



Stopping the Violence Counsellor

Location: Pemberton

Hours of Work: 17.5 hrs/wk, Tues-Thurs.

Hours are flexible.

Nature of position: Permanent, Part-Time

Compensation: \$38.68

Position posted on: June 27, 2024

Start date: July 15, 2024

ABOUT SSCS:

Founded in 1978, Sea to Sky Community Services (SSCS) is one of BC's most respected and established community service organizations. We operate within a large geographic area - from Pemberton to Britannia Beach - supporting individuals and families living in the Sea to Sky Corridor. We offer 41 programs and services, including early childhood development, childcare, affordable housing, outreach, counselling, family support, seniors and youth services, community living services and respite. We provide a range of services that support our communities and residents through all ages and stages of their lives. Last year, SSCS served 6900 individuals and families in our region.

Contribution:

The STV Counsellor provides counselling to women who have been victims of various forms of abuse. Emphasis is on counselling as well as supporting client intervention through community network, consultations, and emergency support services.

Qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree in related human/social service field.
2. Two (2) years recent related experience counselling women who have experienced abuse or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

Job skills and abilities:

1. Knowledgeable and skilled in feminist counselling and counselling supervision practises.
2. Experience in counselling women who have experienced violence and trauma.
3. Ability to work independently and as a member of a professional team.
4. Awareness of ethical, legal and health issues specifically relevant to intervention in cases of abuse.
5. Awareness of cultural diversity, disabilities, and dual diagnoses.

Responsibilities:

1. Assesses the safety of the clients and their children and supports client in reducing safety risks.
2. Interviews clients, prepares case histories, assesses problems and outlines services provided by the organization.
3. Provides individual and group counselling to clients from a feminist and trauma-based perspective using techniques such as counselling and self-skill workshops.

4. Provides information on and referrals to other community service providers, resources and professionals as required.
5. Facilitates the creation of group counselling.
6. Participates in or initiates case conferences with other professionals as required.
7. Maintains related records and statistics and produce reports as required.
8. Maintains current knowledge of issues and resources related to abuse and violence. Conducts presentations and public awareness activities about services and issues.
9. Participates in regular supervision and staff meetings.
10. Other related duties as required.

Requirements:

1. Criminal Record Review.
2. Signed confidentiality form.
3. Approved reference check.
4. Access to a reliable vehicle.
5. Driver's abstract.
6. Proof of full vaccination against Covid-19.

Benefits and Perks:

Healthcare: We offer an extended health program for employees who work 20 hrs/wk or more. The program through Group Health covers MSP premiums, dental, vision, prescription medication, select alternative therapies, life insurance, and long-term disability. We also have an Employee and Family Assistance program. The premiums of the plan are 100% paid by the employer.

Vacation & Leave: Employees accumulate 6% vacation pay on all hours worked in the first and second year of employment. After the first two years of employment, they earn one additional day of vacation per year of service, to a maximum of 35 workdays.

Retirement Pension: When eligible, an employee will be enrolled in the Municipal Pension Plan with a matching contribution by SSCS.

Other Perks: Casual dress, employee events, on-site parking, paid sick days, and more.

Compensation: As per the BCGEU Collective Agreement, the wage is \$38.68 per hour.

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