



RURAL RESPONSE COUNSELLOR

1 year Contract

Mid-October 2018 to Mid-October 2019

The role of the Rural Response Counsellor is to focus on providing support to women in rural communities in the County of Dufferin and Town of Caledon. The Rural Response Counsellor will be engaged in: creating awareness, information and referral, providing crisis response and short term counselling using a variety of skills and technologies, and collaborating with referral sources and community response systems.

Responsibilities will include:

- Providing community development and awareness initiatives
- Providing crisis response service and information via telephone/email or in individual sessions to clients who are experiencing or who have experienced woman abuse and / or sexual abuse, as well as group counselling
- Maintaining electronic data records (i.e. service events, referral sources) according to agency and funders' requirement
- Collaborating and advocating with referral sources and other community response systems
- Participating in and assisting with the planning and organization of services

Qualifications and Core Competencies:

- Completed undergraduate level training in relevant social service discipline or completed Community College level training with experience in a closely related field
- Eligible for registration with a Counselling/Social Work focused College or Regulatory body
- No previous violations or breach of professional practice standards
- More than 1 years' experience providing violence against women or trauma focused crisis support, brief counselling and group work
- Familiarity with the links between violence, trauma, addictions and mental health issues
- Ability to incorporate into counselling an anti-oppression and women-centred framework using a trauma focused lens/approach
- Knowledge of issues of violence against women and children, including the intersection with mental health and addictions
- Knowledge of crisis intervention strategies
- Ability to build community relationships and partnerships
- Strong written and oral communication, case management and report writing skills
- Ability to work well under pressure, independently and in a team
- Demonstrate empathy while maintaining objective analysis of client circumstances
- Decision making, including dealing with job related stress, guided by professional standards of practice

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- Ability to identify risk related to client services and taking appropriate action in consultation with Program Manager
- Professional attitude, self-starter, and flexible, strong follow through capability, attention to detail
- Maintain a current understanding of feminist philosophy
- Maintain appropriate professional boundaries

Hours of Work:

- 35 hours per week. Some evening and week-end work may be required.

Family Transition Place is dedicated to achieving a workplace that reflects the diversity of the community it serves and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 21, 2018 at 4:00pm

DIRECT YOUR RESUME TO:

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We thank all applicants, however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful candidates are expected to provide a Police Records Vulnerable Sector check.

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 and the Ontario Human Rights Code, Family Transition Place will provide accommodations throughout the recruitment and selection process to applicants with disabilities. If selected to participate in the recruitment and selection process, please inform Bonnie Waterfield of the nature of any accommodation(s) that you may require in respect to any materials or processes used to ensure your equal participation.

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