



# CLINICAL COUNSELLOR

## CLINICAL COUNSELLOR (1.0 FTE) - COUNSELLING & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

YW Calgary, as the largest and longest serving women's organization in Calgary, supports women to gain control of their lives, achieve economic stability and live free from violence. Since 1910, we have focused on enhancing women's safety and well-being while advocating for equity.

In this position, the Clinical counsellor is knowledgeable and possesses hands-on successful experience delivering clinical counselling services to children and families who are experiencing challenges in their lives and seeking support from the counselling services offered by our team. Working from a trauma sensitive, feminism and accessible approach, your counselling strategies and guidance aligns with the principles of YW Calgary and aims to empower those impacted by domestic abuse and trauma.

### WHAT MOVES YOU

- Supporting children and families in crisis through one-on-one counselling
- Mixing it up with facilitating group counselling once per week
- Empowering others and creating resilience with those you work with
- Being part of important community work and an awesome team and program known for leading edge counselling work in the field of family violence

### WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Provide psychotherapeutic services to children and families impacted by domestic violence and abuse.
- Provide crisis intervention and safety planning as well as skill development and education for parenting, including building safe and healthy relationships, mental health strategies and trauma management.
- Develop & evaluate treatment plans and therapeutic progress.
- Provide resources, system navigation and facilitate community referrals
- Engage with internal and external partners for opportunities for education, collaboration and capacity building activities
- Maintain clinical records and reporting requirements.
- Demonstrate knowledge of issues related to family law, legal proceedings, parenting and child development.
- Facilitate a minimum of one clinical group per week

### WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Master's degree in Clinical Psychology, Counselling, Social Work or related field
- Registration with appropriate professional body required
- Minimum of 3 years' experience working with children and families
- Working knowledge of impacts of abuse, violence, and trauma on people across lifespan
- Working Knowledge of violence-abuse-recovery; crisis intervention; and problematic substance use and its intersection with mental health and traumatic stress
- Training & experience in treatment options such as EMDR, DBT, Family Systems therapy, narrative therapy
- ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training required)
- Great team orientation and collaboration skills

*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: **2022045**

Deadline: **July 1, 2022**

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