



## WOMEN'S SUPPORT WORKER – WEEKEND EVENINGS

### WOMEN'S SUPPORT WORKER WEEKEND EVENINGS (2 Positions), 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 uses principles of client-centered and trauma-informed care to provide support and crisis intervention for women and children who reside in our emergency domestic violence shelter who have experienced violence and homelessness. Using a strengths-based, woman-centered and non-judgmental perspective, you will conduct intake, risk and safety planning assessments. You will provide and make referrals to appropriate community agencies and resources.

### 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 and you have a zest for continuous learning
- 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 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 clients while maintaining healthy and trusting relationships.
- ***This position works 24 hours per week on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 3:30pm to 11:30pm***

### WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Bachelor of Social Work or equivalent in human services field
- Minimum 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.
- Experience in intake, risk assessment and safety planning is an asset.
- 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: **2022073**

Deadline: **October 3, 2022**

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