

# You are invited to safeTALK training

safeTALK prepares anyone over the age of 15 to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources.

As a SafeTALK-trained suicide alert helper you will be better able to: move beyond common tendencies to miss, dismiss or avoid suicide; identify people who have thoughts of suicide; apply the TALK steps (Tell, Ask, Listen and Keep Safe) to connect a person with suicide thoughts to suicide first aid, intervention caregivers.

**WHEN:** February 17, 2011 1:30 – 4:30

**WHERE:** Windsor Family Credit Union  
2800 Tecumseh Road East (at Drouillard)

Meeting Room in the Basement

We have room for 30 participants. Please RSVP with Melanie Garant (519-253-3243 Ext. 25) by February 11.

Hosted by the Can-Am Indian Friendship Centre



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**Canadian Forces Aboriginal  
Entry Program Info Session  
Raven, Black Bear and PRTC  
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## Job Posting

*Hiatus House in collaboration with Can-Am Urban Native Homes have been funded by an Ontario Trillium Grant to create a holistic culturally-based program that includes the Mino Bimawdiziwin (Good Life) Program for children and youth who have witnessed family violence; the Strong Women's Program for women who have been or are in abusive relationships; and the I am a Kind Man Program to engage Aboriginal youth and men to speak out against violence in their community.*

### Application Process

Expressions of interest, including an updated resume and a cover letter describing how you meet or exceed the qualifications, must be received by email at [canamhomes@yahoo.ca](mailto:canamhomes@yahoo.ca) or by fax at 519-977-1820.

**Position:** Program Development Coordinator

**Status:** 35 hours/week, 2 yrs duration with possibility of renewal

**Salary:** \$28.57/hr.

**Timeline:** applications should be received no later than February 11, 2011. Only applicants called for an interview will be contacted

### Qualifications:

- An understanding of the dynamics of violence against women and other forms of oppression.
- Experience as a front-line support worker for women who have/are experiencing poverty, homelessness, violence and abuse.
- An understanding of the analysis of the legacy of colonization, assimilation and its impact on First Nations/Inuit/Métis women.
- An understanding of feminist analysis of violence against women and have a commitment to/understanding of oppression.
- Experience working with women who have substance-use issues and/or a mental health diagnosis.
- Team leadership skills to support the Mino Bimawdiziwin and I am a Kind Man workers who will be hired in this initiative.
- An understanding of and the ability to use traditional supports to provide culturally sensitive interventions.

### Responsibilities:

- Provide team leadership.
- Perform client intake interviews.
- Provide one-to-one support
- Provide information, referrals and advocacy.
- Liaise with other organizations, the judicial system and the child welfare system.
- Keep statistics and submit timely reports to funders.
- Facilitate groups.
- Participate in community functions, local Kanawayhitowin initiatives and events that raise awareness about violence against women.
- Provide wellness opportunities and workshops that are holistic and culturally-based.

### Skills & Abilities:

- The ability to provide non-judgmental support using excellent communication skills combined with the ability to work collaboratively with a team.
- The ability to work under pressure in crisis situations while positively managing stress i.e. provide self care.
- The ability to give and receive constructive criticism;

### Education:

- BSW preferred; formal education/credentials will count only as much as work experience.

### Additional Requisites:

- A valid First Aid certificate is required.
- Subject to a criminal records investigation.