



165 Ferris Lane, Barrie, ON L4M 2Y1

New Path Youth and Family Services is an accredited children's mental health centre providing a range of compassionate, innovative and accessible services for children, youth and their families throughout Simcoe County.

The following position is currently available for an enthusiastic and self motivated individual to work in our Barrie program.

PARTNER ABUSE COUNSELLOR/CHILDREN'S COUNSELLOR

– Part Time (15hrs per week)

The successful candidate will provide individual, group and dyadic (mother/child) counseling for children who have been exposed to violence against their mothers and individual and group counseling to women who have been abused by a partner.

Qualifications:

- B.S.W. or equivalent, from an accredited educational institute.
- A minimum of 2 years experience providing counseling to children using individual and group modalities including at least one year providing counseling to children exposed to violence against their mothers.
- A minimum of 2 years experience providing individual and group counseling to women including at least one year providing counseling to women who have experienced abuse in an intimate relationship.
- Demonstrated understanding of the dynamics of power and control in relationships, the dynamics of healthy relationships and the application of a feminist framework to the issue of partner abuse.
- Understanding of safety issues when working with women and children who have experienced partner abuse and skill in the development of safety plans
- Knowledge of child and adolescent development and the impact on children/youth of the exposure to domestic violence
- Demonstrated clinical skills in the provision of short and longer term counselling, using a strengths based approach
- Understanding of the justice system as it pertains to woman abuse and ability to advise and assist women to navigate this system.
- Demonstrated skill in verbal and written communication.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Proven ability to work as a member of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Demonstrated aptitude in the use of software including word processing and data management.
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.

If you possess the necessary qualifications, please submit your cover letter and resume quoting the file number, PAP-01-10, by **February 5, 2010** to:

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We thank all those who reply; however, only those accepted for an interview will be contacted.*