



## Sexual Violence Support Counsellor (PACES)

Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse (CCASA) is the primary sexual violence service provider for Calgary and surrounding areas. **CCASA is excited to announce that we are currently hiring a full-time position in the Police and Court Education & Support (PACES) Program.** The Sexual Violence Support Counsellor provides specialized information, education, and support to past or recent survivors of sexual assault/abuse who are currently, or who are considering, engaging with the Criminal Justice System (CJS).

**Responsibilities** of the Sexual Violence Support Counsellor (PACES) will include:

- Provide support, information, advocacy, and referrals to individuals who have experienced sexual violence and who are navigating the CJS
- Assist clients with crisis and trauma symptom management
- Provide court preparation and accompaniment to clients who are reporting to police and/or testifying in court
- Work collaboratively with professionals from other legal disciplines
- Complete required documentation in a timely manner
- Provide education and training to other professionals and community members
- Provide support and crisis intervention to individuals accessing the Calgary Sexual Assault Response Team (CSART) and the Support and Information Line

**\* Successful applicant will be required to work some evenings and weekends.**

The successful applicant will have the following **qualifications**:

- A degree in social/human services with a minimum of two years related work experience; Bachelor of Social Work preferred.
- Possess an anti-oppressive/feminist analysis of sexual violence
- Experience working with the effects of sexual violence on individuals and communities
- Strong assessment and crisis intervention skills
- Effective communication, advocacy, and rapport building skills
- Creative problem solving skills and an ability to adapt to a fast paced work environment
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to build professional relationships within a multi-disciplinary team
- Knowledge of systems and community resources within Calgary and surrounding areas
- Knowledge of Alberta College of Social Workers Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice
- An understanding of the CJS is an asset

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CCASA is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applicants from diverse backgrounds to apply. Send cover letters and resumes with salary expectations by February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 5:00 pm to:

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