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## **JOB POSTING**

**February 8, 2012**

### **SPECIALIZED VICTIM SUPPORT WORKER – PERMANENT PART-TIME**

This permanent part-time position reports to the Manager of The Advocacy Centre.

The Victim Support Worker provides emotional support, referrals, information related to the justice system and advocacy to adult, youth and child victims of violence in relationships, abuse and sexual assault, criminal harassment and survivors of childhood physical and sexual abuse of any gender.

#### **Education and Skills:**

- Bachelor of Social Work degree, or related post-secondary education, or equivalent training and experience.
- Significant experience in the area of violence against women.
- Experience working with individual clients.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a team setting.
- Excellent communication and negotiation skills.
- Understanding of the impact of biases respecting race, class, sex, gender, sexual orientation, dis/abilities is essential.
- Knowledge of the criminal and family justice systems, the *Child, Family and Community Services Act* and procedures, and social service systems is highly desirable.

#### **Specific Requirements:**

- Valid BC Driver's License and vehicle available for work
- Satisfactory Criminal Record check.

**Compensation:** 7 hours per week. Wage based on experience.

**Application Deadline: February 29, 2012.** Applications should include resume and three references. Please direct enquiries and applications to Amy Taylor, Office Manager, at

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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