



**DENISIQI SERVICES SOCIETY**  
**Employment Opportunity**

**URBAN YOUTH OUTREACH WORKER**

**POSITION SUMMARIES:**

Works as a member of a multi-disciplinary Wellness Team. Assists with building Aboriginal community capacity to respond to children and youth with mental health concerns in coordination with other Aboriginal community agencies and professionals. Services are delivered in Williams Lake.

The position requires extensive out-of-office work in the evenings and weekends.

**PRIMARY DUTIES AND TASKS:**

- Provision of 1:1 Support for youth age 13-19 who may be street-involved and considered “high-risk” for exploitation;
- Delivery of small-group support services (circles, workshops, etc)
- High visibility presence in the community, particularly evenings and weekends;
- Advocacy for and engagement with youth-serving community partners.

**Qualifications:**

- Knowledge and understanding of Tsilhqot’in, Ulkatchot’en and other Aboriginal cultures, and of the historical impacts of colonization;
- Proven ability to create positive relationships with hard-to-serve youth, as well as services such as the RCMP, Interior Health Authority, and School District 27.
- Understanding of the inter-connectedness of racism, poverty, trauma, and crime.
- Minimum of a Bachelor of Social Work degree, Child & Youth Care degree, or comparable undergraduate degree. Lower qualifications MAY be considered.
- Valid Class 5 driver’s license; willing to travel as required; clear criminal record.

For more information about this posting, please contact: [crystal@denisiqi.org](mailto:crystal@denisiqi.org).

**Closing Date: 4:30 pm – April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**(Salaries are commensurate with experience.)**

**Please submit resumes, with references, and cover letter and:**

<b>Attention:</b>	HR c/o Elaine Yablonski	<b>By e-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:elaine@denisiqi.org">elaine@denisiqi.org</a>
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**Note:** Pursuant to section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference will be given to applicants of Aboriginal ancestry.

*Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.*