



Outreach Worker (1 permanent, full time position)

The Medicine Hat Women's Shelter Society supports families and individuals who are experiencing family violence by providing them with safe shelter, education, advocacy and access to community resources. We are currently looking for an enthusiastic individual to join our outreach team.

Duties Include (but are not limited to):

- Provide preventative and intervention services on calls relating to family violence.
- Provide an immediate response to individuals affected by family violence, facilitate early assessment of level of risk and create a community service plan.
- Provide support, advocacy, crisis intervention, resource information, referrals, public education, and training.
- Work towards achieving a healthy, safe, and supportive environment free from the cycle of violence for participants.
- Contribute to the growth and development of the programs and services offered by the outreach team.

Our ideal candidate will have:

- B.S.W. and/or a degree or diploma in social work or other human services field.
- Knowledge and understanding of family violence.
- Experience in outreach services, including intensive case management, intervention, behavioral interviewing, wrap around supports, group facilitation and advocacy (combination of related education/experience will be considered)
- Experience facilitating groups.
- Two years' related experience is preferred.
- Victim's Assistance or Victim's Services background is considered an asset.
- Current Standard First Aid/CPR and ASIST/Safe Talk.
- Valid Alberta driver's license.

Start Date: As soon as possible.

Rate of Pay: starting wage is \$21.79/hour; extensive benefit package available after 3 months, 3 weeks paid vacation.

Hours of Work: Monday to Friday, flexibility may be required to accommodate clients' needs and support groups.

Submit your resume by February 23rd, 2020 to:

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