



Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis

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INTERNAL/EXTERNAL JOB POSTING

C.U.P.E. – Local 4393
Classification 111b

The Transitional and Housing Support Program requires a
TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT COUNSELLOR
November 2021 – March 31, 2022 (with possibility of extension)
CONTRACT - 40 hours per week

Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis (G-W WIC) is a dynamic, community-based, not for profit, feminist organization providing services to women and their children who have experienced domestic or sexual violence and human trafficking in Guelph and Wellington County.

We are looking for a highly motivated social worker with the skills and abilities to provide **supportive counselling to women who have experienced gender-based violence**. If you are self-directed with the ability to work effectively within a team environment, are compassionate, creative and resourceful, please consider this opportunity.

Responsibilities include:

- Providing individual short term supportive counselling and crisis intervention services (virtually and/or in person).
- Providing assistance with navigation through various systems and documentation (i.e. housing, OW, ODSP, legal systems, F&CS, etc.).
- Case conferencing and support coordination.
- Risk assessment, safety planning and transitional planning.
- Acting as an advocate and resource person for the agency.
- Providing accompaniment as required.
- Providing options, referrals and connections to women and community resources as needed.
- Co-facilitating/debriefing open or closed support groups or workshops for women who have experienced gender-based violence (virtually and/or in person).

Employment requirements:

- Bachelor of Social Work (preferred) or equivalent with a counselling focus.
- Minimum 3 years previous experience working with and advocating for women and children who are victims of violence.
- Crisis intervention and de-escalation skills.
- Trauma informed with advanced knowledge of mental health and substance abuse issues.
- Demonstrated facilitation and presentation skills.
- Administration / organizational skills with strong computer competency.
- Advanced knowledge of community resources.

This position is part of the Collective Agreement of CUPE Local 4393.

Closing Date: Wednesday November 24th, 2021 at 5:00 pm

Please send your resume including cover letter in confidence to:

Jennifer Davies – Manager

P. O. Box 1451, Guelph, ON N1H 6N9

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If you require an accommodation under the Ontario Human Rights Code in order to participate in the recruitment process, please contact Jennifer Davies at (519) 836-1110 ext. 235.

Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis is committed to diversity and inclusion 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 all 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.