



## Secwepemc Central Cluster

**Simpcw First Nation – Host Organization**

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### **Mental Health Clinician – full-time position (35 hours/week), term certain to March 31, 2022**

#### **Position Summary**

Bring your passion of supporting and working in a community outreach setting where you can become a valuable partner with the central Secwepemc communities (Tk'emlups, Skeetchestn, Bonaparte, High Bar, Whispering Pines & Simpcw), the First Nations Health Authority and Interior Health Authority. We are looking for a Mental Health Clinician who understands holistic health including all aspects of mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual quadrants. This holistic approach applies to individuals, families, and the community. As part of the wellness team and allied professionals in the Secwepemc Nation, the Mental Wellness Clinician will work collaboratively with community, staff, and membership to identify potential healing methodologies and strategies to support mental health and wellness.

Additionally, we are looking for a self-directed, multi-tasking mental wellness clinician who enjoys working within a multi-disciplinary team environment. Overall, the Mental Wellness Clinician will serve clients in need of support with serious and persistent mental wellness concerns such as PTSD, complex trauma, depression, anxiety, and/or others. The clinician will be required to work as part of a holistic inter-disciplinary team including Interior Health Authority, First Nations Health Authority, and First Nations' community staff, which could include developing a care plan with Traditional Healers, utilizing traditional healing approaches and medicines, as well as working closely with family and community members. If you are a highly skilled and experienced clinician and group facilitator looking to achieve a better work/life balance, then we would like to hear from you.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Masters in Counseling/Clinical Psychology
- Professional registration with the applicable college or association
- Two years' recent related experience in a mental health environment, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience
- Past and/or current counselling experience within a First Nations context along with cultural humility and the willingness to explore Secwepemc cultural ways of healing
- Ability to use creative and structured approaches to assist clients to self-manage
- Ability to communicate using different styles and methods to suit individual clients and situations
- Ability to make fair, practical, and objective decisions about best solutions to problems
- Effective in assisting clients in problem solving day to day issues and to generating alternative strategies to reach their goals
- Experience in treating post concussive symptoms and general competency in concurrent disorders
- Excellent communication skills and cross-cultural communication experience
- Ability to comply with data privacy and confidentiality
- Current valid B.C. driver's license
- Ability to complete successful advanced criminal record check

**Salary:** commensurate with experience and credentials

**Application deadline: Friday, May 14, 2021 @ 4:00 pm.** Any application received after that time will not be considered. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

Send resume and references to:

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***Preference will be given to qualified applicants of Aboriginal ancestry per Canada's Human Rights Act and legislative surrounding Employment Equity. Preference will also be given to a Secwepemc Nation Band Member.***