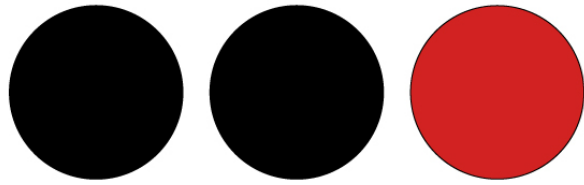




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Research Assistant for COVID-19 Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Research Project

JOIN OUR TEAM

We're on a mission to end gender based violence. For over 40 years we've walked alongside women, providing advocacy, amplifying resilience and resistance, and we're just getting started.

We are committed to doing the work and putting survivors at the center. A mission like ours needs a perspective like yours, that's what makes us stronger. For more information on BWSS visit WWW.bwss.org

JOB HIGHLIGHT

You'll use your passion for research and dedication to supporting women and girls to further the mission, vision and values of Battered Women's Support Services (BWSS), working towards the elimination of gender based violence.

JOB SUMMARY

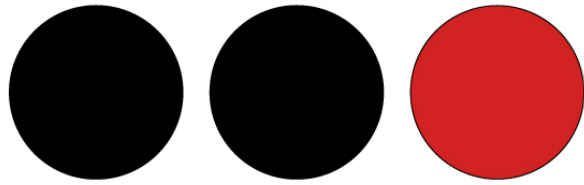
Reporting to the Manager of Direct Services and Indigenous Women's Programs, you will work in collaboration with other researchers and frontline staff to provide data collection, research and policy support for the COVID-19 Indigenous women and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Research Project. This work builds on a long tradition of movement-driven, community-lead research and uses an explicit decolonizing, anti-oppression and racial justice lens.

YOU'LL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR...

- Performing rapid analysis of gender-equity and gender-based policy to support the Indigenous IPV Research Project team.
- Performing qualitative research conducted through interviews, surveys, participatory action research, and/or other research methodologies.
- Supporting the development of a final report, highlighting issues of IPV experienced by Indigenous women during/impacted by COVID-19.
- Collaborating with grassroots groups and community organizers to identify and define emergent research and policy needs.
- Presenting and discussing of the research progress with organizers and grassroots and community leaders on conference calls, in community meetings.
- Recruitment of Indigenous women and girls across BC to participate in the COVID-19 IPV research project.



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- Recruitment of Indigenous support workers across BC to participate in the COVID-19 IPV Research Project.
- Scheduling research interviews for participants in the COVID-19 and IPV Research Project.
- Providing safety planning and risk assessment for every participant involved in the research project prior to scheduling appointments.
- Responding to requests for support, safety planning, emotional support received through the online research survey.

YOU MUST HAVE...

- 2 years of combined training, education, experience conducting research interviews and analysis.
- Excellent writing, research, and communication skills.
- Ability to explain complex issues in clear, simple language accessible to multiple audiences.
- Experience working with Indigenous communities, using traditional and cultural teachings, healing and support.

YOU'LL BE SUCCESSFUL IF YOU HAVE

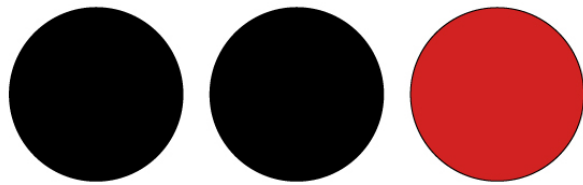
- Experience with and knowledge of critical issues and current data on gender equality/gender based violence.
- A strong commitment to working from an intersectional, anti-oppressive, feminist and de-colonial framework.
- Ability to manage timelines independently and effectively.
- Capacity to work on multiple projects simultaneously.
- Experience with safety planning and assessments.
- Experience working collaboratively as part of a team.

WORKING CONDITIONS

- The Research Assistant works in a shared office environment and at home during COVID-19.
- The Research Assistant work days will take place within a standard work week.
- The Research Assistant may be required to work evenings and weekends.



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CLASSIFICATION

- This is a part-time position (24 hours work week)
- This is a contract position of 12-months
- Hourly wage of \$33.83 per hour
- This is a unionized position and requires union membership
- As a bona fide job requirement this position will be held by an Indigenous woman or femme.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you seek the opportunity to commit to an organization engaged in making a real difference in our communities, please send your resume by **October 7th, 2021, 5:00pm PST**. Respond via email to: Battered Women's Support Services endingviolence@bwss.org. No phone calls please.