

FAMILY SERVICES of the NORTH SHORE

Job Posting – Contract

2 positions – 1 Farsi speaking

Position: Group Facilitator – Men’s Groups
Position #: 18-1181
Reports to: Program Manager & Clinical Supervisor – Family Preservation / Family Support Programs
Location: North Vancouver & Lower Mainland locations
Closing Date: until filled

The Agency:

Family Services of the North Shore is an accredited, not-for-profit, community based agency committed to making a lasting and deep impact on our community through counselling, support, education and volunteer programs.

As a valued member of the staff, you will have the opportunity to work for an organization that respects its employees, values work / life balance and provides a workplace where interactions are carried out in a spirit of collaboration, cooperation and communication.

The Program:

The Family Preservation program provides intensive counselling to MCFD mandated clients with child protection concerns with the goal of reducing risk to children and where relationship abuse may have been identified.

The Job:

You will be responsible for co-facilitating the Agency’s groups for men who are perpetrators of domestic abuse and who have made a commitment to their partners and/or to MCFD to address their behaviour. Groups are held in English and in Farsi.

The Candidate:

The ideal candidate will:

- Have significant experience working with abusive men.
- Have experience working with the criminal justice system and MCFD.
- Have significant understanding and awareness of gender-based violence.

The Qualifications:

The successful candidate will have:

- a Masters degree in counselling psychology, social work or equivalent and current RCC, RSW, AAMFT or CCC registration as well as a minimum of 5 years of experience.
- Language proficiency in Farsi, Korean, Mandarin or Cantonese would be considered an asset as would experience working with First Nations People.
- Specialized training on gender based violence responses, and working with men who use violence would be considered an asset.

Family Services of the North Shore is committed to creating a diverse work force. Persons of diverse cultures and backgrounds are encouraged to apply and, if you so choose, to identify yourself as such.

Please respond, in confidence with cover letter and resume, to:

Job posting 18-1180

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While we thank all applicants for their interest, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.