



## **Temporary Full time Women's Support Worker (2 – 6 months)**

Date Posted: August 31<sup>st</sup> 2017

Competition #: 2017-28

Start Date: as soon as possible

Salary: Grid Level 10 \$17.47 - \$20.34

Hours :

- Tuesday midnight – 8:15am
- Wednesday midnight – 8:15am
- Thursday 8pm – 8am
- Friday midnight – 8:45am

Location: Libra Transition House

Reports to: Residential Coordinator

### Job Summary

The Women's Support Worker provides support to women and children who are fleeing violence and abuse and staying at or considering coming to the transition house. This is an overnight awake position.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provides emotional support, accompaniment, transportation, referrals and resources for women, children and youth
- Supports women to meet their self-determined goals
- Provides advocacy as requested
- Provides accompaniment and/or transportation such as to court, police and medical appointments
- Participates in public education to raise awareness of physical or sexual assault and/or abuse
- Consults and liaises with community service agencies to maintain up-to-date information on available resources and develop community relations
- Maintains and provides statistics and reports regarding service delivery as required
- Performs other related duties as required



Qualifications:

- 2 years direct experience or relevant experience and/or related post-secondary education
- Must possess a valid BC Class 5 Driver's License and have a reliable vehicle (mileage paid for work use)
- First Aid Certificate
- An intersectional feminist perspective, empathetic, ability to work independently and in a group, conflict resolution skills
- Fluency in languages other than English a definite asset

Additional Information

This position requires Union membership.

After successful completion of the trial period this position **does pay benefits.**

Please send cover letter stating why you are interested in this position and how your skills, qualifications and past experiences suit you for this position to [Elizabeth.f@ishtarsociety.org](mailto:Elizabeth.f@ishtarsociety.org).  
No phone calls please.

This posting will close as soon as the position is filled.