

Vancouver & Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Services Support Society

JOB POSTING – CONTRACT POSITION (FLEXIBLE HOURS) FOCUS GROUP FACILITATOR – VIRTUAL YOUTH GROUPS

Facilitate virtual youth 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 virtual Focus Groups with youth (aged 19-25) who were impacted by violence and abuse during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.
- Preference will be given to candidates with experience working with youth.
- The contractor must be able to facilitate the virtual focus groups from the M4Y project office in the Metrotown area of Burnaby.
- 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 100 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.