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Position	**:**	**Addictions Support Worker**	**Closing Date**	**:**	**Open until filled**
Type	**:**	**Full-time (35 to 40 hours per week)**	**Location**	**:**	**Abbotsford**
Nature of Work:		**AM/PM & Weekend blended options available**	**Posting #1**	**:**	**2303-022019**

We are a human rights and social services charitable not-for-profit agency for women and girls affected by the justice system.

EFry is committed to the belief that people are willing and able to take responsibility for their own lives if provided with the resources, opportunities and skills to do so. We value working together with others who are committed to equality, fairness, and opportunity for those we serve.

We offer good wages and excellent benefits.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Manage the overall functioning of the treatment program and the residents
- Establish rapport and provide a warm, safe supportive environment for women
- Record all activities and interactions with participants as part of ongoing case management
- Monitor the day-to-day operations of residence to ensure quality control for all equipment and maximum cleaning effectiveness in adherence to licensing regulations
- Establish care plans with an emphasis on relapse prevention
- Facilitate psychoeducational groups

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

- 4th Year student or completion of 4 year post- secondary degree or combination of diploma & field experience in social services
- Registered Care Aid Designation is appropriate for overnight positions
- Proven knowledge related to addictions and mental health
- Minimum one year previous experience in a residential environment preferably with addictions
- Experience working in a licensed facility would be an asset

SKILL & ABILITIES:

- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- Food Safe Level 1 and First Aid Certificates required
- Must have own vehicle and valid BC Driver's Licence
- Must be able to lift up to 20 lbs.

Efry actively promotes a program of employment equity and equal opportunity to ensure equal access to employment opportunity for all persons.

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to humanresources@elizabethfry.com
Please note only short listed candidates will be contacted for interview. No phone calls please.