

**Job Posting**  
**Children, Youth and Family Counsellor**  
**Casual (8 hrs per week, Day TBD)**

**The Howe Sound Women's Centre is looking for a Child, Youth and Family Counsellor for a permanent 8 hour week position in Whistler/Pemberton.**

**Main Function:** To provide individual and group counselling to children, youth and their parents/caregivers who have witnessed and/or experienced abuse or high conflict in their lives through violence in the home or separation and divorce.

To support and uphold the mission & values of the Howe Sound Women's Centre Society.

**Location:** Howe Sound Women's Centre, Whistler.

Qualifications:

- Degree or certification in counselling, social/human services or a related discipline or a combination of education and experience
- Experience working with children, youth and families in a supportive counselling position
- Experience in group facilitation
- Current Emergency First Aid Certificate or equivalent an asset
- Ability to be flexible

Skills and Attributes:

- Knowledge and understanding of the socio/economic and political conditions from which violence against women stems
- Strong communication skills (both oral and written)
- Strong counselling and facilitation skills
- Sound understanding of the impact on children who have witnessed abuse
- Knowledge and experience of assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation strategies
- Knowledge, understanding and awareness of various parenting issues
- Ability to respond to conflict and manage crisis or emergency situations
- Strong leadership, networking, organizational, and problem solving skills
- Self-motivated and able to work independently

This position requires a criminal record check for vulnerable persons under the Criminal Records Review Act of BC.

**Reports to:** Community Program Manager

**Closing Date:** Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**Start Date:** ASAP

**Please direct your cover letter, resume and all inquiries to:**

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