

Men's Therapist
Union Position, Starting wage \$34.92/hour
Start Date: Immediately



The Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter (CWES) has been providing holistic services to families experiencing domestic violence since 1974.

Our mission: we are here to support individuals and families in their efforts to live free from family violence and abuse.

Men's Counselling Service (MCS) provides counselling services to those who are interested in working towards creating or enhancing safety for their families and/or people with whom they have significant relationships. Anyone who is concerned about their behaviour towards the people with whom they have significant relationships and/or the problems that their expression of anger has caused in their life or the life of their family is welcome to access the program. The Men's Counselling Service program also offers individual counselling and support to current partners or ex-partners of those involved in the program.

Men's Counselling Service utilizes the Response Based Approach to intervening in the lives of those who have perpetrated or been victims of family violence and abuse. Further, Men's Counselling Services seeks to enhance the well-being of all clients through the regular monitoring of client outcomes through the use of Feedback Informed Treatment.

The Men's Therapist is responsible for the provision of single session and long-term individual and group counselling to individuals who self-refer to the program. The Men's Therapist also provides Individual counselling support to partners and/or ex-partners of those in the program.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Reporting to the Manager of Men's Counselling Service, the Men's Therapist will:

- Provide therapeutic services in accordance with the Response Based Model.
- Utilize the Feedback Informed Treatment tools to monitor individual outcomes.
- Provide individual and group therapy to men seeking help regarding their abusive behaviours.
- Contact partners to complete partner checks and offer therapy and support.
- Provide therapy and support to partners/ex-partners, as appropriate.
- Provide consultation, when requested, to other CWES staff.
- Collaborate with other professionals, both internally and externally, to address client needs.
- Participate in regular team meetings and supervision.
- Work in a flexible manner that can adjust to the caseload requirements.
- Maintain accurate, timely and confidential records and statistics as required.
- Actively participate in Program Evaluation, ensuring the completion of Program Evaluation Surveys.
- Adhere to Agency policies and procedures.
- Follow ethical guidelines of organization and registering body.
- Other duties as assigned as it would relate to your current position.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Masters in Clinical Social Work / Counselling or equivalent.
- An understanding of family violence and abuse.

- Three years related clinical experience in community-based and/or family-based services preferred.
- Knowledge of Response-Based Counselling preferred.
- Knowledge of Feedback Informed Treatment preferred.
- Ability to work flexible hours and be available to work 2 evenings per week and facilitate a men's group.
- Demonstrated strong interpersonal, communication and organizational skills.
- Ability to deal effectively with a variety of personalities.
- Awareness of relevant resources within the community.
- Computer literacy.
- A second language is an asset.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Must have CPR, First Aid & Suicide Intervention for Children certification.
- A criminal records search and an intervention record check are conditions of employment.
- Registration/certification with an appropriate professional body that allows for psychological or psycho-social intervention
- In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.

TO APPLY: Please submit your resume and cover letter via Reachire (<http://reachire.ca/index.php>).

CLOSE DATE: Review of applications begins on August 31, 2017. The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

The Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to diversity. We thank all candidates for their interest, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. We regret that we are unable to accept telephone inquiries.