



Position Posting Youth and Family Counsellor – Prenatal and Parenting Program

Our Ideal Youth and Family Counsellor will work alongside pregnant and parenting youth to support a healthy pregnancy and develop positive parenting skills. Reducing relationship violence and addressing substance use will be essential elements of the position. This role also co-facilitates the weekly Best Babies Prenatal Program group in our Westshore location. Key duties include:

- Promote the development of parenting skills, infant care, self-care, home care and reduction of substance
- Ensuring the safety of babies through hands-on teaching of skills for new parents like cooking, planning and preparing healthy inexpensive meals, cleaning and maintaining suites to ensure safety of baby and good hygiene practices, childproofing, budgeting, and applying for housing.
- Support the youth to develop healthy partner relationships, positive peer interactions, coping skills, and to improved communication and pro-social skills

If You Have:

- Post-secondary degree in Child and Youth Care, Social Work, Education or Nursing, or equivalent combination of relevant experience and education
- The desire to work with vulnerable young women (pre and post-natal)
- Experience in provision of services regarding youth and family substance use issues, harm reduction, intimate relationship violence, understanding the change process through a trauma informed lens
- Well versed in group development and facilitation for youth and young adults
- Excellent communication skills, competent computer /data base and file management skills
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Current first aid certification and infant CPR (within 3 months of hire)
- Clean and current driver's class 4 license, abstract and reliable vehicle
- Recognition and respect for the Lkwungen, W̱SÁNEĆ, T'sou-ke, M̱ÁlexeŁ and Scia'new people, upon whose traditional territories we live and work

We Offer:

- Hours: 40 hours per week, two 9-6 pm, two 1-9 pm and one 9-4 pm
- Wage: \$41,600 – \$ 45,760 per year
- Generous vacation and benefits package includes: health, dental, vision, life insurance, critical illness insurance, healthy living bonus and training funds
- The opportunity to make a difference in the community while working with a wonderfully supportive team
- A strong community connection to local, youth and family focused movements

Submit resume and cover letter by email only.

- Email us at: employment@bgcvc.org
- Clearly state position title that you are applying for in your cover letter and email subject line
- *We thank you for your interest in this position. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*

