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Job Posting

WSN is the rape crisis/sexual assault centre in York Region. We are dedicated to providing free, confidential services for women who have experienced sexual violence and commercial sexual exploitation for the purpose of human trafficking.

Job Title: Anti-Human Trafficking Trauma Counsellor

Terms: Part-time Contract ending March 31, 2023; This position works remotely during evenings and weekends; 20 hours weekly.

Salary: \$30.00 per hour + benefits

Major Responsibilities:

- Provide counselling, case management, and emotional support to survivors of sex trafficking; assists survivors to assess their situation, particularly with reference to their safety; provides information and assistance in naming appropriate strategies; provides information and referral to appropriate community resources;
- Provide for practical needs for survivors, such as hygiene products, transportation, clothing and grocery support;
- Outreach and raise awareness about WSN's individual anti-human trafficking counselling program;
- Provide all services from an integrated feminist, anti-colonial, anti-racist and anti-oppression framework;
- Maintain records of all services and submit a monthly report, including statistics to the Program Manager;
- Participate in supervision, clinical supervision and help for the helper sessions;
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- A strong understanding of sex trafficking from an integrative, feminist, anti-colonial, anti-racist, anti-oppression, trauma-informed perspective;
- Minimum of 3 years of experience providing supportive counselling (online, face to face and crisis line) to women with complex needs who have experienced sex trafficking;
- Demonstrated knowledge of relevant legislation (i.e. Trafficking in Persons, 279.01 and the Child, Youth and Family Services Act) and Regional services for referral purposes;
- Demonstrated experience working with diverse staff, community partners and survivors from marginalized communities;
- Demonstrated ability to work independently with minimal supervision;

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- Excellent communication (verbal and written), organization, time management and interpersonal skills;
- Excellent computer skills, including ability to use MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint) and proficiency in Google Suite (including Gmail and Google docs);
- Proficiency in working with client management software;
- Access to reliable internet, personal laptop and phone, and a private/confidential remote work space;
- A second language other than English and French is an asset; Bilingualism is an asset;
- Related post-secondary education or equivalent.

This position will remain open until filled.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to:

Katrina Fiore at kfiore@womenssupportnetwork.ca

Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. WSN is committed to a staff team that reflects the diversity within the community. We encourage Indigenous, Black, women of colour, immigrant women, differently abled, francophone, lesbian, bisexual and trans women to apply.