

WOMEN'S SUPPORT WORKER (TERM POSITION)

WOMEN'S SUPPORT WORKER, SHERIFF KING SHELTER

Voted one of Maclean's Top 100 Charities of 2020, YW provides preventive and restorative services to women and their families to help them thrive. YW is committed to support people experiencing domestic violence, advocating for mental health, and enabling women's economic prosperity.

The Women's Support Worker provides support, referrals, advocacy and systems navigation to women accessing Sherriff King Home impacted by abuse. This position works from a trauma-sensitive and strengths-based, woman-centered, feminist and non-judgmental perspective to provide support and advice to women.

WHAT MOVES YOU

- You get fulfillment from celebrating small wins and staying positive, knowing it will lead to change
- Affecting positive change by offering inclusive, non-judgmental low barrier services for women
- Your excellent communication skills make it easy
- Your commitment to feminist principles and values

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Provide full case management services to women who access the YW Sherriff King Home
- Create a safe environment free from discrimination, judgement and abuse for clients
- Build supportive working relationships with all the women accessing Sherriff King Home
- Provide information and/or referrals to community agencies and resources as needed.
- Answer crisis calls on 24-hour crisis line and complete relevant Pre and Post scales data
- Provide basic needs and court support to clients in consultation with supervisor.
- Assist in the kitchen with meal preparation and service as requested.
- Follow procedures for maintenance and facilities requests or emergency building issues.
- Behave professionally with client while maintaining healthy and trusting relationships.
- ***This is a term position with an end date of July 31, 2023. Two positions available. 15 hours a week – Wednesdays (11pm-7:30am) and Sunday evenings (4pm – 11:30pm).***
- ***The second position works 30 hours a week, Friday & Saturday evening (4pm – 11:30pm), Sunday & Monday (11pm-7:30am) evening***

WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Bachelor of Social Work or equivalent in human services field
- Two years' experience working in family violence and case management capacity
- Experience working with families who have experienced child abuse and family violence
- Strong understanding of brain development and healthy mental function.
- Current CPR/First Aid and ASIST certification
- Working knowledge of crisis intervention, causes and consequences of domestic abuse
- Working knowledge of local social service agencies and referral processes
- Strong computer literacy including MS Office Food Safe Certification is an asset, or completed within 3 months of employment

As a condition of employment, YW Calgary requires the successful candidate to be fully vaccinated. Where the candidate has not obtained the vaccine, the candidate will be considered on an exceptional case by case basis; YW Calgary will adhere with its obligations under the Alberta Human Rights Act."

If you want to work to change lives, we want to meet you.

Competition Number: **2022042**

Deadline: **May 31, 2022**

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Apply today with resume, cover letter, and salary expectations to careers@ywcalgary.ca

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