



Sexual Violence Support Counsellors

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 hiring two full-time Sexual Violence Support Counsellors.**

In this role Support Counsellors will provide crisis intervention, information, support, advocacy, and referrals, both over the phone and in person to clients accessing our services. We are looking for compassionate, dynamic and flexible individuals who are able to work both independently and within a multi-disciplinary team.

Responsibilities of the Sexual Violence Support Counsellor will include:

- Providing support and crisis intervention to individuals accessing both CCASA's Support and Information Line as well as the Sexual Violence Provincial One Line via phone, text, and online chat
- Providing crisis intervention and support in person, as a member of the Calgary Sexual Assault Response Team (CSART), to individuals who have experienced sexual assault within the last 96 hours
- Responding to and supporting disclosures of sexual abuse/assault in a professional and supportive manner
- Completing thorough risk and needs assessments
- Completing pre-intake screenings for new clients wishing to access clinical programs at CCASA
- Providing information, advocacy and referrals as well as assistance with system navigation
- Providing consultation and information to professionals and other community members
- Working collaboratively with professionals from other disciplines
- Contributing to and maintaining a strong referral database
- Completing required administrative tasks including data entry and documentation
- Other duties as required

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

- Bachelor of Social Work or other degree in human services with related work experience; a diploma in Social Work with related work experience may be considered
- Possess an anti-oppressive/feminist analysis of sexual violence
- Strong assessment and crisis intervention skills
- Demonstrated effective communication, advocacy and rapport building skills
- Knowledge of systems and community resources within Calgary and surrounding areas
- Ability to build professional relationships within a multi-disciplinary team
- Strong multi-tasking skills and a high level of organization
- Creative problem solving skills and an ability to adapt to a fast paced work environment
- Knowledge of Alberta College of Social Workers Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice

Please visit our website at www.calgarycasa.com for more information about our programs and services.

CCASA recognizes that Calgary is a very diverse city and we are committed to reflecting that diversity in our organization. We invite qualified applicants from all backgrounds to apply. Send cover letters and resumes by March 29, 2019, to:

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Please reference "Sexual Violence Support Counsellor" in the subject line and cover letter

No phone calls or emails please

Thank you for your interest, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.