# Cowichan Women Against Violence Society

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Posting Number:** Internal/ External 2024-11

**Posting Date: April 18/2024** **Closing Date:** When the right candidate is found.

**Position:** Transition House Crisis Counsellor – Relief/Casual Position

**Reporting Relationship:** Reports to Somenos House Program Manager

**Hours:** We require a commitment to keep strong availability for shifts Monday through Sunday. Day shift is 8am to 4pm, Bridging shift is 10am to 6pm, Afternoon shift is 3:15pm to 11:15pm, Overnight shift is 10:30pm to 8:30am. As a casual position, there is no guarantee of the frequency of shifts.

**Location:** 246 Evans Street, Duncan BC V9L 1P8

**Start Date:** Immediate

**Hourly Wage:** $25.78

**Description:** Somenos House is a confidential 24 hour staffed program that provides temporary shelter and crisis support for women and children impacted by violence.

Our staff are skilled crisis support workers within depth awareness of the dynamics and impact of violence against women. Socially aware, they are also highly collaborative, emotionally intelligent, reliable, and use a trauma informed strength-based approach when working with vulnerable people.

Assist with daily tasks to support program operations, and activities that support the health and visibility of the program and the agency.

**Qualifications:**

* Combination of education in a human services field and experience providing crisis support.
* Transition House experience is an asset.
* Flexibility to work a variety of shifts and the ability to work independently and as part of a team.
* Skills to work with individuals who may use substances, self-harm, or experience other health concerns.
* Demonstrated understanding of Indigenization principles and commitment to truth and reconciliation.
* Criminal Record Check for working with vulnerable populations.
* Valid Class 5 Drivers License
* Current First Aid (Level C with CPR)

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**All individuals who would contribute to the further diversification of our organization are encouraged to apply.**

Please send your resume along with a cover letter telling us a bit about yourself and with details about your availability (as per above info) to racheal.rochon@cwav.org. Please quote the posting number in your cover letter.

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.