Ashiana NETWORK

Stopping violence in our lives and in our communities

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.

All posts are London based

Female Counsellor & Group Worker
NJC Scale Point 29 + Outer London Weighting
£25,950 + £1854
London
Full time-35hpw

Ashiana are looking for a candidate who will:

- Work within the counselling team, delivering age and culturally appropriate counselling to women and girls between the ages of 16+ who are experiencing or have experienced domestic violence and/or sexual violence, who present with mental health, depression, emotional distress and trauma
- To provide counselling to women and girls in satellites across specific London Boroughs
- To make counselling accessible to isolated/hard to reach women and girls
- To and set up and provide therapeutic support groups in specific boroughs
- To provide counselling in a south Asian language

Applicants must have:

- Qualification - BACP accredited or working towards accreditation
- Demonstrable experience of working with women and girls affected by childhood sexual abuse, sexual violence and domestic abuse
- Over 250 hours of clinical experience
- An understanding of VAWG and the impact of trauma as well working from a trauma model and perspective
- An understanding of child protection issues
- An understanding of the specific needs of BME communities

It is desirable for candidates to be fluent in at least one of the following languages: 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: 13th February 2018 at Midnight
Interview Dates: 28th February, 1st, 7th and 8th March 2018