



Shelter Nova Scotia, located in Halifax, is a not for profit charitable organization governed by a volunteer board of professionals and operated by skilled employees. We believe in a community where everyone has a safe and affordable home. Shelter Nova Scotia is at an exciting time in its history- we are making changes and expanding services. We are looking for highly motivated, career minded individuals with a social justice focus to join our team!

**Opportunity: Support Assistants (Casual relief, no guarantee of hours)**

Reporting to the House Manager, the Support Assistant is responsible for the supervision of the individuals we serve, the security of the facility and assisting the House Manager as required.

Barry House is an emergency shelter that provides services for up to twenty women, and (where applicable) their dependent children, who are experiencing homelessness.

Metro Turning Point is a shelter that provides services for up to fifty-five men, who are experiencing homelessness.

**Qualifications**

Education:

Graduation from a recognized university with a degree in Sociology, Psychology, Social Work, Criminology, Corrections or a two year diploma from a recognized college in Human Services, or relevant specialty or equivalency

Experience:

1-2 years working in human services such as social services or healthcare, in a residential facility, Shelter, CRF, Parole, Probation or a similar environment or other related and equivalent experience. Experience in mental health and addictions an asset.

Certifications:

Must hold current Standard Level "C" First Aid/CPR and be able to obtain Criminal Record Check or Enhanced Reliability Security Screening and Child Abuse Registry check prior to employment. NNCI and ASIST an asset

**Salary:** \$16.27 per hour plus 4% vacation pay on each cheque

**Start Date:** ASAP

**To Apply:** Please email a letter expressing your interest and suitability for the position along with an updated resume to [opportunities@shelternovascotia.com](mailto:opportunities@shelternovascotia.com) Please quote competition number and preferred facility in subject line of the email.

**Application Deadline:** March 31, 2019