



Indigenous Counsellor

The Sexual Assault Centre Kingston is a non-profit organization providing support and services to all survivors of sexual violence since 1978. Serving KFL&A, our services are offered at both our office and at a variety of off-site locations. As an employer, we are dedicated to building an organization that reflects the diversity of our clients and the communities that we serve. This includes diversity in culture. To that end, we are recruiting an Indigenous person who identifies as a woman to join our team. Requests for accommodation due to disability can be made at any stage in the recruitment process. This position will be 24 hours a week and on a permanent basis. The starting wage will range from \$21.75 to \$24.48 an hour.

Position Summary

Working from an equity seeking, anti-oppression framework, the successful candidate will be responsible for the provision of counselling, group counselling, crisis intervention, support and advocacy with youth and adult survivors of sexual violence. In addition to working from a trauma informed approach, the successful candidate will provide an Indigenous centered approach to primarily Indigenous clients. The successful candidate will also contribute to the Centre's public education, and community outreach efforts. They will represent the Centre on community committees and at events; as well as build collaborative relationships with key stakeholders and referral sources.

Qualifications

- 2-3 years of experience providing one-on-one counselling to survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence
- Related post-secondary degree in social services, related field or equivalent, such as Bachelor of Social Work, Masters in Counselling, Masters in Social Work
- Knowledge and training pertaining to experiences of sexual violence and trauma
- A thorough analysis of the issues facing Indigenous persons and communities
- Understanding of how sexual violence relates to other forms of oppression
- Ability to flex hours according to needs of the agency
- Superior interpersonal & problem-solving skills; strong attention to detail
- The ability to respond to multi-faceted demands, to rely upon own initiative and to work with minimum supervision in a challenging environment
- Bilingualism/multilingualism an asset
- Computer literacy, specifically Microsoft Office
- Satisfactory vulnerable sector CPIC is a requirement

How to Apply

Candidates interested in this position may submit their resume in confidence, clearly indicating their skills and experience as they relate to this position by December 8, 2017 - 4:00 pm directly via email to: director@sackington.com.

SAC Kingston thanks all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.