

Job Posting - Clinical Counsellor

The primary responsibility is to provide short-term, long-term and crisis counselling to individuals who have been impacted by sexual and interpersonal violence. The ideal applicant will have strong knowledge and experience with complex trauma and gender-based violence, and have knowledge in a number of counselling modalities. The counsellor also advocates for their clients and provides support related to employment, disability, human rights and harassment complaints.

Secondary duties include public education and advocacy. The counsellor will work collaboratively with others to share their subject matter expertise through forums, research, workshops and committees.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide one-on-one short-term, long-term and crisis counselling to clients who have experienced sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse
- In collaboration with other counsellors, develop and deliver therapy groups
- Accompany clients to police station and/or hospital and provide court orientation and support
- Referrals to other agencies, as required
- Maintain up-to-date client files, according to policies and procedures
- Contribute to collective decision-making
- Provide occasional support for crisis line volunteers (approximately 1 week every 5-6 months)
- Participate in regular clinical supervision and case conferencing with supervisor
- Assist with community speaking engagements, projects, workshops and other educational and advocacy activities
- Other duties as required

Qualifications

Education

- Minimum of a Master's degree in Social Work or Counselling Psychology
- Experience providing clinical counselling (minimum two years) to children and adults

Required

- Ability to contribute to and support a positive collaborative team environment
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Provide client-centered, anti-oppressive, trauma-informed care
- Ability to create a flexible schedule that is responsive to client needs
- Ability to work positively and collaboratively with agencies from a broad range of disciplines
- Excellent working knowledge of gender-based violence and related impacts
- Knowledge of integrating cultural practices with mainstream counselling
- Acceptable criminal record/vulnerable sector check
- Registered with a professional licensing body and insurable

Hours and Benefits

- · 30 hours/week
- \$4,172/month



- Flexible schedule Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- \cdot Comprehensive benefits package and RRSP contribution
- · Funding for training and professional development

Closing Date: June 30, 2020

Please apply with both a cover letter and resumé. Thank you for your interest; however, only successful applicants will be contacted. No telephone calls please.