



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Family Support Worker

The Job

Under the general supervision of the Manager of Mental Health & Social Programs this position is responsible for planning, developing, implementing, coordinating, and evaluating the delivery of Family Support Services to children, families, elders, and caregivers who may be or are at risk of neglect and/or abuse. The incumbent provides information in the Family Case conferencing process. The incumbent is also responsible for the provision of specialized home and community based support and prevention services to children and their families and the community at large. In addition the incumbent is responsible for the successful delivery of programs that promote healthy lifestyles, mental and emotional wellness, and positive relationships for children, youth, elders and adults. In consultation with the Director of Health, Social and Recreation and the Manager of Mental Health & Social Programs, select community education programs and client services models to meet the needs of the community.

Qualifications

- Degree or diploma in social work, psychology, psychotherapy, or a related field, or the equivalent in training and experience.
- Direct and successful counseling experience
- Broad knowledge of Government legislation regarding health and Social services.
- Knowledge of health and Social issues affecting First Nation peoples both locally and nationally.
- Knowledge of federal and territorial funding programs for First Nations and for organizations.
- Knowledge of public and private agencies with alcohol and drug abuse programs.
- Previous experience in a First Nation community is an asset.

Pay Range

\$56,677 - \$68,013 per annum plus an excellent benefit package

This is a full-time term position based on 32.5 hours per week. (6.5-hour workday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.)

A detailed job description is available at: <http://www.vgfn.ca/employment>

Minimum nine-month term commitment is required.

Closing Date: July 2nd, 2010 @ 4:00 p.m. We thank all applicants but only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Please submit resumes that include job experience related to position to:

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