

**POSITION:** Stopping the Violence Counsellor (STVC)

**DEPARTMENT:** Family and Settlement Services

**POSITION FUNCTION:**

Under the direction of the Manager of Violence Prevention Programs, the Stopping the Violence Counsellor (STVC) will provide Stopping the Violence Counselling to women who have experienced sexual assault, violence and abuse in relationships, or childhood abuses. The service provided will be in response to the diverse needs of women and will include counselling support and psychoeducation, advocacy, and referrals. The STVC will prioritize the safety of women and children and ensure that support provided is sensitive to the social, cultural, linguistic and economic values of women. The STVC will work collaboratively through an Integrated Services Approach with MOSAIC's Programs and with other MOSAIC service staff.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A bachelor's degree in Social Work or related field, or combination of relevant education, training and experience.
- 4 to 5 years of experience working in the anti-violence sector as a frontline worker; strong advocacy skills and knowledge about the justice systems, family law and immigration processes, housing, welfare and legal aid;
- Knowledge about the dynamics of gender-based violence; anti-violence sector; trauma informed practice; community resources, programs and services;
- Excellent counselling skills, group facilitation skills, advocacy skills and organizational skills;
- Experience in providing individual and group counselling support;
- Experience in developing and delivering women's support groups;
- Experience advocating with and on behalf of clients, experience working with women of diverse backgrounds and ability to be empathetic and sensitive;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- Flexibility/adaptability;
- High degree of self-awareness and commitment to self-care;
- Good communication skills in verbal and written English language;
- Proficiency with standard office equipment and software applications.
- Car ownership and additional language are assets;

**HOURS:** 35 hrs per week

**STARTING PAY:** Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

A competitive benefits package is provided with contracts of at least 1 year in length which offer a minimum of 17.5 hours of work per week.

**RESUMES TO:** MOSAIC  
Attn: [zwakil@mosaicbc.org](mailto:zwakil@mosaicbc.org)

To be considered for this position, candidates must include a cover letter demonstrating relevant work experience and training in the anti-violence sector.

Please reference “**STV Counsellor**” in the subject line of your application and submit via email (WORD / PDF format).

**No telephone calls, please**

**DEADLINE:** April 26, 2021 or Until position is filled.

**NOTES:** Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Before applying, you must be legally permitted to work in Canada through citizenship or permanent resident status. If you have a work permit, please ensure that it allows you to work for the duration of this position.

**Posting Date:** April 13, 2021

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