



## 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  
Classification 111b

The Rural Women's Support Program requires a  
**RURAL WOMEN'S SUPPORT COUNSELLOR**  
May 2021 – Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (with possibility of extension)  
**CONTRACT - 32 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** in Wellington County. If you are self-directed with the ability to work effectively within a team environment, are compassionate, creative and resourceful, please consider this opportunity in our Fergus office.

#### **Responsibilities Include:**

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

#### **Education, Skills and Experience:**

- Bachelor of Social Work (preferred) or equivalent with a counselling focus.
- Minimum 3 years' experience working with and advocating for women and children who are victims of sexual violence and woman abuse
- Training in sexual violence counselling, including childhood sexual abuse issues and Human Trafficking
- Trauma informed with advanced knowledge of mental health and substance abuse issues.
- Administration / organizational skills with strong computer competency.
- Experience working in a rural culture and dealing with the additional barriers abused women and their children face in a rural environment.
- Access to a vehicle is **necessary** to support county clients

#### **CLOSING DATE: Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup>/22 by 5pm.**

Please send your cover letter & resume to [jacinta@gwwomenincrisis.org](mailto:jacinta@gwwomenincrisis.org)

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.*

**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.**