



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Provincial Child Care Advisor (North Central Region) (21 hours per week)

The BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS) is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Provincial Child Care Advisor. The Advisor is a culturally-sensitive, energetic, and results-oriented individual who acts as a resource and support to: the BCACCS team, Indigenous early childhood educators (ECEs) and/or programs, non-Indigenous ECEs and service providers, and training institutions. The Advisor develops and delivers training in a wide range of Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) topics and develops and shares information, tools and resources that support quality service delivery throughout the province. The Advisor has many years of experience in front-line practice with children and families, is experienced in working with children with additional needs and is up to date on current trends and practices in ELCC. He/she understands community protocols for engaging and working with Elders and knowledge keepers and is familiar with current Indigenous research and curriculum development strategies. As a key member of the Provincial **Aboriginal Child Care Resource and Support Services**, he/she contributes to overall program planning, reporting and evaluation.

Principal Duties:

1. Develops and delivers professional development workshops for Indigenous service providers, programs and agencies in a wide range of topics related to quality care including: screening and assessment, supporting children with additional needs, developing programs, program administration, environmental design, and guiding and caring.
2. Develops professional development workshops for non-Indigenous service providers, programs and agencies in cultural safety, inclusion and respectful communication;
3. When requested supports community service providers, programs and agencies through consultation and coaching support;
4. Participates in and develops information resources and tools and advances these through a range of knowledge mobilization strategies, including online, face to face and professional learning formats;
5. Plans and/or participates in regional training sessions and conferences as requested; and
6. Maintains accurate project records and statistics, develops an annual work plan and prepares regular program reports.

Qualifications:

- Degree or degree level training in Early Childhood Care and Education and Child & Youth Care. Candidates with an Early Childhood Education diploma coupled with a broad range of ECE program planning and curriculum development experience are also encouraged to apply.
- Minimum of 5 years' experience working directly with children and families in Aboriginal ECE/C settings. Individuals with management experience and/or extensive knowledge of supporting children with additional needs preferred.
- Knowledge of relevant policies, including the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action, the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Demonstrated ability to mentor, train and motivate ECE staff
- Excellent research and communication skills (written, oral and presentation)
- Demonstrated ability to work proficiently with Microsoft Office tools

Conditions: Must reside in the North Central Region of the province. Must have a valid driver's licence and operational vehicle, and be willing to travel throughout the province. Must be available, if necessary, to work evenings, weekends or statutory holidays. Successful applicants will be subject to a satisfactory criminal record check.

In accordance with section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code and Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, preference will be given to qualified candidates with Aboriginal ancestry.

Salary Range: \$30.00 - \$35.00/hour

Closing Date: September 30, 2018

Duration: The initial term of the position is for one year.

Please submit 3 references and a covering letter along with a complete resume via mail, fax, or e-mail to:

Attention: Executive Director
BC Aboriginal Child Care Society
Suite 102-100 Park Royal South
West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2
Fax: 604-913-9129 E-mail: reception@acc-society.bc.ca

**We thank all those who apply. Only those candidates selected
for an interview will be contacted.**