



# Nuslhiixwta is Hiring a Family Support Worker

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

<b>Position Title:</b>	Family Support Worker
<b>Status:</b>	Full Time, Permanent
<b>Assets:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience working with families and children</li><li>• Team player, take initiative, and self-reliant</li><li>• Dedicated to taking a strengths-based approach in servicing families and children</li><li>• Open and willing to learn on the job and receive feedback</li><li>• Must work with others, in service of others</li></ul>

### Position Summary:

The successful applicant will take a strengths-based approach to supporting families and children in growth, development and sense of belonging through home visits. The Worker will provide pregnant mothers and families with pre and post-natal care, promoting parent-child attachments, living a healthy lifestyle and increase families' problem-solving skills.

### Duties:

1. Coordinates and leads the following events/activities: luncheons, good food box, assists coordinating and/or taking part in community events including Playtime, literacy fair, preschool circus, Teddy Bear Picnic, Aboriginal Day, Halloween, and other holiday/themed events.
2. Strength and motion are necessary, events and activities require lifting, driving, standing for long hours and hand dexterity for cooking and cleaning.
3. Establishes trusting and nurturing relationships with families to enhance family functionality by providing regular supportive contact through home visits.
4. Home visits to be family centered, including a strengths-based approach to strengthening families.
5. Provides Prenatal information and guidance through knowledge about structure and function of the human body including diet and nutrition, fetal development, coping with discomforts, danger signals, signs of labour, labour support, and preparation for baby.
6. Refers expectant mothers to understand the supports available including the Public Health Nurse, family physician, nutrition and lactation consultant, healthy lifestyles and community resources including providing referrals.
7. Applies working knowledge secure parent/infant attachment strategies, healthy parent-child interactions, and child development to help client families develop positive parenting skills and reduce family stress.

For the detailed job description or to apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Antoinette Hans, Program Manager at [nuslhiixwta.pm@nuxalknation.ca](mailto:nuslhiixwta.pm@nuxalknation.ca) or drop off at Nuslhiixwta.

Deadline to apply is June 30, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

