

## **JOB POSTING**

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Clinical Counsellor</b>	<b>Status:</b>	<b>Part time, Contract</b>
<b>Program:</b>	<b>Integrated Family Program</b>	<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>Nov 1, 2021</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>New Westminster</b>	<b>End Date:</b>	<b>Oct 31, 2022</b>
<b>Hours:</b>	<b>10 hours/week (case load of 3 clients)</b>	<b>Posting #:</b>	<b>21-027</b>
<b>Schedule:</b>	<b>Based on client needs</b>	<b>Hourly Rate:</b>	<b>\$32.53</b>
	<b>Services are provided virtually &amp; in-person</b>	<b>Closing Date:</b>	<b>November 8, 2021</b>

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The Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver (EFry) is a charitable organization that supports women, girls and children at risk, involved in or affected by the justice system. Our programs work to break the cycle of poverty, addiction, mental illness, homelessness and crime.

**We are recruiting for a part time, Clinical Counsellor (Couples Counselling) for a one-year contract.** Operating throughout the Burnaby and New Westminster area, Clinical Counsellors see couples and family members in their homes, or at office locations in each city. The counsellors provide short term couples counselling and individual counselling to support families address serious conflict and family violence with the goal of lowering the risk to the child, of having their child apprehended.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Interview clients to gather case history information.
- Develop and implement therapeutic plans and programs necessary to meet client goals and objectives.
- Provide couples and individual counselling interventions to address identified plans for increasing family safety and decreasing violence. May use specific therapeutic techniques depending on client type.
- Liaise with MCFD and other professionals in the community.
- Ensure all required documentation is accurate and complete.
- Prepare written reports for the referrer.
- Maintain strict confidentiality of information.
- Maintain knowledge of community resources and provide appropriate referrals to clients to meet their needs.
- Participate in staff training sessions and public education forums, seminars and conferences relevant to specific program areas.
- Participate in individual and group clinical supervision on a monthly basis or as needed. Engage in ongoing professional development.

### **MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS:**

- **Registration with a regulatory or professional organization (e.g. BCACC, BCCSW).**
- **Master's Degree in a related discipline such as clinical counselling, clinical psychology or social work.**
- At least two year's relevant work experience is required.

**QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL POSSESS:**

- Direct program delivery experience in the community social services sector with a demonstrated working knowledge of community-based programs and related provincial and community support services systems is preferred.
- Proficient in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), motivational enhancement, strategies to work with high-conflict couples, and evidence-based interventions.
- Knowledge of theories and best practice related to family preservation.
- Experience working with vulnerable populations.
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal.
- Valid driver's license (Class 5) and satisfactory driving record an asset.

**MANDATORY JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

- Standard First Aid with CPR-C.
- **Evidence of COVID-19 vaccination status.**
- Evidence of a Tuberculosis Test and compliance with the TB Control Program.
- Doctor's Note of fitness required.
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Review (Vulnerable Sector Search).

EFry is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building a diverse workforce and strongly encourages applicants that represent those we serve. We welcome applicants with non-traditional educational backgrounds and field experience.

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to [hr@elizabethfry.com](mailto:hr@elizabethfry.com) by no later than November 8, 2021 with the subject line CC 21-027.

**We thank all applicants for their interest in this opportunity; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**