



# Alberni Community and Women's Services Society

*Promoting Equality & Building Community*

June 25, 2019

## **Job Posting Permanent Full-Time Sexual Abuse Intervention Program (SAIP) Counsellor**

### **Purpose**

Alberni Community & Women's Services is seeking a full-time Sexual Abuse Intervention Counsellor. This position supports children and youth that have been sexually assaulted and/or abused, are victims of sexual exploitation, are at high risk of exploitation, and/or who may not have disclosed abuse but may exhibit signs of abuse.

**Start Date:** August 12, 2019

**Site:** Located at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue office of the agency

**Hours:** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm with an unpaid hour for lunch

**Skills:** The successful candidate will provide individual and/or group counselling and support to children and youth between the ages of 3 and 18. Using a variety of methodologies (CBT, Art & Play Therapy, and Psycho-educational tools), you will assist these children to heal from trauma.

### **We are looking for a candidate who:**

- Brings diversity to our team
- Has a strong understanding of trauma, its effects, and appropriate intervention strategies
- Has proven skills and experience working with vulnerable children and youth
- Has proven skills in building and maintaining relationships with community partners
- Believes strongly in a social justice approach to client service
- Is well organized and capable of working independently within a larger team

**Education:** Masters Degree in Social Work, Child and Youth Care or related discipline, plus 4 years direct experience

**Salary:** HSA union Grid 16, level 1

**NOTE – this position is subject to funding approval**

This position requires Union Membership

**Apply:** If you are interested in being part of this exciting program, please send a Cover Letter and Resume, detailing how your education and experience make you the ideal candidate, to: [efrood@acaws.ca](mailto:efrood@acaws.ca) by noon Tuesday July 16, 2019

**Only Candidates being considered will be contacted**