

FAMILY SERVICES of the NORTH SHORE

Job Posting

.6 FTE - 1.0 FTE (21-35 hours per week)

Position:	Counsellor – Stopping the Violence Program (STV) & Sexual Assault Response Program (SARP)
Position #:	24-2199
Reports to:	Clinical Program Manager
Location:	North Vancouver main office / home office (hybrid model)
Closing:	Until Filled

The Agency:

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

We understand the competing responsibilities of modern life. In every role, we will support both your commitment to our community and the very real need to take care of your family. We also understand that in order to take care of others, you must first take care of yourself. At Family Services of the North Shore, you can do both. We aim to provide a sustainable model of work-life balance across all our programs and services.

The Programs:

The Stopping the Violence (STV) program delivers counselling services to women who have experienced intimate partner violence, sexual abuse and / or childhood abuse as well as trafficked women. Services are primarily delivered to individual clients but may also include some group work.

The Sexual Assault Response Program (SARP) provides counselling services, individual and group counselling to anyone/gender that has experienced sexual violence, present or past.

The Job:

Work can either be shorter or longer term, depending on the needs and wishes of your client, as well as your assessment in conjunction with your supervisor. You may also see clients in our 14-week safety and stabilization program which is part of our STV program.

In addition to your clinical work and file documentation, you will receive regular individual supervision from your Program Manager / Clinical Supervisor. You will also participate in group supervision and team meetings. You are expected to work collaboratively with members of the Agency staff.

The Candidate:

You have a master's degree in clinical counselling, social work or related field, current registration with an accredited, professional organization and a minimum of 2 years of post-master's degree experience working with adult women impacted by trauma.

Experience working with people who have been impacted by relationship violence, substance misuse, mental health issues, or poverty is an asset. You understand how the therapeutic relationship may be shaped by social locations of ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and ability.

You have a good understanding of the importance of excellent file documentation practices.

Fluency in a language in addition to English 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, sexual orientation, nationality, religious and ethnic backgrounds, and including persons with disabilities to apply to become part of our organization.

Additional Information:

This is a 3-5 days per week position (21-35 hours per week) depending on candidate preference. To accommodate the schedules of clients, and depending on the number of hours per week, Counsellors are expected to provide service one or two evenings per week or one evening and Saturdays.

We offer a hybrid staffing model where clients are primarily seen in the office but documentation etc can be completed remotely.

Compensation:

\$34.29-36.93 per hour plus four weeks of vacation time each year and a full benefit package including participation in the Municipal Pension Plan (MPP).

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

Kathleen Whyte

Director of Human Resources

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