



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Community Connections
Community Support Worker
1 FTE & 1 .5 FTE

Position Summary:

Community Support Workers provide one on one support to individuals and families over the phone and/or in the clients' home (or community). Support ranges from providing emotional support, support with basic needs, support with parent/child conflict, and information sharing. As well, workers are responsible for Community and Resource Development; staff work with community residents and/or community groups and service providers to offer programs and services that address the needs and strengths identified by the community. Projects may include Clothing Exchanges, community events, and groups and workshops. Some evening and weekend work is required.

Responsibilities:

- Apply an understanding of the demographics, social issues, needs and strengths of residents and communities.
- Engage and build relationships with, and between, families, individuals, communities, schools, organizations, businesses and service providers.
- Develop, implement and facilitate children's, family and community activities such as workshops, groups, community events, etc.
- Demonstrate the ability to integrate different roles such as support, advocate, resource person and facilitator.
- Increase capacity of residents and communities from a strength-based approach.

Qualifications:

- Degree in Human Services field
- 3 - 5 years of experience working with families, individuals, & communities
- Computer literate
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle with appropriate insurance
- Police check, Intervention Record Check, Driver's Abstract and RSW (if applicable)
- Required training: First Aid, Suicide Intervention, Cultural and Aboriginal Awareness

Starting Salary: \$39,000 – 41,500 (FTE)

Closing Date: May 19, 2008

Send resumes to: Pat Starr, Human Resources Coordinator
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We thank those applicants who are interested in this position. However only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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