

Snuneymuxw Health Centre



Job Posting
ABORIGINAL INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
CONSULTANT - FULL TIME

Position Summary:

Snuneymuxw Health Centre is a department of Snuneymuxw First Nation which is located adjacent to Nanaimo, B.C.

The Aboriginal Infant Development Program (AIDP) provides services to children from 0-6 years of age and their caregivers (which can include parents and/or guardians) on an open referral basis. Through a process of screening and assessment the AIDP consultant reviews various aspects of the child's development including cognitive skills, social skills, emotional development, fine and gross motor skills, problem solving, sleep, behavior, toileting, attachment and feeding. The AIDP consultant works with the child and caregivers to develop a planned approach to support child's healthy development. When concerns about developmental delays are identified, the AIDP consultant makes referrals to community agencies and health services. On an as-needed basis, the program provides service coordination to support children's needs. AIDP offers parent-tot playgroups, home visits (or meeting at any location of the parents' choice), daycare visits, as well as a variety of training/workshops to support parents in their growth. Caregivers have access to borrow materials from the AIDP resource library. This community-based program serves children who identify as aboriginal in Stz'uminus First Nation (Ladysmith area on and off reserve), Snaw-naw-as First Nation (Nanoose on reserve only) and Snuneymuxw (Nanaimo on and off reserve) and ensures that activities build upon the cultural strengths of the families and the First Nation communities. The AIDP works closely with the Snuneymuxw First Nation Health Centre Community Health Nurse. Upon request, the AIDP consultant will provide prenatal support.

Qualifications

1. Minimum Bachelor's Degree in Children and Youth Care, First Nations Children and Youth Care, Early Childhood training, Psychology or Nursing.
2. Minimum of 3 years' experience in Infant Development Programs or related Early Childhood Development work.
3. Valid First Aid Certificate that includes Child Safe & Infant CPR Certification.
4. Valid Food Safe Certificate.
5. Must have reliable transportation and current valid Class 5 BC driver's license and willing to obtain business insurance and liability coverage. Driver's abstract required.
6. Clearance of a criminal record check with vulnerable sector search required through BC Ministry of Justice.
7. Must have the physical capability to carry out the duties of the AIDP consultant which includes lifting program equipment, toys and supplies for program delivery in the various communities both on and off reserve.

Cover letter and resume required. Please drop off or email to Cheryl Mooney at: cmooney@snuneymuxw.ca or call Cheryl at (250)740-2337 if you have any questions.

Deadline: May 2nd, 2019 at 4pm

Please note only those applicants who are short-listed will be contacted