

AVA is looking to Recruit an Experienced Clinical Supervisor

AVA is a feminist charity committed to creating a world without gender-based violence and abuse. Our mission is to 'work with survivors to end gender-based violence by championing evidence-based change.' We are an expert, independent and groundbreaking national charity particularly recognized for our specialist expertise in expert-by-experience-led approaches, multiple disadvantage and children and young people's work. Our core [work](#) includes training, policy, research and consultancy.

Who are we looking to recruit?

We are looking for an experienced clinical supervisor with expertise in domestic abuse and multiple disadvantage to provide group and individual supervision. AVA are working with experts-by-experience (people who have lived experience of domestic abuse and other related issues) and we want to ensure that they are fully supported in recognition that this work can be triggering. There will also be the need for AVA project managers to access clinical supervision in relation to their direct work with clients and experts by experience.

Due to the current circumstances, the supervisor will need to be confident and trained to deliver sessions safely online.

What will I be working on?

Homeless women in Haringey

AVA are running a project to build the capacity of the statutory and voluntary sectors in Haringey to provide enhanced, specialist support to women who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with experience of domestic or sexual abuse. As part of this we are recruiting up to 15 women who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who have faced domestic or sexual abuse to help facilitate women's peer support groups, with a focus on amplifying women's voices in the borough. The clinical supervisor will provide group supervision to the peer facilitators to provide a safe and confidential environment to reflect on their facilitator role and their responses to it.

We are looking for someone to work on this specific project but hope that this is a relationship we can build and that there will be opportunities to work on other projects with us.

Timeframe for work:

Dec 2020-June 2021

Supervisor's role:

- To provide clinical supervision to up to 15 women who are peer facilitators
- To provide 2 clinical group supervisions a month for 6 months
- To provide 1 to 1 supervision to the project manager
- Number of hours: 6 months of supervision at 2 x sessions per month plus 6 additional sessions available to project manager - 18 sessions.

Necessary experience:

- An understanding of gender-based violence from a feminist perspective
- An understanding of the impact of gender-based violence in particular trauma, PTSD and complex trauma
- Experience of running women's only reflective spaces
- Experience of providing group clinical supervision to non-therapeutically trained staff or groups
- An ability to run supervision safely online or by phone
- DBS checked
- We ask only for applications from women. The women receiving support will be recruited from some women-only support services and have been victims of domestic and/or sexual violence.
- Trained clinical supervisor and a member of a professional body to ensure accountability

What we would like from you

- Please could you provide a CV outlining your experience and qualifications
- A one-page outline of how you would run the sessions remotely to ensure it is a safe and inclusive space for women who have faced violence and abuse and will be accessing supervision remotely.
- A quote for the above work including an hourly breakdown of your time.
- Please send to Lucy.allwright@avaproject.org.uk by Monday November 30th

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AVA (Against Violence & Abuse) values diversity, promotes equality and challenges discrimination. We encourage and welcome applications from people of all backgrounds