



Secwepemc Central Cluster

Simpcw First Nation – Host Organization

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Crisis Response Coordinator – 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. As part of the wellness team and allied professionals in the Secwepemc Nation, a Crisis Response Coordinator will collaborate with Secwepemc Central Cluster communities, First Nations Health Authority and Interior Health Authority to support individuals, families, and communities to navigate the mental health and substance use care systems to ensure access to a comprehensive range of supports that include all aspects of holistic health – mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual. The coordinator will be required to work as part of a holistic inter-disciplinary team and will be responsible for creating pathways with regional, provincial, and community partners to ensure those in crisis have timely access to specialized care, support groups, and/or traditional supports.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Social Work
- Professional registration with the applicable college or association
- Two years' recent related experience in crisis management, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience
- Experience working in a regional mental health and substance use setting and working with First Nations individuals, families and communities or First Nations serving organizations
- Past and/or current experience within a First Nations context along with cultural humility and the willingness to explore Secwepemc cultural ways of healing
- Ability to make fair, practical, and objective decisions about best solutions to problems
- Experience with case management for individuals and families
- Excellent communication skills and cross-cultural communication experience
- Ability to maintain a positive interdisciplinary teamwork focus
- Ability to comply with data privacy and confidentiality
- Current valid B.C. driver's license
- Ability to complete successful advanced criminal record check

Knowledge and Abilities

- In-depth knowledge of the BC mental health and substance use system and the current landscape of First Nations health in BC
- Solid understanding of the First Nations Perspective on Health and Wellness
- Wide, regional knowledge base of existing mental health and substance use services and supports
- Thorough understanding of client – centered principles to provide holistic, integrated, coordinated, and high-quality care that respects diversity and culture
- Knowledge and use of trauma informed practice
- Physical ability to perform the duties of the position

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.