

**Position:** Youth Exposed to Violence (YETV) Worker

**Employment Type:** Part-time, permanent position (17.5 hours per week)

**Closing Date:** August 10, 2021

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

The Youth Exposed to Violence Worker is responsible for the development, maintenance and evaluation of the Youth Exposed to Violence Program. Duties shall be performed in a manner consistent with the overall mission and values of the agency. The position reports to the Youth Project Manager.

**Duties include:**

- Provide counselling, therapy and related services for youth exposed to violence according to agency needs.
- Participate in program development, including development and presentation of workshops, group facilitation, and group interventions.
- Attend relevant agency meetings, be knowledgeable about agency programs and community activities, and market programs to the community using various methods (in-person, social media, etc.).
- Establish and maintain effective professional relationships with various government ministries, criminal justice agencies, and community-based organizations.
- Develop and lead awareness initiatives to educate and promote greater understanding of victim issues as related to children/youth exposed to violence.
- Perform related administrative and record-keeping duties, including casework recording, session evaluations, correspondence and statistical recording as required.
- Participate in clinical supervision on a regular basis and consult with the Manager regularly.
- Participate in performance evaluation under the direction of the Manager.
- Maintain good standing in a professional association.
- Participate in in-service training and on-going professional development opportunities.
- Assist with supervision of peers, students and individual cases as required by the agency from time to time.
- Over-night and out of town travel may be required.
- Other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:**

**Education:**

- Bachelor of Social Work degree, Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work degree, or an equivalent degree in a relevant field of study. Master's level degree preferred and is considered an asset.
- Five years of direct experience working with at-risk youth or in a relevant area; experience providing counselling would be considered an asset.
- Other relevant combinations of education and experience may be considered.

**Areas of Knowledge:**

- Knowledge of counselling theories and practice; theories of human development, behaviour and change; and theories and practices of communication and conflict resolution
- Experience working with at-risk youth
- Interviewing, assessment and evaluation skills and techniques
- In-depth knowledge of community resources/agencies and the services offered in relation to youth

- Demonstrated ability to work in cross-cultural environments
- Awareness of and cultural sensitivity to the customs, traditions, spiritual beliefs and philosophy and perspective on family dynamics of Indigenous, immigrant, refugee, and newcomer populations
- Experience in facilitating group work and knowledge of group dynamics
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, including the ability to work with people in unusual or challenging situations
- Caseload management skills and knowledge of the wraparound approach
- Valid driver's license and access to a personal vehicle

Final candidates are required to provide satisfactory criminal record checks including a vulnerable sector search.

This position is in-scope, CUPE Local 5316.

**Compensation:**

Pay range of \$4,005.21 to \$4,524.80 per month based on Bachelor's Degree and related experience

**Submit** resume, cover letter and references to:

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Family Service Saskatoon thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

Posting opens on July 30, 2021, and closes on August 10, 2021, at 5:00 pm

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