



## **Family Support Worker (12-month contract, 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:** ASAP.

**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 April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to:**

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Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8G8  
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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)*