



Casual - Women's Support Worker

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.

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:

- Relevant experience and/or related post-secondary education
- Valid BC Class 5 Drivers License
- 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

This position requires Union membership.

Please send a covering letter describing:-

- why you are interested in this position and how your skills, qualifications and past experiences suit you for this position
- why you think women experience violence
- how you have supported women in any situation from a feminist perspective

No telephone calls please. Only those selected will be contacted.

Please send your resume and covering letter via email to: Elizabeth.f@ishtarsociety.org