



# Prince George Native Friendship Centre

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**Job Title:** Support Worker –Native Healing Centre/Aboriginal Child and Youth Wellness Program

**Closing Date:** November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018

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## SCOPE OF POSITION

The PGNFC requires a part time Support Worker with the Aboriginal Child & Youth Wellness Program. The team provides holistic services to primarily Aboriginal people. The position includes working as part of a multi-disciplinary team, offering support for emotional, mental, physical and spiritual health. The role includes crisis intervention, referral and advocacy, individual outreach counselling, facilitating cultural connections, group facilitation, case management and other supportive services.

## Position Details:

- Part time position for 14 hours per week.
- The position will be based in Prince George, with monthly travel to the community of Kwadacha.
- Reports to the Aboriginal Child and Youth Wellness Program Coordinator, of the Prince George Native Friendship Centre, and receives direction from Kwadacha's Health Director.

## Qualifications

- BSW, BA (Psychology, Social Work or Child and Youth Care), or comparable degree.
- 2 years experience delivering prevention, early intervention or risk reduction programs to Aboriginal children, youth, and their families.
- Experience in counselling, crisis intervention and group facilitation.
- Familiarity with Aboriginal teachings and practices.
- Ability to work independently and as a team member.
- Ability to build relationships with the professional community.
- Oral, written communication and computer literacy skills.
- Criminal record check is a requirement.

## Duties

The range of duties will include:

- Develop and deliver culturally relevant, prevention, wellness and risk reduction activities to children and youth, including advocacy, individual counselling, workshops, groups and camps.
- Provide liaison, consultative and education services to other service providers and parents on behalf of Aboriginal clients.
- Facilitate access to assessment services as needed.
- Facilitate access to services for children, youth and families from Kwadacha.
- Participate in local cultural and healing practices, and work from an Aboriginal model of wellness.

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**To apply, send a cover letter, resume and three references to:**

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***No telephone inquiries please.***

***We thank all applicants; however only those selected for interviews will be contacted.***

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