



## **Women's Support Worker – Emphasis working with Children, Youth and Mothers**

### **Permanent Position**

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

Competition #: 2017 – 29

Start Date: ASAP

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

Hours: For the first month of training:  
Mon – Thur 9:00am – 4:00pm

Regular hours after training:  
Wed – Fri 11:00am – 6:00pm, Sat 1.15pm – 8:15pm  
(Some Flexibility required) Total: 28 hours

Location: Ishtar Transition House

Reports to: Residential Coordinator

#### Job Purpose

Working with Children and Youth within the Transition House setting as well as providing support to mothers staying at the Transition House.

#### Skills

Ability and desire to work with children and youth who have witnessed abuse

Ability to speak and write English; language(s) in addition to English would be an asset



Feminist perspective, empathetic, ability to work independently under pressure, basic office skills, conflict resolution, excellent communication skills, team player

#### Experience and Education

2 year direct experience or combination of education and experience

Current Emergency First Aid Certificate

Knowledge of the dynamics of violence against women, and its effects on children

Must possess a valid full BC Class 5 Driver's License and agree to a driver abstract and Criminal Record Check and have a reliable vehicle (mileage paid for work use)

#### Additional Information

This position requires Union membership.

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.

Closing Date: The posting will close when the position is filled.