



FAMILY SERVICES of the NORTH SHORE

Job Posting – Contract

Position: Group Facilitator – Men’s Groups
Position #: 19-1212
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.

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 men’s use of violence has been identified.

Caring Dads is a group for dads which aims to engage men, build positive parenting skills, help men recognize and counter abuse, and rebuild trust with their children.

Rebuilding Relationships is a group for men who are trying to eliminate abusive and violent behaviours in their relationships.

The Job:

You will be responsible for co-facilitating the Agency’s groups for men who have used violence in their family and who have made a commitment to their partners and/or to MCFD to address their behaviours. Groups are held in English and in Farsi and run in the early evenings for 12-14 week cycles.

The Candidate:

The ideal candidate will:

- Have significant experience working with men who have used violence in their relationships.
- Have experience working with the criminal justice system and MCFD.
- Have significant understanding and awareness of gender-based violence.
- Have a strong understanding of trauma informed practice.

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 previous work experience with men who have used violence would be considered an asset.



Family Services of the North Shore is committed to diversity and inclusion within its workforce, and encourages all candidates, irrespective of gender, nationality, religious and ethnic backgrounds, including persons living with disabilities to apply to become part of our organization.

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

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