



OUTREACH SUPPORT COORDINATOR (Indigenous)

THE POSITION

The Prenatal Outreach Support Team (POST) is a collaborative initiative between Calgary Police Service (CPS) and Luna Child and Youth Advocacy Centre (Luna) to identify and provide specialized intervention and referrals for vulnerable pregnant women in high-risk situations. The POST Outreach Support Coordinator position is designed to enhance and assist in providing support and outreach to marginalized people who are pregnant or parenting newborns with a specialization in supporting people who identify as indigenous.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Responsibilities:

- Provide direct support and engagement with clients
- Maintain a client caseload of between 15-20 clients
- Establish positive relationships with clients that empower them to make decisions in their present situations
- Provide referrals to a variety of resources in Calgary – be prepared to provide a “warm hand off” to referrals as required
- Complete Danger Assessments for Domestic Violence lethality as required
- Use a harm reduction approach to intervene with clients
- Utilize a variety of outreach methods to reach isolated and/or disengaged clients
- Assessing client barriers to services and facilitating access as required
- Provide urgent supports to clients based on their need
- Maintaining regular contact with clients in the community
- Provide information, education, and support to increase awareness of risk factors associated with pregnancy and increase a positive outcome for both mother and newborn
- Providing POST assistance and facilitating transportation to access appropriate services
- Engage, collaborate, and build trusting relationships with community service providers in and around Calgary to enhance the continuum of services for the clients
- Participate in POST meetings, documentation, education, and evaluation activities.
- Form relationships with partnership organizations to support clients needs
- Work within multidisciplinary and multi-agency team
- Participate in staff meetings in a collaborative manner providing linkages between other teams

Education, Skills, and Qualifications:

- Current CPR
- Current ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) Certification
- Degree in social services profession
- A Valid Drivers License and vehicle are required

Experience in:

- Working with Indigenous communities, practices, languages, and world views
- Community resources and agencies that support Indigenous people.
- Human development, family functions, and traditions with an Indigenous World view
- The impact of Intergenerational traumas from Colonization, ex. Residential School System
- Working with Elders who practice Oral healing ceremonies
- Indigenous language specific to geographical area (For example Blackfoot, Lakota, Cree) is an asset
- Indigenous operated agencies, streams, partners, and its program resources.

Enhanced Security Clearance:

The successful candidate will be required to complete an enhanced security clearance prior to employment start date.

What's in it for you?

- A competitive salary and benefit package
- Ability to make a difference and lasting impact
- A great team and culture
- Career experience and learning

TO APPLY

To apply for the Outreach and Support Coordinator position, please send a cover letter and your resume by email to:

Christine Fowler
Director of Administration
cfowler@lunacentre.ca

The job posting will remain open until a successful candidate has been selected. We thank everyone for their interest in this opportunity, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

ABOUT LUNA

The **Luna Child and Youth Advocacy Centre** (formerly the Calgary & Area Child Advocacy Centre) is recognized as a centre of excellence in child abuse intervention and prevention. Luna's multi-disciplinary team of experts from health, children's services, law enforcement, justice, and victim services work together from one location to help young people and their families throughout the disclosure, investigation, and judicial process, and along all phases of their healing journey. This collaborative model surrounds young people and their families with the specialized supports they need and leverages shared

expertise to build engaged communities where everyone plays a role in keeping children and youth safe.
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*At Luna, our **commitment to diversity** is our promise to each other and the individuals and communities we serve. We believe in the inherent benefits of an inclusive and diverse organization that recognizes, embraces, and values all forms of diversity. We strive to remove barriers to inclusion in all aspects of our organization and service delivery, so that we may support, strengthen, benefit from, and contribute to the richness and complexity that is our community.*