

## **Vancouver & Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Services Support Society**

### **JOB POSTING – CONTRACT POSITION (FLEXIBLE HOURS) FOCUS GROUP FACILITATOR – IN-PERSON WOMEN’S GROUPS**

Facilitate in-person women’s focus groups for VLMFSS’s 5-year project, **Enhancing Wellness-M4Y**, funded by Public Safety Canada.

The purpose of the project is to identify impacts and highlight coping strategies of immigrant women and youth at the intersection of the COVID-19 pandemic and family/gender-based/intimate partner violence. Research will inform the development of an interactive app to enhance safety, mental health and crime prevention.

#### **Key deliverable for this position:**

- Facilitate up to 24 in-person Focus Groups with women who were impacted by violence and abuse during the COVID-19 pandemic in the four research regions in BC.

#### **Qualifications**

- Skills and experience facilitating focus groups for research purposes and/or other types of relevant group facilitation skills and experience.
- Preference will be given to candidates with an understanding of gender-based violence, familiarity with culturally responsive practices and/or tech safety knowledge; experience working with immigrant and refugee populations.
- The contractor must be able to travel outside the Lower Mainland for several days at a time, as needed, to be on site for focus groups held outside the Lower Mainland in the Okanagan, Fraser Valley and Southern Vancouver Island regions.
- Strong speaking and facilitation skills in English are required.

#### **Hours and Remuneration**

- Hourly rate of \$40 per hour + GST
- The Contractor will work on a flexible basis, depending on project needs, up to a maximum of 200 hours in total, to complete one full round of focus groups.
- Please note no benefits are attached to this position, including but not limited to, overtime, vacation, statutory holidays, medical or dental.

#### **Deadline for applications: Until filled.**

Please apply with Resume and Cover letter to [NancyBoyce@vlmfss.ca](mailto:NancyBoyce@vlmfss.ca).