

Aboriginal Child Youth Mental Health Worker

Wage: Commensurate with Experience

Start Date: ASAP

The ACYMH-Youth Support Worker provide services mostly out-of-office. This is a broad, flexible, support role that requires collaboration with other service providers and caregivers, such as Cultural Advisors, family physicians, hospital personnel, child protection staff, school district staff, band social workers, community health representatives, nursing station personnel, and others.

Location: **Kitimat Office(1) Permanent Full-time 35 hours per week**

Duties:

- managing and administering youth and community projects and resources.
- assessing the needs of young people, and planning and delivering programs related to areas such as health, fitness, smoking, drugs, relationships and bullying
- running arts-based activities, community/environmental projects, residential activities outdoor education and sporting activities
- mentoring and supporting individuals to encourage social inclusion
- undertaking administrative tasks, verifying information and responding to queries
- meeting, liaising and networking with police, educational establishments, social services Youth Corrections and other agencies to address issues and promote opportunities for young people
- working with parents and community groups to win support for improved provision and acting as an advocate for young people's interests
- identifying and pursuing sources of funding for projects to improve services and/or resources for young people
- writing reports and making formal presentations to youth forums, family gatherings, and community functions.
- Leadership role in community Suicide Prevention and Awareness Committee.
- Tracking, completing, and submitting monthly/annual reporting to the ACYMH Program Manager as required.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree in Social Service Work or Child and Youth Worker and 1 year of relevant experience.
- Solid understanding of historic as well as current issues faced by our Aboriginal Youth.
- Role model healthy lifestyles
- First Aid and Food Safe
- Valid class 5 driver's license and reliable vehicle
- Available to work evenings and weekends

Please submit applications to

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