



Sexual Violence Counsellor
Permanent, 4 days/week (28 hours/week)

Job Summary: Reporting to the Executive Director, the Counsellor provides trauma-informed counselling sessions in a non-judgmental, supportive environment for people who have experienced sexual and gender-based violence.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Deliver counselling and support to survivors of gender-based violence, either face to face, over the telephone or online
- Build a relationship of trust and respect with clients
- Listen to clients' concerns, providing empathy, and guiding them to see things more clearly or differently, using therapeutic frameworks
- Work with individuals and in groups
- Complete clinical records and write reports
- Willing and able to be supervised in your clinical work
- Follow Centre policies, protocols and procedures

Qualifications:

- Masters degree in a program with courses relevant to mental health, counseling, individual and group therapy, psychotherapy; and Registered Social Worker (OCSWSSW), Occupational Therapist or Registered Psychotherapist with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO) with at least one (1) year direct experience or two (2) years related experience.
- **OR** a Undergraduate degree in a program with courses relevant to mental health, counseling, trauma informed therapy, psychotherapy; and Registered Social Worker (OCSWSSW), Occupational Therapist, or Registered Psychotherapist with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO) and minimum three (3) years direct experience in counselling and treatment or five (5) years related experience. Transcripts of relevant mental health courses will be required.
- A strong understanding of sexual violence from a feminist, anti-racist, anti-oppression perspective
- Excellent communication, time management and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated ability to work with diverse staff, volunteers and clients and an understanding of marginalized and diverse communities

How to Apply: To apply please send your cover letter and resume, along with 3 references, to executive.director@ameliarising.ca. ATTN: Erika Lougheed and quoting Sexual Violence Counsellor in your subject title.

Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Posting is open until filled. Start date: ASAP.