



♀ ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S CENTRE  
📍 MARGUERITE'S PLACE  
🚶 SAFE HARBOUR OUTREACH PROJECT

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## **Domestic Violence Counsellor**

The St. John's Status of Women Council/Women's Centre is a feminist organization that since 1972, is continually working to achieve equality and justice through political activism, community collaboration and the creation of a safe and inclusive space for all women in the St. John's area.

The Women's Centre is a low barrier and welcoming space for women to come and meet with staff, participate in programming and groups and meet other women. Services include drop in counselling, supportive counselling and groups, information and referral, advocacy, social and recreation programming; system navigation such as income, legal, housing and safety.

The St. John's Women's Centre serves all women in the community but offers specialized individual support and therapeutic groups for women who have experienced domestic violence. We also operate Right Here Right Now Drop In Counselling, a unique offering in community to support women who are seeking counselling services. The counselling program offers free and accessible counselling without waitlists.

## **Position Scope: Counsellor, Training and Development**

All staff positions at the Women's Centre are employed by the *St. John's Status of Women Council*. The position is a full-time, contract position reporting directly to the Clinical Team Lead Counsellor. The job is a position supporting all areas of the organization related to domestic violence. The person will divide their time in supporting the RHRN program as well as the work of the St. John's Women's Centre more generally. This work includes program development, individual support and counselling, group work and community training/education with primary duties as described below.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Work collaboratively with an inter-professional team in a non-profit women's organization
- Share in the provision of supportive counselling, crisis intervention and system navigation to participants of the Women's Centre and the community, especially for women who have experienced domestic violence.
- The provision of counselling within the Right Here, Right Now model



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- The facilitation of existing groups and development of new groups and programs within the Women's Centre's scope of work
- The delivery and development of training specific to domestic violence for front-line workers and the broader community
- Other duties as required

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or Master's Degree in Counselling Psychology, Clinical Psychology, or Social Work from an accredited University (or equivalency in work experience)
- Proof of current Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Persons Sector Check
- Strong research and development skills
- Experience delivering counselling services related to addictions, mental health issues, family conflict, relationship issues, and other various issues
- Knowledge of Feminist Theory, Trauma informed approach, Solution-Focused Therapy, and other therapeutic modalities.
- Proficient in Microsoft office

**Hours of Work:**

Monday – Friday (9-5), some evenings and weekends as required, 35 hours per week

**Salary:**

This position starts at \$55,000 annually

**Duration:**

This position is funded until March 31, 2020. Contract renewal dependent on funding.