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Réseau de soutien pour les femmes de la région de York

## **Job Posting**

The Women's Support Network (WSN) is the rape crisis/sexual assault centre in York Region. WSN is a feminist, non-profit organization that provides support to survivors of sexual violence and sexual exploitation for the purpose of human trafficking. WSN is situated, in Newmarket, on the traditional territories of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe peoples whose presence here continues to this day. We honour and acknowledge this land and its people.

## Job Title: Outreach Worker # of Positions: 2

**Terms:** 8 Week Contract; 35 hours weekly, including occasional evenings and weekends; availability to work onsite at WSN's office in Newmarket *and* from a private and confidential home office is required to accommodate our current hybrid work model. **Salary:** \$18.00 per hour

The Outreach Worker reports to the Crisis Supports Coordinator and works in co-operation with the management team, staff, and volunteers of the WSN.

## Major Responsibilities:

- Develop a diverse community engagement strategy to raise awareness of WSN's programs and services amongst diverse survivors with multiple intersecting identities i.e Black, Indigenous, newcomer, 2SLGBTQ+, and living with disabilities in York Region;
- Research summer events across York Region and engaging ways to raise awareness of WSN's programs and services;
- Display WSN's agency booth at local events, cultural celebrations and festivals during the summer months;
- Outreach to summer camps, local organizations, community groups, clubs, associations, and faith groups to raise awareness of WSN's programs and services;
- Compile and submit progress reports and statistics to the Crisis Supports Coordinator;
- Adheres to all WSN policies, procedures, and guidelines, as per WSN's policies;
- Provide all services from an integrated, anti-racist, feminist, anti-colonial, anti-oppression and trauma informed framework;
- Other duties as assigned.

## **Qualifications:**

- A youth between 15-30 years of age, at the start of the funded position.
- A Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or someone to whom Refugee Status has been granted/conferred.
- Applicants have a valid social insurance number (SIN).

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- Interest and/or experience in supporting youth and women who have experienced sexual violence or sexual exploitation.
- Strong communication (written and oral), organizational, time management, conflict management and interpersonal skills.
- Strong public speaking, outreach, and presentation skills.
- Experience working with a diverse range of social media platforms.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently.
- Knowledge of the York Region community.
- A second language other than English and French is an asset; Bilingualism is an asset.
- A valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle for travel within the York Region is required.
- Related education.

This position will remain open until filled. Submit your cover letter and resume to: Katrina Fiore at <u>kfiore@womenssupportnetwork.ca</u>

Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

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, sexually diverse and trans women to apply.