



Victoria Native Friendship Centre
External/Internal Employment Opportunity – 1 FTE
CAPC/ Family Support Worker
Maternity Leave
Early Childhood Development Team



Under the supervision of the AEENP Manager, the **CAPC/Family Support Worker** will provide ongoing supportive programming to urban Aboriginal parents and families with pre and post-natal support and children newborn to 6 years.

DUTIES: including but not limited to, others may be assigned

- Connects families with relevant community resources and encourages the family in following through with those services.
- Assists with parenting tools, self-advocacy skills, household management skills and navigating systems.
- Attends quarterly CAPC meetings
- Maintains CAPC reporting and statistics
- Assist with planning, preparing and programming of ECD/Slaheena Parent Drop-in Group.
- Work both independently and as part of a team, with individual clients and families providing them with education, support and assistance.
- Maintains accurate case files and case management plans.
- Responsible for bus ticket orders and Good food bags
- Represents the VNFC in a respectful manner at all times.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Awareness of First Nations culture and issues affecting First Nations participants.
- Awareness of the dynamics of active and ongoing addiction, sexual abuse, family violence (incl. child abuse & neglect), grief, suicide, depression, healing and recovery.
- Knowledge of positive parenting practices.
- Excellent facilitation and communication skills.
- Knowledge of the Child and Family Community Service Act
- Demonstrated skills in report writing, statistical tracking and documentation: preparing correspondence.
- Ability to deal with crises.
- Ability to support Aboriginal families through personal and parenting crisis.
- Knowledge and familiarity with the Child and Family Community Service Act, Family Relations Act and Aboriginal Operational Practice Standards and Indicators.
- Demonstrated success in interventions, crises and outcomes.
- Computer proficiency in Word 2000, Outlook 2000, Basic internet application.
- Physical requirement, the incumbent must spend a major portion of the work hours standing, walking, and/or sitting. The incumbent may be required to do a great deal of stretching, bending and lifting.
- Must provide a clear vulnerable criminal record check (within 6 months) (form can be located at <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/criminal-records-review/>)

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

The successful candidate will possess a combination of education and experience that satisfies all or most of the following:

- Degree or diploma in Family Support, Social Work or equivalent
- As part of this work candidate must have reliable transportation and hold valid BC driver's license and clean driving record. (Recent driver's abstract to be submitted)
- Experience working with Aboriginal communities and/or non-profit organizations
- Standard First Aid certification
- Infant/child Car Seat certification

SALARY: Wage Scale \$21.16 – 22.16 per hour (BCGEU #301)

HOURS: Monday to Friday (35 hours/week)

COMMENCES: November 2020

Please submit your resume and cover letter attention to:

Ron Rice, Executive Director

(by mail / fax / email to admin@vnfc.ca or in person)

No phone calls please, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

An eligibility list will be established.

Closing Date: October 28, 2020 at 4:30 pm

In recognition of the critical importance to this role of a lived understanding of Indigenous communities, history, values and culture, and in keeping with the BC Human Rights Tribunal pursuant to s.42(3) of the Human Rights Code, Indigenous applicants preferred.

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