

Shelter Support Worker Micro-Credential Program

*A free, in-depth program to jumpstart your career
in the homeless or family violence shelter sector*

*A partnership between family violence and homeless shelters, and Red River
College Polytechnic. Funded by the Province of Manitoba.*

Overview of program

This intensive program is an excellent opportunity for potential shelter workers to connect with a local family violence (FV) or homeless shelter. This is a chance to get your foot in the door, support local communities, and help reduce gender-based violence and homelessness in Manitoba! **Completion of the full program and work placement may lead to employment at a shelter.**

The program will focus on trauma-informed care, consisting of:

- (1) A 90-hour foundations training in basic shelter terminology and concepts
- (2) A 90-hour fundamentals training in skills needed to work in a shelter
- (3) Specialization in either homeless or family violence shelters for the next 90-hour segment
- (4) A 40-hour capstone project—research & propose solutions to a topic concerning the shelter

What you'll need

- (1) Access to a computer and internet
- (2) Commitment to completing the course, which will take several months
- (3) Complete an application, including a cover letter and resume
- (4) Selected applicants will interview with the FV/homeless shelter in their community

Limited seats—first come, first served! Please sign up at
<https://forms.gle/mW2fWxxYsbekP7RU9> by November 20, 2022.

Contact anthony@maws.mb.ca with any questions.

