



Indian Residential School Survivors Society

JOB POSTING
RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT WORKER (RHSW)
FULL TIME POSITION WILLIAMS LAKE (Full-time)
Term Position dependent on Year to Year funding

The Resolution Health Support Worker (RHSW) will provide counselling and professional, emotional and psychological support to former Indian residential school survivors and their families.

As a health and wellness organization, the IRSSS has aligned with the Provincial Public Health Order released on October 14, 2021 (and FNHA). We have a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for all employees at IRSSS. This policy requires all employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. If selected for employment, you will be required to provide proof of vaccination by providing a copy of your BC Vaccination Card Passport with the QR code.

Duties:

- Provide counselling and professional, emotional and psychological support to former Indian residential school survivors and their families
- Liaise with various other organizations in order to identify claimants in need of support
- Facilitate and coordinate with other support services
- Network with Regional support services and provide regular activity reports
- Facilitate Healing/Wellness and other Mental Health workshops
- Refer to other agencies when appropriate

Qualifications:

- Minimum 2 years counseling experience with Aboriginal clients
- BA in the Social Sciences from a recognized university or equivalent education and experience
- Extensive working knowledge of the history and impacts of residential schooling and effective methods for working with survivors
- **Valid BC Driver's License and Must Own Vehicle and Ability to Travel**

Additional Requirements:

- Computer literacy, basic computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Office and Internet
- Extensive travel will be required by air or vehicle to many communities in BC – some remote
- Knowledge of Aboriginal Culture is mandatory
- Demonstrate a wellness lifestyle and self-care plan
- Must undergo and pass a Criminal Record Check
- Strong organizational, communication and team skills

Term: Full Time Position Williams Lake

Salary: Depending on education and experience

Deadline: Jan 21st 2022 or until filled

Please send resume, cover letter and references to:

Please note which location you are applying for.

Angela White, Executive Director

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Fax: **604.985.0023** Email: resumes@irsss.ca

In accordance with s. 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to applicants of aboriginal ancestry – please self-identify in your Cover letter and indicate position sought

No phone calls please. Only those applicants short-listed will be contacted.

Preference will be given to Aboriginal Applicants