



Immigrant Women Services Ottawa
Services pour femmes immigrantes d'Ottawa

**Internal/External Posting
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

CHILDREN COUNSELOR – 0.6 FTE, part time contract position

Immigrant Women Services Ottawa (IWSO), a community-based agency for immigrant women and visible minority women, is seeking applications for the position of a **Children Counselor** for our Children Who Witness Violence Program.

Duties:

- Perform client needs/risk assessments, and provide support/services.
- Provide culturally sensitive counseling to and advocate for abused immigrant women and their children who witness violence.
- Develop and implement community outreach activities/groups for abused immigrant women and their children who witness violence.

Qualifications:

- Relevant education and experience in Counseling/Social Work/Psychology
- Demonstrated skills and knowledge in counseling and advocating women victims and children who witness violence
- Understanding of parenting techniques, child psychology
- Experience in developing community outreach activities for children and their mothers
- Knowledge of services for abused women, immigrant and visible minority women issues, child abuse issues
- Knowledge of community resources and group facilitating skills
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and problem-solving skills
- Ability to work under stress and independently
- Proven ability to work within a multi-cultural team
- Language: Fluency in English, second or third language an asset

Please submit your resume in confidence by **January 20, 2012** to: **Search Committee, Children Counselor** 219 Argyle Avenue, Suite 400 Ottawa K2P 2P4

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Please note that only those selected for an interview will be contacted