



Counselling Therapist Job description

The Colchester Sexual Assault Centre (CSAC) is a non-profit, community-based organization dedicated to strengthening, empowering, and supporting those impacted by sexual violence in a gender-equitable, compassionate environment. The ultimate goal of the CSAC is the prevention of sexual violence. The CSAC provides numerous programs and services, including one-on-one counselling, emotional support to those impacted by sexual violence and their support network, group counselling, presentations, and community events. Located in Truro, Nova Scotia, the CSAC's services are available, but not limited to, individuals in the Colchester, Cumberland and East Hants Counties. Learn more at www.colchestersac.ca

In the role of Counselling Therapist with the Colchester Sexual Assault Centre, the individual shall:

- Provide trauma-informed, holistic care to persons affected by sexual violence.
- Implement a variety of counselling strategies and models, including individual and group therapy.
- Maintain the confidentiality and integrity of clients and the CSAC.
- Collaborate with and provide referrals to community organizations.
- Facilitate educational presentations.
- Provide outreach services to schools and organizations within Colchester, East-Hants, and Cumberland Counties. This includes individual counselling and support at schools, presentations, and groups.
- Provide statistical data to the Executive Director for funding purposes.

Qualifications:

- Master's level degree in Counselling, Social Work, or Psychology.
- Currently licensed with, or eligibility to be licensed with a provincial or national association related to degree (e.g. RCT-C), as well as ability to hold professional insurance.
- Work experience supporting persons affected by sexual violence and trauma.
- Experience facilitating groups and presentations.
- Experience working within the non-profit sector considered an asset.
- Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check, Child Abuse Register Check are mandatory.
- Ability to work independently, with minimal supervision, but able to effectively collaborate as a part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Possess strong written and verbal communication skills, as well as time management and organization.
- Willingness to travel to various locations within Colchester, East-Hants, and Cumberland counties. Possess a valid NS driver's license, reliable vehicle, and liability insurance.

Job Type: Part-time

Salary: \$35.75 per hour/28 hours per week

Start Date: Immediately

Interested candidates can email their resume to Jamie Matthews, Executive Director, at jmatthews@colchestersac.ca

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