

Stopping the Violence (STV) and Sexual Abuse Intervention Program (SAIP) Counsellor

Permanent Full-Time (35 hours/week)

Join our team and be part of the movement to support survivors of violence!

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POSITION SUMMARY

The Kamloops Sexual Assault Counselling Centre (KSACC) is looking to hire a Stopping the Violence (STV) and Sexual Abuse Intervention Program (SAIP) Counsellor. STV Counsellors provide counselling and support services to self-identified women and non-binary people ages 19 and up who have experienced sexual assault, violence/abuse in relationships, or childhood sexual abuse. SAIP counsellors provide counselling and support services to children and youth ages 3-18 who have experienced sexual abuse and support non-offending family members. This position is based out of KSACC's Kamloops office with time split between the programs as needed. This is a permanent full-time position (35 hours per week).

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Provide one-to-one counselling with adults, youth and children who have experienced sexual abuse, sexual assault and/or domestic violence
- 2. Conduct client assessment and determine program suitability. Refer clients to appropriate external programs as required.
- 3. Develop and implement counselling treatment plans and goals necessary to meet client needs. Monitor and evaluate client progress and adjust goals accordingly.
- 4. Participate in case management with KSACC's Clinical Supervisor and Counselling Programs Manager to ensure excellence in practice.
- 5. Conduct consistent file management including the maintenance of client information, forms related to privacy and confidentiality, client progress notes and other items related to file management.
- 6. Maintain statistics that adhere to funder and agency requirements.
- 7. Conduct referrals and/or advocacy with other community service providers as necessary.
- 8. Provide crisis intervention as required.
- 9. Provide support services to non-offending family members and caregivers (SAIP).
- 10. Collaborate with community agencies when necessary to provide a holistic support plan.
- 11. Advocate for clients when necessary.



- 12. Provide psychoeducational material as necessary.
- 13. Understand MCFD reporting procedures.
- 14. Participate in Clinical Supervision, staff meetings, job evaluation and other Agency-related forms of supervision and participation as required.
- 15. Perform other related duties as required by the Agency Coordinator and Counselling Programs Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- Master's degree in psychology, social work, counselling or related field
- Minimum 2 years of experience in the area of sexual violence or related trauma-informed practice
- Minimum 1 year one-to-one counselling experience
- Criminal record check

ABILITIES/SKILLS/ASSETS

- An ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Excellent interpersonal skills; both verbal and written communication skills, organizational abilities, advocacy skills.
- Knowledge of child development.
- Ability to work collaboratively with a variety of agencies.
- Knowledge and understanding of trauma-informed counselling practices, feminist practice and counselling, sexual violence, sexual exploitation and offender patterns.
- Knowledge of relevant assessment and counselling techniques used with survivors of sexual violence.
- Direct program delivery experience in the community service sector with a demonstrated working knowledge of community-based programs.
- Knowledge of relevant legislation and policy.
- Capacity to work with individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- Excellent computer skills and comfort using video conferencing technology.
- Ability to maintain appropriate files and statistics.
- Demonstrated capacity to prioritize workload.
- Demonstrated capacity to adhere to privacy and confidentiality legislation and guidelines.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

- Two weeks paid vacation plus 8 scheduled, paid wellness days starting in first year of employment
- Extra paid time off over Christmas holidays
- Yearly professional development budget
- Clinical supervision
- Extended health and dental benefits
- Supportive and empowering work team
- Your own office in our office space located downtown close to shops, restaurants, and Riverside Park



• Wage of \$27.09 – \$30.48 based on experience and qualifications

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please email the following to Jennifer: jennifer@ksacc.ca

- Cover letter and resume detailing how your education and experience qualify you to work at KSACC
- 3 professional references

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.