

THE OUTREACH CENTRE

Women's Outreach

4101-54 Ave Red Deer Alberta T4N 7G3

Job title	<i>Case worker II</i>
Reports to	<i>Senior Program Manager</i>
Salary	<i>.5 FTE, salary to be negotiated</i>

Job purpose

The Outreach Centre is a community-based organization with over 36 years of experience in Red Deer and Central Alberta. Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, our organization shapes a safe, inclusive community that empowers all individuals and families in support of our vision of a thriving, equitable society.

All employees play an instrumental role in realizing our organizational Vision, Mission and Mandate through their commitment to our four priority pillars: family violence; homelessness; suicide and the effects of poverty on individuals and families. The primary role of this position is to provide supports to victims of domestic violence and brief counselling addressing intimate partner violence as well, those at risk for suicide in Red Deer and Central Alberta.

The 4 main areas of focus are as follows: Partner Safety Checks for the Mandated Domestic Violence Treatment Program • Crisis support, advocacy and referral • Support Counselling for those affected by domestic violence and at risk of suicide.

Duties and responsibilities

- Educating individuals to on-going risk management and ensuring that successful safety plans are in place for themselves and their families.
- Conducting partner safety checks for referrals through the Mandated Domestic Violence Treatment Program
- Liaise with Jim Freeman Psychotherapy and Community Corrections
- Providing on-going education and support to clients, facilitating their active involvement in their safety and healing.
- Provide strong case management
 - Aspects of case management will include the following activities:
 - Assessing clients strengths, challenges and needs
 - Completing a safety plan for individuals at risk
 - Assessing risk of family violence and
 - Co-developing goals and service plans with the client
 - Supporting the client and consulting with other appropriate service providers within the community
 - Data collections and evaluation

- Follow-up
- Providing referrals to clients as to available community resources for on-going support as needed and a safety plan review.
- Providing additional pertinent information to the court regarding the survivor, the accused, history of abuse, safety concerns, family members, existing court orders, etc. as well as review of current safety plan.
- Liaise and communicate regarding clients with all pertinent partners of the Domestic Violence Collaborative Program.

Qualifications

- Must be a registered Social Worker, and in good standing with the Association.
- Must have minimum 5 years working in the field of family violence and suicide
- Must have program development experience
- Have an understanding and have used risk assessment tools.
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License and Certificates/other requirements

- Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate, valid Alberta driver's license.
- Provide current, clear Criminal Record Check.
- Provide current, clear Child and Youth Intervention Record Check. Where applicable.

Working conditions

This program operates during the normal agency business hours. Monday – Friday 8:15am – 4:30pm.

- Exposure to a variety of working environments.
- Exposure to a variety of professional practice delivery systems.
- Regular office hours, as well as non-traditional work hours as needed to meet program/client needs.

Submit resume to

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Only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview

Deadline: March 6th, 2020 by 12 noon