



## Indian Residential School Survivors Society

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### JOB POSTING

## RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT WORKER (RHSW)

### FULL TIME POSITION (VANCOUVER & REGIONAL)

The Resolution Health Support Worker (RHSW) is responsible for ensuring that IRS claimants, who are resolving their Independent Assessment Process can have access to an appropriate level of mental health counseling and emotional support services that would allow the claimant to safely address a broad spectrum of mental health issues related to the disclosure of residential school abuses. In addition to ensuring the safety of IRS claimants, the RHSW will endeavor to build relationships with key stakeholders and communities in an effort to promote a greater understanding of the National Resolution Framework and each of its separate components.

#### **Duties:**

- . Provide frontline professional, emotional and psychological support to claimants/plaintiffs pre, during and post resolution processes
- . Liaise with various parties 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

#### **Qualifications:**

- . Minimum 3 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
- . Knowledge of Aboriginal Culture is mandatory
- . Demonstrate a wellness lifestyle and self-care plan
- . Must undergo a Criminal Record Check
- . Strong organizational, communication and team skills

**Term:** Full Time Position (Vancouver area)

**Salary:** Depending on education and experience

**Deadline:** November 23, 2015 at 4:00 pm

Please send resume, cover letter and references to:

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Please note the location and position you are applying for. No phone calls please. Only those applicants short-listed will be contacted. Preference will be given to Aboriginal Applicants.