



Rainy River District
Women's
Shelter of Hope

"Our vision is to live in a peaceful society without fear of violence; to have freedom of choices; where people are equally valued. We begin by valuing ourselves."

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING & SUPPORT WORKER**

Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope is seeking A Transitional Housing Support Worker based in Fort Frances. Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope is a dynamic, community-based, not for profit organization providing services to women and their children who have experienced domestic or sexual violence and human trafficking in Fort Frances and Surrounding area.

We are looking for a highly motivated social worker with the skills and abilities to provide supportive counselling to women who have experienced gender-based violence. If you are self-directed with the ability to work effectively within a team environment, are compassionate, creative and resourceful, please consider this opportunity.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Providing individual short-term supportive counselling and crisis intervention services (virtually and/or in person).
- Providing assistance with navigation through various systems and documentation (i.e. housing, OW, ODSP, legal systems, etc.).
- Case conferencing and support coordination.
- Risk assessment, safety planning and transitional planning.
- Acting as an advocate and resource person for the agency.
- Providing accompaniment as required.
- Providing options, referrals and connections to women and community resources as needed.
- Co-facilitating/debriefing open or closed support groups or workshops for women who have experienced gender-based violence (virtually and/or in person).

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Completion of a degree or diploma in the human services field would be an asset
- Preference will be given to candidates with a Social Services Diploma.
- Previous experience working with and advocating for women and children who are victims of violence.
- Crisis intervention and de-escalation skills.
- Trauma informed with knowledge of mental health and substance abuse issues.
- Demonstrated facilitation and presentation skills.
- Administration / organizational skills with strong computer competency.

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- Advanced knowledge of community resources.
- The successful candidate must provide a clear vulnerable sector check. The Rainy River District Shelter of Hope will cover all cost incurred.
- Willing to train if your interested in working with families fleeing violence.

Please submit a cover letter and resume outlining your qualifications or interest in confidence To: Tana Troniak, Executive Director at director@rrdwsoh.ca
Or by mail to: Tana Troniak, P. O. Box 818, Atikokan, ON P0T 1C0

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.