

NORTH SHORE CRISIS SERVICES SOCIETY

JOB POSTING

Reposting date: Feb 10, 2021

Closing date: The position will remain open until filled

This position requires Union membership

NSCSS Position: Homeless Prevention Worker
Location: Administration Office, North Shore
Classification: Eleven (11)
Position Status: Regular
Start date: March, 2021
Wage: \$24.25 per hour (April 1, 2021: increases to \$25.56 per hour)
Benefits: As per collective agreement
Entitlements: As per collective agreement
Hours of work: 24 hours per week
Schedule: Hours to be worked between Monday -Thursday, daytime
Vehicle required: Valid Driver's License required

JOB SUMMARY: The Housing Outreach Worker provides a range of housing and community integration assistance for women. The program clients have experienced violence, or are at risk of violence, and are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The Worker: Collaborates with women, landlords and service providers to develop and implement plans that promote healthy, independent living free from violence; Ensures barriers to housing are addressed; Ensures integration of services that respond to the diverse needs of women requiring services; Provides one to one support and information, as well as referrals, accompaniment and advocacy to women; Provides housing search assistance for all NSCSS program clients as required; Updates information each shift in the BC Housing database; Administers rental subsidies; Provides community education on homelessness issues; Provides housing search assistance for all NSCSS program clients as needed; Provides support services to families in Second Stage Housing.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma in a related human/social service field
- Experience working with culturally diverse clients
- Experience working with homeless population
- Or an equivalent of education, training and experience
- Knowledge of violence against women in relationships, homelessness issues and resources on the North Shore
- Current First Aid Certificate
- Driver's License required

SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

1. Excellent oral and written skills.
2. Good organization and time management skills.
3. Lay counselling skills.
4. Ability to be non-judgmental and empathetic.
5. Ability to work effectively in a team environment.
6. Ability to be flexible and creative.
7. Ability to maintain personal and professional boundaries.
8. Able to interact effectively and positively with ex clients.
9. Able to remain calm in stressful situations.
10. Able to work independently.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work will take place in the community, at NSCSS work sites and in the client's home in low risk situations. Clients are women who have experienced abuse. There is a level of personal risk involved in the day-to-day work. The position requires some flexibility in days and hours of work as the needs of the clients are paramount. This position requires a criminal record check by the police and an authorization for criminal record check under the Criminal Records Act of B.C.

COVID Protocols are in place for worker safety.

Please provide cover letter and current resume to:

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