

## BC ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY RESPONSE NETWORKS

### CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY

#### **Regional Mentor –Fraser Valley East (Abbotsford, Mission, Chilliwack, Agassiz, Harrison, Hope)**

**HOURS: Up to 40 Hours a month**

#### **PREAMBLE:**

The BC Association of Community Response Networks is an organization based on strong values and principles which guide all the work that they do. Community Response Networks are formed in local communities to help keep vulnerable adults safe from abuse, neglect and self-neglect. The Networks are made up of designated agencies, service providers and community members to provide a coordinated response within the community. The BC CRN provides support for the CRN's by providing mentorship, materials and supports which help inform the work that is done locally. The Association is also a voice at the provincial and national level to focus on adult abuse issues and to look for ways to stop it.

#### **DELIVERABLES:**

- recruits and supports Community Response Networks (CRNs) in local communities within a pre-determined geographic area within the Province of BC.
- develops inter-agency and community protocols to guide the local response to adult abuse, neglect and self-neglect.
- recommends materials and programs which will benefit the advancement of the Networks at the local level.
- sees that programs are made available to their CRNs and support, where necessary, their implementation.
- sees that the local CRNs report back to the BC CRN with regard to their participation, that of their network, their community and the use of funds, both raised locally and from the BC CRN

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

- Proficiency in working with e-mail, Word, Excel, Google Drive, websites, social media and teleconferencing. Strong skills in administration, record management and meeting deadlines.
- Several years experience with a CRN and/or and understanding of the CRN's role in coordinating and not providing direct service. Experience in community development.
- Extensive knowledge of the region of the province which they will be mentoring. Live in the region.
- Strong relationships with individuals and organizations from multiple sectors within their community and/or region. For example: government ministries, health authority, police, community agencies, indigenous and immigrant groups and the voluntary and non-profit sector
- Experience in health, social work and capacity building especially when dealing with largely hidden or socially unexamined, unpopular issues.
- Workshop facilitation and public speaking competence
- Experience in upper-level management.

**Apply to Sherry Baker, Executive Director [ed@bccrns.ca](mailto:ed@bccrns.ca) BEFORE FEBRUARY 26, 2019.**