



Employment Opportunity: Aboriginal Infant Development Consultant

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Status: Grant Full-Time

Location: YWCA Crabtree Corner
533 East Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC

YWCA Crabtree Corner is an emergency childcare and community centre in the Downtown Eastside that provides services for women and their families.

Responsibilities

The Aboriginal IDP Consultant works in a home visiting program with Aboriginal children and families applying principles of family-centered practice.

- Serve and maintain a caseload of infants/children and families applying the professional standards and procedures outlined in the AIDP manual and the manual for Infant Development Programs of British Columbia
- Apply strategies and appropriate interventions for supporting infant and young children with special needs or at risk of developmental delay
- Apply knowledge of Aboriginal history, culture, language, and community
- Apply knowledge of local health and social programs and resources
- Develop networks and collaborate with community members, local agencies, and professionals
- Plan and work within a multi-disciplinary team

Required Skills

- Infant Development Certificate or Diploma or Infant/Toddler and Special Needs Diploma
- Experience working with at-risk families and their children
- Previous experience completing formal assessments of infants and toddlers
- Understanding of issues affecting infants and their families living in the Downtown Eastside
- Experience working with Aboriginal families and knowledge of cultural and socio-economical issues
- Experience working within a multi-interdisciplinary team
- Education or experience related to special needs children
- Valid BC driver's license and vehicle are required

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