

GROUP FACILITATOR

GROUP FACILITATOR, COUNSELLING AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT – RELIEF POSITION

The Group Facilitator is responsible for facilitating psycho-educational groups for the assigned focus clients in distinctive group settings that access Counselling and Personal Development (CPD) programs with YW Calgary. In this position, the Group Facilitator aligns their services with the YW Practice Framework, including trauma-sensitive care, feminism, and accessibility, to empower those impacted by family violence, abuse, and transitions, as well as other life stressors

WHAT MOVES YOU

- Your commitment towards empowering those impacted by family violence, abuse, and transitions
- You have creative problem-solving skills and ability to work in an inter-disciplinary organization
- Knowing your therapeutic interventions enable clients to learn healthy coping mechanisms

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Provide evidence-based counselling intervention to assigned target group using the most updated program curriculum
- Facilitate therapeutic groups that are aligned with the YWCA Practice Framework
- Provide timely, professional and behaviorally specific information regarding the participant's engagement and learning
- Provide resources, support and community referrals to clients, as needed
- Manage your time within the group sessions in order to cover all content
- Document client progress and complete administrative tasks as required
- Use standardized format to document case notes: client participation, goals, and progress.
- Regularly monitor and document attendance
- **This is a relief position that guarantees an evening shift of 3.5 hours per week**

WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Master's degree in Counselling Psychology, Clinical Psychology, or Social Work
- Registration with appropriate regulating body
- Four years or more professional experience working with family violence and abuse
- Assessment, clinical treatment, crisis intervention and supportive counselling skills.
- Experience facilitating and co-facilitating groups
- Specific training around family violence and abuse research and experience delivering evidence-based intervention is preferred
- Knowledge of issues related to family law and legal proceedings and knowledge of community resources
- Demonstrated ability to work independently or as part of a team
- First Aid and CPR, ASIST or Safe Talk training strongly recommended

As a condition of employment, YW Calgary requires the successful candidate to be fully vaccinated. Where the candidate has not obtained the vaccine, the candidate will be considered on an exceptional case by case basis; YW Calgary will adhere with its obligations under the Alberta Human Rights Act.

If you want to work to change lives, we want to meet you.

Competition Number: **2021076**

Deadline: **December 03, 2021**

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