Type

- In-Office, Part-time – 7 hours/week
- Day and hours to be determined; i.e. 1 full day either Wednesdays or Thursdays 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM; or 2 half-days on Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Opportunity for additional hours' depending on programming needs
- Occasional evenings as required by activities/programming
- Telework as determined by the Executive Director. If employees are required to work from home because of public health mandates, staff are required to be available for emails, calls and meetings during regular business hours providing effective and prompt communication while completing all job responsibilities.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Create programming for individual and group needs.
- Design, prepare, and lead music therapy sessions both in-person and virtually.
- Assess the therapeutic needs of participants.
- Observe individual participants and participation in group dynamics. Flag any concerns and communicate these to an interdisciplinary team. Strategize interventions and reassess and adjust participation level as needed.
- Fulfil any administrative duties related to the position including completing statistics, updating client files, writing reports, participating in meetings etc.,
- Other duties as assigned

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Enhancing the lives of everyone affected by or living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.
Enrichir la vie des personnes atteintes et touchées par la maladie d'Alzheimer et les maladies apparentées.

Essential Qualifications

- Completion of one of the following: Certificate in Music Therapy; Graduate Diploma in Music Therapy; Bachelor of Music Therapy (BMT); Masters in Creative Art Therapies – Music Therapy
- Member in good-standing of the Canadian Association of Music Therapists (CAMT)
- Knowledge of Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias and the impact on people living with dementia, caregivers and families
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Fluency in English, bilingual preferred
- Ability to integrate and collaborate well with other professionals
- Strong ethical standards and a respect for client confidentiality
- Capacity to demonstrate empathy, flexibility and leadership
- Self-starter that is able to take initiative to contribute to the team’s mandate

Remuneration and Benefits

- \$30.00 per hour based on AGI’s pay scale
- Following a successful 3-month probationary period:
 - 4% vacation indemnity (2 weeks); paid leave during December holidays (dates determined by the Executive Director)
 - 2 sick days, 1 personal day, 2 family obligation days per year

How to apply

Interested candidates may mail or email their resume by **December 17, 2021** to the attention of:

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