

## Practitioner Advertisement

Grünberg Patterson Centre for Counselling & Assessment is a growing, multi-disciplinary team of mental health providers located in the Comox Valley. The Comox Valley, located on Vancouver Island, features natural beauty, access to mountain and ocean recreational pursuits, a lively arts and festivals scene year-round, and a robust mixed economy including a military base, organic agriculture, resource industries, a regional health care and services hub, and a growing population of retirees from across Canada.

We are actively seeking to increase our clinical team by one or more providers. Providers need to be registered (or registration eligible) with one of the following: College of Psychologists of BC, BC College of Social Work, BC Association of Clinical Counsellors, Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association. Members of other health care colleges under the BC Health Providers Act are also encouraged to contact us regarding cross-disciplinary team building. Providers need to be insured for private practice.

To support the start-up of new and relocating clinicians, we offer:

- Shared, furnished offices with healing, nature-oriented décor.
- A full administrative team that handles promotion, intake, scheduling, billing, collecting and other functions, freeing clinicians to focus on the clinical tasks.
- Regular peer consultation with our experienced clinical team.
- Temporary supervision services for fully qualified clinicians who are in the process of registration.
- An established referral base with a wait list.
- Percentage-based cost-sharing contracts to ease the costs of start-up.
- Access to shared assessment and therapy tools and supplies.
- Good will built upon over 20 years of work in the local community.

The Comox Valley offers a lifestyle that is decidedly different from the urban centres of Vancouver and Calgary, which is why each of us at Grünberg Patterson has elected to raise our families and build our careers here. The distinct environment of the Valley is also why we believe in providing the highest quality of private mental health services to the widest population, *where they live*.

This is a great opportunity for a newly registered psychologist, social worker, or clinical therapist to start a career, or for a seasoned clinician who is looking to embrace a slower, pre-retirement lifestyle. Please reach out to us if you are interested in working full time or part time in the Comox Valley.

Please send your cover letter and resume to [admin@grunbergpatterson.ca](mailto:admin@grunbergpatterson.ca), attn: Stephanie McGowan. We look forward to hearing from you.