



Family Support Worker (Permanent, Full Time)

The Medicine Hat Women's Shelter Society supports families who are experiencing family violence by providing them with safe shelter, education advocacy, and access to community resources.

As a member of the Musasa House team, your primary responsibilities would be:

- Develop and maintain supportive relationships with the women and children accessing Musasa House programs and services through one-to-one support, case management, and small group facilitation.
- Develop supportive relationships by applying helping skills within a family violence framework.
- Provide information about and/or referrals to appropriate community resources and where necessary advocate with community agencies regarding a family's needs.
- Maintain health standards of the facility.
- Establish and maintain appropriate documentation, record keeping and statistics as required for program standards.

Our ideal candidate will have:

- Working knowledge and understanding of family violence.
- Familiarity with community resources to assist families with referrals as necessary.
- Experience facilitating groups.
- Strong organization skills demonstrated through a mature and responsible work ethic.
- A demonstrated history of working in a team effectively showing warmth, enthusiasm, humor and flexibility.
- Minimum Social Work Diploma or equivalent education & related experience in the Human Services field.
- Current First Aid/CPR & ASIST certification.

Start date: As soon as possible

Rate of pay: \$21.79 per hour; extensive benefit package available after 3 months.

Hours of work: Requires flexibility as hours include some days, evenings, and one Saturday every 4 weeks. This position works a combination of 8 hour and 10 hours shifts.

Submit your resume by January 6th, 2019 to:

Medicine Hat Women's Shelter Society
Box 2500
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8G8
Fax: (403) 526-0209
Email: kalic@mhwss.ca

All candidates must undergo a criminal record check and an Alberta Child Services Intervention Check showing no substantiated instances of child abuse or neglect.

(MHWSS thanks all applicants, however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted)