

*Are you a strong advocate and leader who is passionate about improving the lives of women and their children?*

*Do you understand the dynamics and challenges of providing diverse services to women and children in a rural community?*

*Do you want to work, live and play in the beautiful beach community of Goderich, Ontario – deemed “the prettiest town in Canada”.*



HURON WOMEN'S SHELTER  
SECOND STAGE HOUSING  
and COUNSELLING SERVICES

*Providing shelter, support, housing, counselling & advocacy for abused women & their children*

**The Huron Women's Shelter, Second Stage Housing and Counselling Services, established in 1985, provides emergency shelter, support and counselling to women and their children who have experienced physical, sexual, psychological, emotional and financial abuse. The Agency also provides transitional independent housing and support for up to one year to women and their children, leaving an abusive relationship.**

The Huron Women's Shelter, Second Stage Housing and Counselling Services Agency is Accepting  
**Applications for Executive Director**

The Executive Director must :

- be a feminist, advocate, and a community leader with a deep understanding of the issues related to violence against women, and a commitment to action on these issues
- be committed to the mission, vision and values of this Agency and demonstrate this commitment in all aspects of their work
- be a strategic thinker, planner, and leader in a work environment where change is constant
- effectively engage, motivate, listen and work with staff and management teams to provide quality services to woman and children with challenging, changing and complex needs
- understand and competently manage legal, government and community responsibilities and relationships; be knowledgeable of relevant legislation, regulations policies
- successfully lead fundraising and public relations activities, and act as spokesperson and public representative for the agency
- be proficient in managing and preparing budgets and financial reports; possess strong administrative and organizational skills utilizing and embracing current as well as emerging technology and tools

The successful candidate will have at least 3 years management experience in the not-for-profit sector, preferably in the violence against women sector, with experience in managing and supervising staff in a collaborative team work environment. The successful candidate will possess a Masters level in the Social Sciences or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit their resume and cover letter in confidence, no later than October 10<sup>th</sup>, 4pm to the Search Committee: [hwssearch@gmail.com](mailto:hwssearch@gmail.com).

*The Huron Women's Shelter is an equal opportunity employer and in accordance with the accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), wherever appropriate, support will be provided in the recruitment process and accommodations for disabilities will be provided upon request. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those chosen for interviews will be contacted.*

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