



Kermode Friendship Society

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Position Title

Pregnancy Outreach Worker

Reports To

Kermode Friendship Society AECD/AIDP Program Coordinator

Summary

The Kermode Friendship Society offers culturally sensitive, quality programs and services to the Aboriginal community members and the community at large in the Terrace and Kitimat area. Under the general direction of the Kermode Friendship Society Program Coordinator the Pregnancy outreach worker provides services to clients of childbearing years, pregnant mothers and their families, along with post-natal parents and newborn support services.

The AECD Program promotes a community minded approach to supporting families through a range of services which includes prevention, early intervention, education, training and outreach. The intent is to provide safe, nurturing environments for children, maximize their growth, and enhance their developmental potential.

The AECD Pregnancy Outreach Worker reports directly to the AECD Coordinator and is responsible for participating in team planning, implementing, and evaluating community based supports for Aboriginal children and families living in urban locations.

The Worker actively supports and provides services for children from preconception to age 1 and their families to promote healthy Pregnancy, Birth and Infancy.

Job Duties

- Promote healthy lifestyle, and healthy lifestyle choices
- Provide information specific to FASD and substance misuse
- Provide pregnancy outreach/home visiting
- Provide education and counselling specific to prenatal maternal and newborn care
- Provide nutritional information and support healthy eating (vouchers)
- Develop birth plans and action plans (pre and postnatal)
- Improve family supports, strengthen community supports.
- Work from a holistic approach in supporting children and families.
Plan, prepare, and assist with weekly parent and child drop-in
- Work independently and as part of a team to provide individual clients and families with education, support and assistance.
- Maintain accurate case files and case management plans.
- Prepare and provide monthly client reporting/statistic forms to coordinator.
- Prepare and facilitate presentations/workshops.
- Assist in planning and participate in annual Kermode Friendship Society activities such as International FASD day, Aboriginal Day, National Addictions Awareness Week, and the Kermode Friendship Society Christmas Dinner.
- Educate themselves in Aboriginal culture and the issues that affect them.



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- Familiarize themselves with child and family community services act. ?
- Be able to support Aboriginal families through personal and parenting crisis
- Educate themselves in FASD and other developmental disabilities.
- Acquire Food Safe certificate
- Acquire First Aid certificate.
- Other duties as required.

Requirements

- Possess a First Aid Certificate, Level 1 with Child component; willing to train
- Possess a Food Safe Certificate;
- To adhere to regulations set out by Aboriginal Kermode programs and services
- To comply with relevant health and safety, food hygiene, fire or planning requirements;
- To maintain appropriate records with due regard to confidentiality
- 1-2 years of direct related experience in working in the pre-and post natal care of women and their families.
- Demonstrated knowledge of working with marginalized people and their families.
- Provides a clear Criminal Records check
- Sign a code of confidentiality agreement
- Sign an Employees oath for Professional Conduct

Working Conditions

- Able to lift up to fourteen kg.
- Climbing stairs, bending, kneeling and crouching
- Must be able to respond to emergencies and/or dangerous situations quickly
- Desk work including making phone calls, typing, and doing computer data entry
- Hours of work may vary which could include evenings and weekends