



Mental Health Outreach Worker - VISU
Full time 35 hours per week @ \$25.00 an hour + benefits.
Internal-External Posting

Watari Counselling and Support Services in partnership with Downtown Community Courts, Vancouver Integrated Supervision Unit, is seeking for an energetic, community minded individual to support the DTES community and VISU Programs, with outreach focused on Mental Health. This position requires the ability to communicate assertively with case managed people we support, referred through the Downtown Community Courts and community services on xwməθkwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlililwətaʔt (Tsleil-Waututh) lands.

Requirements:

- Strong interpersonal skills, ability to work closely with community partners, other service agencies, and government representatives
- Ability to Liaise with doctors' offices, Is, pharmacies jail staff, lawyers, community, and tenancy support workers.
- Approaches the work from a strengths-based, trauma informed, harm reduction, and bio-psycho-social-spiritual framework.
- Knowledge of the issues facing residents of the downtown Eastside
- Competence with computers: Microsoft, Adobe - Mac and PC and ability to produce timely written reports
- Driver's License is required
- Successful criminal record check

This position requires a person who can provide honest, respectful care, community outreach, advocates for participants, if you believe that you have the above-named skills and abilities, please forward your resume to:

Ingrid Mendez, Executive Director – ingrid@watari.ca

Closing date: September 9, 2022 at 6:00pm.

Watari is an equal opportunity employer and encourages visible minorities and people of Aboriginal Ancestry to apply

Thank-you to all applicants in advance, only those who are short-listed will be contacted.

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