



SANGAM

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JOB OPPORTUNITY AT THE SANGAM CENTRE

**Counsellor- Part-Time (14 hours p/w- Mondays and Tuesdays)
£22,500-£23,500 pro rata**

Sangam is a well-established, registered charity based in Burnt Oak that provides a wide range of services to all communities in North-West London. We are a tri-borough service supporting clients from Barnet, Brent and Harrow. Sangam Counselling Service works with a range of presenting issues and we specialise in supporting people affected by Domestic Abuse and Domestic Violence and/or mental health needs. We are now seeking to recruit a new part-time counsellor to join our team.

You must have:

- A recognised counselling diploma qualification (level 4 or above) or equivalent
- BACP accreditation or eligibility
- 5 (or more) years post-qualifying experience
- Knowledge of the issues and barriers faced by clients from BAMER communities and the ability to engage BAMER clients in therapeutic processes, and deliver counselling with cultural sensitivity
- Experience of providing time-limited counselling
- Experience of working with victims of domestic violence and/or mental health issues
- Experience of processing client referrals and conducting assessments
- Ability to identify clients at risk and offer appropriate strategies of intervention
- Experience mentoring volunteer counsellors on placement
- Experience of facilitating and co-facilitating group work sessions
- Evidence of contributing to the development of therapeutic services and projects
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent IT skills

The role will require you to:

- Provide high-quality emotional support to clients accessing the counselling service
- Provide individual counselling to clients in accordance with the BACP Ethical Framework
- Offer Skype and /or telephone counselling to clients who cannot access our service
- Be articulate and to enjoy working both in a team and on your own initiative.
- Mentor some of our volunteer (trainee) counsellors
- Maintain systems for evaluation and monitoring and complete regular reports and statistics
- Promote the service and work with multiple stakeholders
- Support the Counselling Service Manager to set up and facilitate groups

Application deadline: Monday 25/09/2017 by 17:00pm.

Interviews start: 03/10/2017

For further details, contact Stelios Christodoulou at stelios@sangamcentre.org.uk



Sangam Association of Asian Women