

Empowering our users to make informed decisions about their future

Ashiana provides a specialist service for women and girls from South Asian, Turkish and Iranian backgrounds who have experienced domestic violence by providing refuge, advice, support, counselling and training to empower them to make informed choices and decisions about their future. It also aims to raise awareness of domestic violence, sexual violence and harmful practices. We carry out preventative work with the community as a whole around forced marriage, honour based violence and female genital mutilation.

Female Counsellor and Group Worker

£27,255 p.a.

London

Full time – 35hpw

Ashiana are looking for a candidate:

- To work within the counselling team, delivering age and culturally appropriate counselling to women and girls between the ages of 14+ who are experiencing or have experienced domestic violence and/or sexual violence, who present with mental health, depression, emotional distress and trauma.
- To make counselling accessible to isolated/hard to reach women and girls.
- To and set up and provide therapeutic support groups in specific boroughs

Applicants must have:

- Qualification - BACP accredited or working towards accreditation
- Minimum of post 2 years' experience of working with women and girls
- Over 250 hours of clinical experience
- An understanding of domestic violence, abuse and the impact of trauma
- An understanding of child protection issues
- An understanding of the specific needs of Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic & Refugee (BAMER) communities.
- Provide a high quality counselling service to women in East London affected by Domestic and/or sexual violence

Fluency in at least one of the following languages is Desirable: Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Turkish or Farsi. Some evening and weekend work is required.

Please note that we are a women only organisation and all roles are for female workers in accordance with section 7.2 (e) of the Sex Discrimination Act.

To apply, please go to: <http://ashiana.org.uk/contact-us/vacancies>

Closing date: 5pm 29/07/2016, Interviews:9th August 2016

We are an equal opportunities employer.