



Safety Changes Everything

We're Hiring!

Working at battered Women's Support Services means making real change in the lives of women

Indigenous Women's Cultural Support Worker

32 hours per week @ \$26.10 per hour

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm

Additional evenings and/or weekends may be required

This is a one year part time position

Battered Women's Support Services is a women's organization that works to end violence against women from a decolonizing and anti-oppression feminist analysis. We have a commitment to creating and implementing programs and services that empower women from all walks of life. Right now, we seek an accomplished professional to join our Indigenous Women's Program team as the project coordinator for Healing Ourselves Healing Our Communities and undertake a broad mandate that includes social change, to address gender inequalities and ultimately to end violence against Indigenous girls and women, through providing decolonizing and feminist intersectional based support/group work for Indigenous women survivors of gender based violence. Specifically, you will work within a multidisciplinary team to ensure an effective response for Indigenous women who are dealing with the impacts of violence and abuse in collaboration with our matrix of support services and external resources.

Along with an expertise in assessment, safety planning, individual counselling, facilitation of specialized healing/support groups for women, your approach in trauma-informed and rooted in ceremony for Indigenous women, based on their specific social location(s), related experience of oppression, and their resilience and resistance. This position seeks to holistically address the social determinants of health and the impacts and intergenerational impacts of colonization and ongoing violence abuse and/or trauma Indigenous women experience. With the intent to support the leadership of the women and girls whom you encourage to share what they have learned with their families and communities as a way of paying the healing forward. You will be responsible for reconnecting Indigenous women and girls to the sacred: culture, ceremony and teachings both West Coast and Prairie, along with engaging local matriarchs and knowledge keepers to co-facilitate workshops

You are an Indigenous women and your commitment to ending violence against women is demonstrated by in-depth working knowledge of BWSS endeavors along with our colleagues within women, feminist, community based programs and services. Your recognition of the importance of communication, collaboration and integrity form the basis of your approach to interpersonal and professional relationships. Energetic, relational and diplomatic, you thrive in a role where your knowledge of feminist women's organizations and your helping spirit is welcomed and encouraged.

If you're an Indigenous women who seeks the opportunity to commit to an organization engaged in making a real difference in the lives of women in our community, please send your resume by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2018.

Respond via email to:

Battered Women's Support Services

Email: endingviolence@bwss.org

This position requires union membership. No phone calls please.