



Stopping the Violence Counsellor

Location: Squamish, BC

Compensation: \$33.83/hour

Position posted on: July 18, 2022

Closing Date: Open until filled

Start date: September 10, 2022

End date: Temporary position until Sept 11, 2023 or return of incumbent

Hours of Work: Part-time, 22.5 hours/wk, Mon-Wed

Business hours with occasional evening work as required for client service

ABOUT SSCS:

SSCS is a leading social service provider in BC's Sea to Sky Corridor. We provide high quality programs to enhance the lives of residents at every age and stage of life. Our programs include affordable housing, early childhood care and education, youth services, mental health services, senior's services, community living, homeless outreach, life skills, and a Food Bank. We help create healthy, connected, and diverse communities where everyone can grow, develop, and lead meaningful lives.

The Stopping the Violence (STV) Counsellor:

- provides counselling to women who have been victims of various forms of violence, abuse, or threats.
- counsels and supports clients and client intervention through community networking, consultation, and emergency support services.
- assesses the safety of clients and children, and supports clients in reducing safety risks
- interviews clients, prepares case histories, assesses problems, and outlines services provided by the organization.
- provides individual and group counselling to clients from a feminist and trauma-based perspective using techniques such as counselling and self-skill
- gathers information relevant to STV concerns and follows through on record keeping, forms, and statistical data reports required by the program.
- is responsible for case management and consultation with other service providers. develops individual service plans to assist clients in developing and achieving their goals.

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.

Requirements:

1. Criminal Record Search.
2. Signed Confidentiality form.
3. Approved reference check.
4. Proof of full vaccination against Covid-19.

Benefits and Perks:

There are a lot of great benefits and perks for staff at SSCS. Taking good care of our people means that our people can take good care of our clients. Most of our staff are unionized and represented by BCGEU – British Columbia General Employees' Union.

Healthcare: Once they have passed their probationary period, we offer an extended health program through Group Health all employees working more than 20 hours a week. The plan 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, a full-time employee will be enrolled in the Municipal Pension Plan with a matching contribution by SSCS. Eligibility criteria for the pension depends on employment status (FT/PT/Reg/Temp). Part-time staff are eligible for the pension after working 20 hrs/weekly for 2 years.

Other Perks: Casual dress, paid sick days, and more.

Compensation: As per the BCGEU Collective Agreement, the wage is **\$33.83 per hour**.

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