



VANCOUVER NATIVE HEALTH SOCIETY Aboriginal Child & Family Support Services

Aboriginal Infant Development Worker – Part-Time

The Vancouver Native Health Society and Aboriginal Family Support Services is seeking a part-time (.5FTE) Infant Development Outreach Worker. The Infant Development Outreach Worker Program is a family-centred home-based program and works in partnership with parents, caregivers and/or childcare centres to develop useful strategies to promote child development. Through outreach visits the worker will provide developmental, and resource information, assessment, referrals and support for families of the program

Summary of Qualifications

- A degree in a field related to Infant Development and/or Early Childhood Development (e.g. infant and toddler, nursing, education, psychology, social science) or the equivalent education and experience.
- Demonstrated practical experience in working with developmentally delayed infants, their families and other professionals or three years' previous work experience in a similar environment (with families and children) is required.
- Valid BC driver's license and access to a safe, reliable vehicle would be an asset
- A clear Criminal Record check conducted under the *Criminal Records Review Act*

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Direct program delivery experience in the community social service sector with a demonstrated working knowledge of family centred care, early intervention child development, and community-based programs are preferred.
- Working knowledge of the stages of early childhood development, Aboriginal cultural issues and support services; children with disabilities and their families and local early childhood development/support resources.
- Well-developed assessment skills, supportive counselling, and solid advocacy skills
- Strong interpersonal skills, organization, time and general management skills. Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of group process and facilitation techniques
- Computer proficiency and word processing skills using Microsoft Office and Outlook.

Salary: \$18.00-\$20.00/Hour - Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Send a resume and cover letter to:

hra@vnhs.info

Attention: Program Manager

Aboriginal Child & Family Support Services

Deadline: When position is filled.

We encourage all qualified people to apply. As the Vancouver Native Health Society is a not for profit charitable organization that has as its primary purpose the promotion of the welfare of Aboriginal people, preference will be given to qualified Aboriginal people. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

No Phone calls please.