PEACE Program Facilitator



Summary:

Within a client & family centered framework, the PEACE program facilitator develops and implements one-on-one and group sessions for children and youth who have witnessed and/or experienced domestic or gendered violence. The program follows a pyscho-educational model, uses diverse and creative therapies and has a scope of practice that **does not** include deep trauma counselling.

Duties include:

- Accepting referrals, assessing participant needs and developing & maintaining case files
- Builds trusting, therapeutic relationships with participants, families and associated community supports towards the development of client-driven care plans and goals
- Activates appropriate community and professional supports as agreed with participant and family;
 provides warm transfers upon referral as needed, integrates community services into the care plan
- Provides individual and group therapeutic services that are trauma-informed, culturally safe, age appropriate, and based on an intersectional understanding of the dynamics of abuse and power
- Maintains the highest levels of confidentiality and sensitivity in relation to participant data
- Monitors participant progress with participant input, assists participants in integrating learned skills into their home and community environment, and celebrates participant successes.

Required Qualifications:

- A Bachelor's degree in Counselling, Social Work, Child/Youth Work or related disciplines.
- Substantial knowledge and experience in the area of violence against women and children
- A minimum of two years recent child/youth support experience with at-risk youth
- Experience &/or training in several of: art and play therapy; music therapy; animal therapy; the developmental impacts of trauma; Indigenous culture & history
- Experience working as a member of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Experience developing/leading child/youth therapy groups.

A valid driver's license and own vehicle, as well as the successful completion of a criminal record with vulnerable sector check are required. Winter tires are required October 1 – March 31. As a member of our team you will receive an excellent benefits package and work in a supportive, flexible environment. Wage is \$26 - \$28/hr., depending on qualifications and experience.

Please email resume and cover letter to:

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Open until filled