



Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis

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Marianne's Place
24-hour Crisis Line
Sexual Assault Centre
Volunteer Program
Anti- Human Trafficking
Support Program

Rural Women's
Support Program
Transitional & Housing
Support Program
Public Education
Family Court
Support Program

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL JOB POSTING

C.U.P.E. – Local 4393

Contract Position 6 months (October 2021 – March 2022)

Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis (G-W WIC) is a feminist community-based organization providing services to women and their children who have experienced woman abuse and/or sexual violence.

Marianne's Place Shelter requires a
Temporary Full Time, **Child and Youth Addictions and Mental Health Support Counsellor**
Evening and Weekend Schedule - Classification 111b Level 1-4

Requisite Skills, Abilities and Qualifications include:

We are looking for a highly motivated individual with the skills and abilities to join Marianne's Place team. If you are self-directed with the ability to work effectively within a team environment, are compassionate, reliable, adaptable, resourceful, and work well under pressure, please consider this opportunity.

Responsibilities include:

- Support children and youth in their experiences of violence.
- Support children and youth navigating the mental health, addictions services, educational and child welfare systems.
- Act as child and youth advocate, accompaniment support and resource person.
- Provide child/youth programming.
- Provide individual case management and create plans of care.
- Provide Trauma-based interventions and programs, including crisis support.
- Provide Counselling (1:1 and/or in groups, or with caregiver as appropriate).
- Facilitate conflict resolution, safety planning and harm reduction supports.
- Transition planning including referrals to community-based agencies to ensure continuity as they leave the shelter.
- Perform administrative, security and maintenance; specific to children and youth program.

The successful candidate will have:

- Post secondary degree or diploma in mental health and addictions and child and youth counselling.
- Minimum 1-3 years previous experience working with children in mental health and addictions.
- Demonstrated knowledge of child development, effects of exposure to violence on children.
- Demonstrated experience with child and youth program planning, development, delivery and evaluation.
- Specialized training in sexual violence counselling, childhood sexual abuse issues and human trafficking.
- Specialized knowledge of trauma, mental health and substance use issues and support needs.
- Proven ability in crisis intervention, trauma informed approach, harm reduction support and advocacy for children and youth.
- Proven ability to work from an anti-oppressive, anti-racist, feminist counselling framework.
- Experience working in a residential setting.
- Awareness of rural and cultural barriers children and youth face.
- Solid administration and organizational skills, with strong computer competency.
- Working knowledge of current community resources.
- Current Standard First Aid, CPR and CPIC.
- Access to a vehicle and second language highly preferred.

Closing Date: Tuesday October 5th, 2021

Send your cover letter & resume to christine@gwwomenincrisis.org

If you require an accommodation under the Ontario Human Rights Code in order to participate in the recruitment process, please contact Christine Wilson.

Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis is committed to building a diverse organization that works from an anti-racism, anti-oppression framework and in keeping with this principle, we encourage Indigenous women, immigrant women, women of colour, women with disabilities, lesbians and trans* people to apply.

**Trans people are people who identify as trans, non-binary, gender fluid and gender non-conforming.*

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. No telephone calls or other enquiries please.

You don't have to be hit to be hurt. • You don't have to leave to get help. • You don't have to be in crisis to call.