



The PAR program provides education and counseling services to individuals who have pled guilty to a domestic violence charge against a current or former partner. Partner Contact is responsible for contacting the partners or ex-partners of the PAR group participants to offer resources and/or support.

Inspire Community Support Services is currently looking for candidates to fill a part-time, one year (min. 3 hours/week) Partner Contact contract position.

## **PARTNER CONTACT**

### **Responsibilities:**

- Contact the partner or ex-partners of the group participants.
- Describe the program and the Partner Contact Worker's role to the partner or ex-partner, describing the limits of the information shared about the PAR group participant.
- Connect Partner Contact participants with individual counselling services through the agency's programs.
- Offer individual counselling to partners or ex-partners, as requested.

### **Skills and Qualifications:**

- Exceptional organizational skills with an ability to multi-task
- Knowledge regarding, but not limited to: partner abuse, child abuse, and the dynamics of violence and abuse;
- A general understanding of the policies and procedures of local police, Crown Attorney's office, courts, and probation and parole, as they relate to domestic violence and the Domestic Violence Court process;
- An ability to articulate an analysis of domestic violence as it relates to gender roles, socialization, the dynamics of power and control, and the effects of abuse on individuals;
- Competence in group facilitation and educational/curriculum delivery;
- Prepared to undergo a check for a criminal record before the offer of a position can be confirmed.

**Salary:** \$20 per hour

All interested parties are invited to submit their resume and cover letter to the attention of Lisa Waldroff, Director of Finance, Human Resources & Administration, via email at [lwaldroff@inspire-sdq.ca](mailto:lwaldroff@inspire-sdq.ca)

Inspire Community Support Services is committed to Employment Equity. We welcome diversity in the workplace and encourage applications from all qualified individuals including members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons, and persons with disabilities. We comply with the AODA (Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act) and will provide accommodations throughout the recruitment and selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities. Applicants need to make their accommodation needs known when contacted.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those under consideration will be contacted.