

JOB POSTING

CASUAL, Group Counsellor

Amethyst Women's Addiction Centre provides services to women 18 years of age and older who have concerns about their substance use or gambling behaviour. Amethyst is an organization dedicated to improving women's health in the Ottawa community. We operate as a modified collective based on shared responsibility and resources, while making decisions from a consensus based model.

As a casual group counsellor, you are responsible for (co)facilitating group counselling sessions. Groups are held Mondays from 1:30-3pm, Tuesdays from 5:30-7pm, and Thursdays 9:30-11am. This position requires "as needed availability", and no hours are guaranteed.

As this position is within our English Treatment Program, your English language skills must be impeccable. Bilingualism is an asset.

Qualifications :

- Related education and/or a minimum of one year's work experience in group counselling
- Related education and experience in concurrent addiction and mental health and/or trauma disorders
- Relevant work experience with women; feminist perspective, including an understanding of addiction
- Sensitivity to client issues and welcoming, non-judgmental attitude
- Excellent group counselling skills; familiarity with different types of treatment approaches, including feminist approaches
- Demonstrated ability to work in an environment that reflects the diversity of our community
- Flexible availability according to the organization's needs; some evening work will be required
- Excellent interpersonal skills, tact and diplomacy
- Highly self-motivated and accountable; able to work in an environment with little direct supervision
- Registration with or eligibility to become registered with accredited professional body

Responsibilities:

- Group counselling in English for women seeking help for problems related to addiction
- Maintenance of current and accurate documentation as required
- Liaison with other professionals regarding services to clients

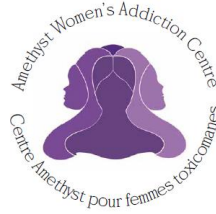
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Compensation:

- \$22/hr

**We welcome applicants from diverse backgrounds, including those living in long-term recovery.
Only those who have been selected for an interview will be notified; please, no phone calls.**

Please submit your CV and cover letter to:

**ATTN : Gundel Lake
Amethyst Women's Addiction Centre
488 Wilbrod Street
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Or email to gundell@amethyst-ottawa.org with "Casual, Group Counsellor" in the subject line.

Start Date: ASAP

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