

EXTERNAL

Position : **Senior Worker (EWR)** **Closing Date** : **Open Until Filled**
Type : **Temporary Full-time (40 hours)** **Location** : **Surrey**
Nature of Work: **Flexibility as required** **Posting #1** : **2307-102020**

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver (EFry) is a charitable organization that supports women, girls and children at risk, involved in or affected by the justice system. Our programs work to break the cycle of poverty, addiction, mental illness, homelessness and crime.

Located in Surrey, as a response to increased demand due to COVID-19, homeless women, and those with children live in two hotels. Double staffing is provided around the clock to provide women with assistance and support to make plans to address their immediate needs and housing plans. Staff provide women with service navigation and community linkages to address their identified needs.

PURPOSE OF THE JOB

The Senior Worker is responsible for maintaining a strong housing focus and ensuring that this short-term program results in long-term housing for clients. Provides ongoing focused case planning for clients and guidance for staff to ensure that housing support is a primary goal for clients. Enhances and rehabilitates the quality of life for clients by ensuring that their physical, social, medical and other significant needs are met.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- A degree in related field, or the equivalent combination of education and experience totaling 5 years is required for the position.
- Previous supervisory and management experience is an asset.
- Previous direct program delivery experience in the community social services sector with a demonstrated working knowledge and experience of issues related to incarceration, poverty, mental health and drug and substance use.

JOB REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- Willingness to obtain Current Food Safe Level 1 and First-Aid CPR-C Certification
- Crisis intervention skills or training
- Ability to obtain Criminal Record Check for children and vulnerable adults (local, provincial)
- Must be able to lift up to 20 lbs.
- Class 5 driver's licence required
- Good time and general management skills

EFry is human rights based social service agency interested in working with others committed to equality, fairness, and opportunity for those we serve. EFry offers competitive wages and benefits.

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to humanresources@elizabethfry.com
Please note only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview. No phone calls please.

