



The Advocacy Centre

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**JOB POSTING**  
**COMMUNITY BASED VICTIM ASSISTANCE SUPPORT WORKER – PERMANENT, PART-TIME**

This permanent part-time position reports to the Manager of The Advocacy Centre and the Community Based Victim Services Program Coordinator. The Victim Support Worker provides emotional support, referrals, information related to the justice system and advocacy adult victims of violence in relationships, sexual assault, criminal harassment and survivors of childhood physical and sexual abuse; child and youth victims of physical and sexual abuse; child and youth witnesses of violence in relationships.

**Education and Skills:**

- Bachelor of Social Work degree, or related post-secondary education, or equivalent training and experience.
- Training in victim services and crisis intervention.
- Significant experience in the area of gender based violence.
- Experience working with individual clients.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a team setting.
- Excellent communication and negotiation skills.
- Understanding of the impact of biases respecting race, class, sex, gender, sexual orientation, dis/abilities is essential.
- Knowledge of the criminal and family justice systems, the *Child, Family and Community Services Act* and procedures, and social service systems is highly desirable.

**Specific Requirements:**

- Valid BC Driver's License and vehicle available for work
- Satisfactory Criminal Record check.

**Hours:** 14 hours per week.

**Compensation:** Wage based on experience.

**Application Deadline: March 15, 2019.** Applications should include resume and three references. Please direct enquiries and applications to:

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