Social Worker - Indigenous Care

Reference #69893

Regular Full Time

Wage: $33.01 to $41.16 per hour

Monday to Friday 0830-1630

Vancouver, BC

Consistent with the inter-professional setting the Social Worker, Indigenous Care provides social work services, including psychosocial assessments and intervention, to Indigenous patients and families to address social and emotional issues resulting from the interaction of physical, social, cultural and psychological outcomes associated with perinatal issues and treatment, including loss and bereavement services. The Social Worker provides consultation to team members and relevant community agencies regarding child welfare concerns. Intervention services provided by the Social Worker for Indigenous patients and families who are facing complex health care plans and ensuring care plans are coordinated with appropriate referrals and resources regardless of the health authority or municipal jurisdiction to which the patient is being discharged.

Facilitates in complex discharge planning with the team, patient, family and community agencies by coordinating regular meetings to ensure psycho-social follow-up. Staying connected with patient and family once discharged from the BC Women's Hospital and/or BC Children's Hospital ensures social work plans and require the additional support no matter where they are discharged to throughout the province includes networking and discharge planning support no matter where they are discharged to throughout the province.

Knowledge of specific resources for Indigenous patients and families, i.e. First Nations Health Authority, Métis Family Services, VACSS and other delegated Aboriginal child and family services, Community Health Centres/Clinics on and off reserve, etc.

Facilitates in complex discharge planning with the team, patient, family and community agencies by coordinating regular meetings to ensure psycho-social follow-up, staying connected with patient and family once discharged from the BC Women's Hospital and/or BC Children's Hospital and ensuring care plans are coordinated with appropriate referrals and resources regardless of the health authority or municipal jurisdiction to which the patient is being discharged.

Knowledge of and experience with Indigenous centered care and unique needs of Indigenous populations and health services, in alignment with Paige's Story (2015) and the Truth and Reconciliation Call To Action report (2015).

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Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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