



# Southern Stl'atl'imx Health Society

N'Quatqua, Samahquam, Skatin and Douglas First Nation

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The Southern Stl'atl'imx Health Society is looking to employ qualified candidates for the full time positions of Manager; Family Support Worker & Family Preservation Worker for our new Children and Family Services Program 'Nxwezil'tem's'. The new team will be responsible for providing services to the communities of N'Quatqua, Samahquam, Skatin and Douglas First Nations.

1. **Manager** - Working within the newly developed Child and Family Services Team, your focus will be to ensure that we serve the best wishes of the child. The Southern Stl'atl'imx Child and Family Service believes that families are the best resource available to children. As the Manager you will have a Bachelor's degree in Social Work or Human Services, be focused on developing programs and strategies to address the social and economic issues that are the root causes of the breakdown of families; you will focus on improving prevention and early intervention supports that are wrapped in a model of cultural and traditional family support services. You will work with families to protect children's identity, culture and heritage. The Manager is responsible for a small team of family support/family preservation workers.
2. **Family Support Worker** - Implements culturally appropriate programming that supports the development and enhancement of families. As a Family Support Worker, you will have a 2 year college degree in Human Services/Child & Family Studies or an equivalent combination of education & minimum of 2 year work experience in the field. You will be expected to take the lead role in coordinating resources that enhance families to work better together. Family Support Services include a range of supports for families intended to help promote children's safety, reduce vulnerability, maximise quality of life and assist families in their roles as primary care givers.
3. **Family Preservation Worker** – The Family Preservation Worker has a focus on prevention and early intervention programming to support and reduce the number of children going into care. As a Family Preservation Worker, you will have a 2 year college degree in Human Services/Child & Family Studies or an equivalent combination of education & minimum of 2 year work experience in the field. You will be responsible for facilitation of communication between family members/care givers/children/MCFD/specialized services/cultural/community resources. Promoting extended family and community's participation in the cultural care plan to create strong and healthy families.

All positions require a driver's license and the ability to operate a 4WD vehicle, travel over rough roads to remote communities to deliver services and will possibly involve spending the occasional night away from home in provided accommodations.

For full position descriptions and information about our Society please contact Fran Hopkins on 604 69 8917 (cell), 604 894 0151 (office) or email [fhopkins@sshs.ca](mailto:fhopkins@sshs.ca) Applications close Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 4.30pm. Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.