

# Afsana Rahman

Afsana Rahman was born in Bangladesh and spent several years living in Saudi Arabia. She moved to Calgary four years ago along with her husband and daughter. While in Saudi Arabia she was a Medical Resident of an Emergency Room. Now that she is settled in Canada, Afsana would eventually like to do social work. She has taken various courses in Calgary on Office Administration and aspires to further her education and experience. Her hobbies include listening to music, reading and volunteering at multiple organizations.

A friend referred Afsana to CIWA; she took time to research online and knew she had found a place to call home. She received various services and was enrolled in multiple workshops and classes. She was interested in becoming a volunteer as she wanted to give back to an organization that gave her so much. Afsana has assisted in the Volunteer Program for the past year as an office assistant. She helps with filing, phone calls, data entry, emails, helping potential volunteers with paperwork, training new volunteers and more.

Afsana thoroughly enjoys being a part of the team at CIWA. She says she feels this is an excellent way to give back and do something that has an impact on the lives of others. Making people smile is something she is proud to do. She is happy to contribute all she can to give people positive experiences and feels this enhances society. She is grateful that she is able to develop new skills and gain valuable Canadian workplace experience.

Afsana was chosen as volunteer of the month because of the incredible support she offers staff of the Volunteer Program. She is an extremely fast learner and takes on all tasks assigned to her; no task is too big or too small for her to tackle. She provides excellent support and training to the new volunteers. She has a deep understanding of CIWA and the role that volunteers have in various positions.

Congratulations Afsana for being Volunteer of the Month for January!

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



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