



Sexual Violence Counsellor

Full-time with benefits - \$35/hr \$63,700/yr

The sexual violence counsellor is responsible for individual and group counselling services for Amelia Rising Sexual Violence Support Centre (Amelia Rising). All terms are subject to Amelia Rising's current policies and procedures, as defined in the policy manual.

The counsellor must have an educational background to prepare them for working in a therapeutic manner with all genders who have experienced sexual or gender-based violence. Current regulatory registration is required (CRPO, Ontario College of Social Workers & Social Service Workers, for example) in order to provide psychotherapy.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Anti-oppression, trauma informed & intersectional feminist values and practice
- Experience working with sexual assault and/or trauma survivors using therapeutic interventions
- Experience with medical, police, and court protocol related to sexual and gender-based violence
- Understanding of health and social services in the Nipissing district
- Ability to work with all ages and genders served at the centre
- Provide individual & group counselling for new and returning clients
- Establish therapeutic goals with each client
- Follow PHIPA requirements
- Diligent and timely client case noting
- Specialized knowledge of marginalized groups, trauma, mental health, sexual exploitation, and substance use
- Strong understanding of harm reduction, survivor-centred frameworks,
- In collaboration with team members, screen clients for group counselling and workshops
- Provide emergency or supportive counselling sessions, as needed
- Advocate on behalf of those receiving support services, as necessary
- Contribute to positive team health & participate in weekly team meetings
- Support organization's financial, fundraising, and event activities
- Maintain client statistics for the centre
- Develop a personal wellness plan on an annual basis
- Pursue ongoing external supervision
- Share ideas, knowledge, and resources with all team members
- General understanding of use of email, computers, printers, fax, and scan functions.
- Other duties, as assigned



Please send your pdf CV and cover letter to executive.director@ameliarising.ca

CLOSING DATE: September 25, 2023

Amelia Rising Sexual Violence Support Centre is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusivity within our community and is an equal opportunity employer. Amelia Rising invites and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in employment, who may contribute to the further diversification of our centre. The successful candidate, as a condition of employment, will be required to provide a Vulnerable Sector Police Records Check.