



# POSTING

## SUICIDE PREVENTION EDUCATION AND COUNSELLING THERAPIST

Permanent Part-time (24 hours per week)

### Suicide Prevention Education and Counselling Program

This position requires Union membership. Compensation is in accordance with Appendix A of the BCGEU Collective Agreement. This position is open to male and female applicants.

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Options Community Services Society is currently seeking a temporary part-time Suicide Prevention Education and Counselling (SPEAC) Therapist, to provide direct, professional counselling for youth (18 years or younger) who have attempted suicide, are at risk of doing so, or are survivors of suicide, and to provide counselling for their families and other significant persons.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

##### Education, Training, and Experience

- Masters Degree in Counselling Psychology, Social Work, or a related field in a recognized professional faculty is required.
- Two (2) years recent related experience in suicide prevention/treatment required. A combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Excellent oral/written communications and computer skills.
- Satisfactory criminal records check.
- A reliable vehicle is necessary.
- A second language and First Aid training are considered assets.

##### Job Skills and Abilities:

- Primary responsibilities will be to provide suicide risk assessment, crisis intervention and short-term counselling for children and youth in Surrey and Langley.
- Facilitation of community education and consultation.
- Is well organized and capable of working independently as well as within a larger team.
- Has proven skills in building and maintaining relationships with community partners.
- Crisis Line experience an asset.

\* An eligibility list will be maintained for up to 6 months

**CLOSING DATE:** August 25, 2017

**PLEASE APPLY TO:** Nancy Orlikow, Senior Manager  
Options Community Services Society

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Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number A20959 and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.

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**NOTE: Applicants not selected for an interview will not necessarily be notified.**

Options Community Services Society is an equal opportunity employer committed to hiring a diverse workforce.

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