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Please address the criteria listed below to outline your experience and suitability for the position you are applying for. Please attach this with your application along with your Resume.

* Highly developed written and oral communication abilities including: a demonstrated high level of skill in accurately recording data, correspondence and reporting; and, preparing documentation and presenting information to the Children’s Court of Victoria and other relevant courts and tribunal processes on advice provided in the exercise of this role.
* Demonstrated ability to flexibly manage competing priorities and stressful situations, monitoring own stress levels and practising and promoting self-care strategies.
* Proven experience in working with families in crisis and community-based support e.g. Centrelink, Family Violence Court, Child Protection, Victims Assistance.
* High level understanding of the perpetrator’s pattern of coercive control and its impact on children and the protective parent and capacity to use this knowledge to assist Child Protection to achieve improved client and system outcomes.
* Capacity to support improved engagement by Child Protection with both victims and perpetrators.
* Demonstrated experience in developing and maintaining relationships with other stakeholders in a multi-disciplinary environment including capacity to problem solve and negotiate with other professionals.
* A good understanding of feminist practice and how this is used as a framework to understand and respond to the gendered nature of violence against women.
* An awareness of religious, cultural and language issues that compound the experience of family violence.