

FULL-TIME JOB POSTING
London Abused Women's Centre
Advocate/Counsellor

The London Abused Women's Centre (LAWC) is a radical feminist organization that provides counselling, advocacy and support for women and girls abused by their intimate partner(s), sexually harassed, and/or prostituted and sex trafficked. The agency advocates for personal, social and political change to end violence against women. The agency is an abolitionist, anti-pornography agency. Women applying should support these views.

LAWC is seeking a radical feminist Advocate/Counsellor with a profound understanding of the impact and dynamics of men's violence against women and girls in their intimate relationships, in sexual harassment, and in prostitution and sex trafficking. Candidates must have a minimum of five years of experience supporting abused and exploited women.

Skills/Qualifications:

- A combination of training, education and experience in providing support, advocacy and counselling to women and girls from a radical feminist analysis of woman abuse;
- Exemplary counselling and group facilitation skills;
- Experience working from a woman centred model;
- Demonstrated skill in advocating on behalf of women and girls at individual, community and institutional levels;
- Knowledge of the relationship between trauma, mental health, health and substance use;
- Exemplary skills in supporting women and girls who have been prostituted, sex trafficked, sexually assaulted, and/or sexually harassed;
- Experience in working with women and girls from diverse cultures, and who are being abused in same-sex relationships;
- Knowledge of local resources/services;
- Knowledge of how children are impacted by exposure to men's violence against women;
- Experience working with women in the criminal justice system is an asset; and,
- French, Spanish, and other second language skills are an asset.

This position is full time with a combination of days and evening work.

Please submit a resume and cover letter of application by August 11, 2017

Submit cover letter and resume by email to:

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No phone calls or personal visits please.
While we appreciate all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.