

Stop the Violence Women's Counsellor / Children Who Witness Abuse Counsellor (\$47,320/yr - \$50,960/yr @ 35 hrs /wk)

This position combines two specialized counselling programs: Stop the Violence Women's Counselling and Children Who Witness Abuse. The STV Counsellor assists women in identifying, understanding, and overcoming the effects of violence in their lives. CWWA Counsellor responsibilities include working with children and youth who have witnessed family violence. (see attached job descriptions)

Duties include providing counselling and emotional support to children, their families and caregivers, individually or in a group setting; developing and delivering public awareness/information sessions and educational support materials; maintaining positive relationships with other service providers, schools and agency team. It is critical that this person be able to demonstrate ethical thinking, respecting the diversity of our North Island community.

Required Qualifications:

A degree, preferably a Master's, in Counselling or related field, or an appropriate combination of education and training. Should have sound knowledge and understanding in the area of violence against women and children. Preferred background and skills include a minimum of two years recent supervised children's counselling, in addition to direct counselling experience with women who have experienced abuse. Other assets would be art and play therapy experience; analysis, knowledge and training in trauma counselling; knowledge of First Nations culture; experience working as a member of a multi-disciplinary team.

The successful candidates will possess good working knowledge of Aboriginal issues, providing services in a cultural safe manner and commitment to a client-centered approach. An acceptable combination of education and training will be considered.

A valid driver's license and own vehicle, as well as a successful completion of a criminal record check are required. Winter tires are required October 1 – March 31. As a member of our team you will receive an excellent benefits package and work in a supportive, flexible environment.

Application deadline is August 8th. Please put the position applying for in the subject line.

Applications can be sent to: altheav@nicccs.org