

# POSTING

## SEXUAL ABUSE THERAPIST

Permanent Part Time (30 hours per week)

### Counselling Services

This position requires union membership.

Compensation is in accordance with Appendix A of the BCGEU Collective Agreement

This position is open to male and female applicants.

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Options Community Services Society is currently seeking a permanent part-time Sexual Abuse Therapist, to provide clinical intake/assessment and both long and short-term counselling treatment in a range of treatment formats and modalities to sexually abused children and youth and their non-offending family members.

The successful candidate will provide mostly individual and possibly some group counselling to children and youth between the ages of 3 and 18 using a variety of methods (i.e.: Trauma-Focused CBT, Art & Play Expressive Therapies, and Psycho-Educational tools/approaches), for working specifically within the area of sexual abuse therapy.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

##### Education, Training, and Experience

- Masters Degree in Counselling Psychology, Social Work, or equivalent from a recognized professional faculty or equivalent combination of education, training, and experience is required with a minimum of 2 years of experience working specifically with sexually abused children and complex multi-issue families.
- Possess extensive knowledge of play and art therapy with children, attachment theory, and trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioural Therapy as the primary modes of treatment.
- Additional training and experience utilizing a broad range of therapeutic approaches such as DBT; EMDR; EEFT; SRT; will be advantageous.
- A second language and First Aid training are considered assets.

##### Job Skills and Abilities:

- Believes strongly in a social justice approach to client service.
- Well organized and works well independently, but also as a member of a larger team.
- Has proven skills in building and maintaining relationships with community partners.
- The position requires some flexibility for evening work with clients from time to time.
- Must have access to a reliable vehicle.
- Crisis Line experience an asset.

\* An eligibility list will be maintained for up to 6 months.

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**NOTE: Applicants not selected for an interview will not necessarily be notified.**

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**CLOSING DATE:**

**MAY 25, 2018**

**PLEASE APPLY TO:**

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Options Community Services Society

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**No phone calls please.**

**Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number [#A21110] and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.**

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