

FAYE PETERSON TRANSITION HOUSE

JOB DESCRIPTION

SEXUAL ABUSE COUNSELLOR

Responsible to the Executive Director

POSITION PURPOSE:

To provide feminist therapeutic counselling and support for survivors who are dealing with issues related to child sexual abuse, incest, sexual assault etc.

To facilitate the development of sexual abuse support/education groups for survivors

To operationalize a feminist philosophy.

To provide confidential services to survivors including youth and children.

To participate as a member of the Faye Peterson House team in achieving the goals and objectives of the House.

DUTIES:

1. To provide feminist confidential, therapeutic counselling and support for survivors who are dealing with issues related to child sexual abuse, incest, sexual assault etc.
2. To provide information to survivors on other resources in the community that deal with sexual abuse/assault issues and arrange appropriate referrals.
3. To provide suicide intervention.
4. To facilitate the development of sexual abuse support/education groups for survivors
5. To provide insight and counselling to mothers whose children have disclosed sexual abuse.
6. To advocate on behalf of survivors when requested.
7. To inform team members of progress of and/or crisis situations arising for survivors
8. To keep Executive Director and the Counselling Program aware of needs and crisis of sexual abuse survivors and to participate in all staff meetings and staff training sessions.
9. To liaise with agencies and institutions developing protocols relating to services for sexually

abused women and children.

10. To deliver public education or attend public education events
11. To participate as a member of the Faye Peterson Transition House team in achieving the goals and objectives of the House.
12. To work cooperatively with and be informed of all relevant programs available in Thunder Bay to sexually abused survivors.
13. To provide written program information as required by the Executive Director and the Board of Directors.
14. To perform other duties as assigned by the Executive Director/Shelter Manager or designate.