



Job Posting - Clinical Counsellor

The primary responsibility of the counsellor is to provide short-term, long-term and crisis counselling to individuals who have been impacted by sexual violence, which includes the development and delivery of both psycho-educational and therapy groups. The counsellor should have working knowledge and experience with trauma, complex trauma, gender-based violence and a range of counselling modalities. The counsellor also has the responsibility of acting as an advocate for their clients, which include accompanying a client to court, making referrals, working collaboratively with other mental health care providers, and providing support related to employment, disability, human rights and harassment complaints.

The secondary responsibility of the counsellor is to 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 psycho-educational and therapy groups
- Accompany clients to police station and/or hospital and provide court orientation and support, when required
- Referrals to other agencies, as required
- Maintain up-to-date client files and statistics, according to Record Keeping policies and procedures
- Participate in scheduled staff meetings and 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 preferred) to children and adults
- Be registered and in good standing with a professional licensing body



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Required

- Ability to contribute to and support a positive collaborative team environment
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Provide client-centered, trauma-informed care
- Ability to work some evenings and a flexible schedule that is responsive to client needs
- Ability to work productively and collaboratively with agencies from a broad range of disciplines
- Knowledge and ability to work within a variety of counselling modalities
- Excellent working knowledge of gender-based violence and related impacts
- Cultural competence in Indigenous healing practices
- Acceptable criminal record/vulnerable sector check
- Registered with a professional licensing body and eligible for liability insurance through same

Hours and Benefits

- 30 hours per week, 7.5 hours per day
- Flexible schedule Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Comprehensive benefits package and RRSP contribution
- Funding for training and professional development

Closing Date: June 20, 2019

Please apply with cover letter and resumé to lisa.rsac@sasktel.net. Thank you for your interest; however, only successful applicants will be contacted. No telephone calls please.