



Cedar Woman House

About Us:

Cedar Woman House is a transition house for women and children who are fleeing violence or at risk of violence. It serves the immediate need for access to safe shelter and transition supports on a short-term or temporary basis. Cedar Woman House is designed around Indigenous values, cultural priorities and programming. All women and their dependent children in need of transition housing supports are welcome. The house is especially intended to support Indigenous women and children from the communities of Qualicum First Nation, Snaw-Naw-As First Nation, Snuneymuxw First Nation, Stz'uminus First Nation, Halalt First Nation, Lyackson First Nation, Penelakut Tribes, Lake Cowichan First Nation, and Malahat First Nation.

The Opportunity:

Cedar Woman House seeks to contract with a female registered clinical counsellor to provide individual and group counselling for women whose lives have been impacted by domestic violence, adverse childhood experiences, and neglect and abuse. The counsellor works from a feminist approach, utilizing a trauma-informed practice.

Responsibilities include:

- Providing individual counseling sessions to women to promote healing and resiliency – four 1-hour sessions weekly
- Providing group counseling sessions on a drop-in basis with the aim of empowering women with connection, shared wisdom, and knowledge – one 1-hour session monthly

Qualifications & Requirements:

- A master's degree from an accredited institution in Counselling, Clinical Psychology, Clinical Social work with a Clinical focus, or in a related field.
- A registered member in good standing with the B.C. Association of Clinical Counsellors
- 5-10 years' experience with counseling women in crisis
- Collaborates with internal and external stakeholders to enrich program delivery
- Demonstrates cultural competency working with Indigenous families and communities.
- Experience working effectively and in a non-judgmental manner with clients from different cultures, ethnicity, and socio-economic backgrounds
- Knowledge of culturally competent practices
- Knowledge of the impacts of colonization, including Residential Schools, on Indigenous people



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- Working knowledge of therapeutic treatment options and the ability to provide such treatment to clients of CWH
- Working knowledge of the biopsychosocial presentation, determinants and precipitators of mental health and mental health disorders in order to provide targeted and individual supports to clients
- Strong computer skills
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle
- This role requires an on-site presence
- Criminal records check clearance letter

Terms & Compensation:

This is a **contract** position with an ideal start date of **September 2022**.

Compensation is to be determined, dependent on contractors' level of qualifications and experience.

How to Apply:

If this contracted position is of interest to you, please submit your cover letter and resume to Shawn Daniels. This posting remains open until filled.