



Women's Support Worker Casual Positions Posting Number: HSA21-29

The South Okanagan Women in Need Society (SOWINS) is seeking energetic individuals to join our casual list in the capacity of a **Women's Support Worker** at our Transition House.

ABOUT THE ROLE:

The Women's Support Worker identifies client needs and risks to women who have experienced or are at risk of abuse, and their children, in a residential setting. The Women's Support Worker develops and implements short-term, issue-specific intervention plans within program guidelines. This position also provides crisis intervention, safety planning and emotional support as well as skill building in problem areas to women and their children in a group housing setting; provides information about the nature of abuse; helps women access housing and other services that will enable them to avoid further risk of violence; participates in public education and prevention activities.

Gender is a bona fide occupational requirement of this position: only women (trans, cis), gender diverse, and two-spirit applicants will be considered.

SCHEDULE: casual on call

UNION: This position requires union membership, under Health Sciences Association (HSA).

WAGE: \$23.10 – \$26.91 depending on length of service (HSA Grid 11).

VACATION: Casual employees will receive 10.2% of their straight time pay in lieu of scheduled vacations and paid holidays.

START DATE: ASAP

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Diploma in a related human, or social service field
- Valid Standard First Aid & CPR Level C Certification
- Non Violent Crisis Intervention Training (NVCI)
- Satisfactory vulnerable sector criminal record check
- Valid Class 5 driver's license and acceptable current drivers abstract
- Must be physically able to do general household chores; and be able to deal with ongoing crisis situations

For a full job description please review the [Women's Support Worker](#) Job Description.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit expressions of interest quoting job posting number HSA21-29 with an updated Cover Letter and Resume by email to: careers@sowins.com

Please note, this position will remain open until filled.