

## SAVIS – Fall Placement Opportunity

### **Overview:**

SAVIS of Halton provides free, confidential, and non-judgmental 24-hour support to all survivors of violence. We advocate against violence in the community at large and promote prevention through community education. At SAVIS of Halton, we recognize the importance of education and providing work experience for students. SAVIS of Halton partners with several educational institutions to provide placement opportunities for college and university students. We attempt to accommodate students based on their course and school placement requirements. We are currently recruiting for our Fall Placement opportunity.

### **Student Eligibility requirements:**

The student must be enrolled in a post-secondary or bridging program that requires them to complete a certain number of hours in their field of study as a prerequisite to graduate.

The student's academic institution must be registered and in good standing with the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities or their appropriate regional governing body. Preference given for students enrolled in a social work program, social service worker program, mental health and/or counselling program and gender studies.

- Demonstrated commitment to practicing within an anti-racist and anti-oppression, trauma-informed framework.
- Current knowledge of best practices in non-clinical counselling, crisis de-escalation, suicide preventions, harm reduction, sexual assault, child abuse, and gender-based violence.
- Ability to maintain boundaries with service providers.
- Excellent oral communication skills and good writing abilities.
- Demonstrated commitment to, and understanding of the principles of social justice, cultural responsiveness and equity.
- Vulnerable Sector Checks required.

### **Opportunities Include:**

SAVIS welcomes the contributions of students who, as a required part of an academic program, support SAVIS staff in the following program areas: Anti-Human Trafficking, 24-hour non-judgmental crisis/ support line, counseling and public education. SAVIS provides structured and supportive opportunities for students to acquire skills and practical experience in their chosen field of study. Responsibilities may include:

- Opportunity to gain non-clinical counselling experience, skills, and knowledge in counselling and group programming through collaboration with the counselling team and support of the 24/7 crisis/support line.
- Opportunity to gain knowledge of case management systems by shadowing the Anti-Human Trafficking team.
- Opportunity to develop knowledge of community resources and materials.
- Opportunity to collaborate with the public education team on workshops related to consent, health boundaries and Anti-Human Trafficking.
- Opportunity to take part in special projects, such as researching best practices and policies, supporting community network tables and supporting evaluation efforts.
- Work collaboratively with other members of the team, such as attending case consultations and team meetings.
- Meet regularly with their supervisor to review work and pursue learning goals.

### **How to Apply:**

Please submit your application, including cover letter and resume to [anna@savisofhalton.org](mailto:anna@savisofhalton.org) by **June 17th, 2026, at 5pm.**

Our goal is to attract, develop, and retain highly talented students from diverse backgrounds. SAVIS of Halton promotes the principles of anti-racism and anti-oppression and adheres to the tenets of the Ontario Human Rights Code. SAVIS of Halton is committed to inclusion and equity principles; we strongly encourage applications from Indigenous Peoples, Black and racialized persons, persons with disabilities, and people of diverse sexual and gender identities, and others from equity-deserving communities. If contacted, please advise us if you require any accommodation.

We thank all candidates for their interest, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. No telephone enquiries please.