

## **Summer Student – Gender-Based Violence Project** **OCASI - Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants** Toronto, Ontario

NOTE: To be eligible, youth must be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment; be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

The summer student will support ongoing professional development and outreach activities of OCASI's Gender-Based Violence project, which will include conducting general research and conducting an environmental scan.

### **Specific Position Duties:**

- Assist with online research on existing resources and supports available for outreach and community education on Violence Against Women in immigrants and refugee communities
- Supporting team staff as required on project objectives

### **Skills/Qualifications:**

- Strong knowledge and understanding of Violence Against Women issues in immigrant and refugee communities, anti-racism and anti-oppression
- Commitment to and awareness of equity, access to service issues, anti-racism and anti-oppression as it relates to immigrants and refugees
- Demonstrated sensitivity to other cultures and ability to outreach to newcomer communities
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Detail-oriented with strong research, organizational skills and time management skills
- Able to work independently or as part of a team
- Bilingual (French) is an asset

### **How to apply:**

Send a cover letter and resume with **Summer Student – Gender-Based Violence Project** in the title by May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to: Hiring Committee, OCASI at [gethired@ocasi.org](mailto:gethired@ocasi.org).

*OCASI is committed to Employment Equity. OCASI hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. We especially welcome applications from members of racialized groups, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. We are committed to achieving full accessibility for persons with disabilities by arranging for any necessary accommodations.*

*We thank all applicants for applying however, we regret only the candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No telephone inquiries please.*