## **ASWIN SHEEJA JOY**

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#### **Highlights of Qualification**

• Over 2 years' experience in diverse settings, including Community Mental Health, Long Term Residential care, Addiction, and Hospital environments.

• Extensive expertise in Psycho-Social Rehabilitation and a strong commitment to harm reduction principles.

• Proven track record in providing Strength-based Counseling, Case Management, and Person-Centered Care to individuals across all age groups facing mental health challenges.

• Specialized in offering addiction support and ensuring continuous care for clients.

• Proficient in conducting Mental Status Examinations and using the findings to inform treatment plans.

• Familiarity with Cognitive Behavior Therapy techniques and their application in clinical settings.

• Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint) and adept at both online and paper documentation.

• Certified in First Aid Emergency & CPR/AED- Level C Red Cross, Canada.

# **Professional Experience**

Care home support worker ( Charity village psycho social rehabilitation centre)

(10/2020 - 11/2021)

• Led and actively participated in psychosocial rehabilitation initiatives for individuals with mental illnesses, fostering their personal growth and independence.

• Coordinated and facilitated community outreach programs, including coffee socials, luncheons, and recreational activities to promote socialization and engagement among clients.

• Provided hands-on mentoring to clients on essential activities of daily living, such as cooking, cleaning, personal hygiene, grooming, shopping, and budgeting.

• Efficiently scheduled and accompanied clients to psychiatric and medical hospital consultations, ensuring they received the necessary medical care and support.

## Medical Social Worker (NIMS Hospital)

(12/2021-06/2022)

(300 bedded multi specialty hospital)

• Provided compassionate Bereavement Counseling to bystanders who experienced the loss of a loved one during traumatic events, offering empathetic support during their time of grief.

• Demonstrated exceptional ability to function and make sound decisions in highly stressful and fast-paced environments, such as trauma care settings.

• Displayed expertise in handling end-of-life care matters, ensuring all legal formalities and protocols were meticulously followed, and offering comprehensive familial support during difficult times.

## Clinical Social Worker (Kaithangu Medical Trust)

(07/2022-12/2022)

(120 bedded retirement care home)

• Provided compassionate care for residents, attending to their personal needs, such as cleaning, showering, wiping, and assisting with clothing changes, ensuring a comfortable and hygienic living environment.

• Ensured residents enjoyed a positive dining experience, offering assistance as needed and promoting a warm and welcoming atmosphere during meal times.

• Actively planned and organized periodic family visits for residents, fostering meaningful interactions and engagement with their loved ones to enhance emotional well-being and social connections.

### **Education**

KERALA UNIVERSITY

**BSW** (2020)

FANSHAWE COLLEGE

### Addictions and Mental Health (2023)

#### CERTIFICATES

KAPS(2020), Vulnerable sector completed (2023), Work and Health safety awareness certificate ,(2023) CBT Practitioner certificate(2022),