



# SOUTH VANCOUVER NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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## South Vancouver Neighbourhood House

### Call for Expression of Interest for Domestic Violence Support Worker Trainer

Consultant for South Vancouver Neighbourhood House (SVNH)

Posting period: August 9 to 23, 2017

**Project Description:** Four Neighbourhood Houses (NH) in Vancouver (South Van, Little Mountain, Kitsilano, & Mount Pleasant) are looking for an experienced trainer in domestic violence support to assess and provide individualized training for the Family Support Workers, while working collaboratively with our Domestic Violence Worker. Our Domestic Violence Worker will partner with the consultant to train the family support workers at each Neighbourhood House on how to recognize signs of domestic violence and support women experiencing violence in the initial stages. The consultant will visit each NH approximately four times to offer in-depth training. The goal is to increase the capacity of the Family Support Workers' skills to better identify and support clients experiencing violence. Outcomes of this project include further enhancing the collaborative work among the Family Support workers and the current Domestic Violence worker, and improving support to women experiencing intimate partner violence.

#### Deliverables include:

- Assess each Family Support Worker's knowledge and comfort with domestic violence support at the 4 different Neighbourhood Houses
- Develops customized training plan for each family support worker
- Provides the training & follow up support
- Work collaboratively with the Domestic Violence Worker to link & support the Family Support Workers
- Enhance collaborations among Family Support Worker and Domestic Violence worker to build a stronger network
- Deliver one group training workshop for Family Support Workers from all four Neighbourhood Houses

#### Qualifications:

- Must have solid experience in training family support workers (minimum 2 years')
- Must have demonstrated experience in Domestic Violence sector with understanding of anti-racist/oppressive/intersectional feminist framework (minimum 5 years')

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- Experience working with multi-barriered women, who have experienced violence, and people from diverse/racial backgrounds
- Training and experience in social services field, counseling, and/or community support
- Ability to apply Principles of Adult learning
- Excellent communications skills, including conflict management
- Experience with or understanding of Neighbourhood House movement an asset
- Proven experience to work independently, plan and implement programs, and maintain positive relationships
- Fluency in English is required

## Time line:

- 1) Domestic violence consultant to be recruited by September 2017.
- 2) Training to take place at each NH once per week for four weeks in October/November 2017.
- 3) Evaluation to be completed three months after end of training (in February 2018).

**Remuneration:** Price to be negotiated. Please provide a detailed pricing proposal.

Please respond by letter of interest by 5 pm on August 23<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to:

Wei Wei Siew, Family and Adult Program Director  
South Vancouver Neighbourhood House  
6470 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, BC, V5P 3X7  
Email: [weiwei@southvan.org](mailto:weiwei@southvan.org)

Letter should articulate a summary of previous experience, work plan, methodology, fees & budget, and two references.

Please note that a criminal record check will be completed on the successful candidate.

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