



## Quesnel & District Child Development Centre

### PERMANENT PART-TIME PREGNANCY OUTREACH WORKER

**HOURS:** 30 hours per week, 5 days per week, no weekends

**DATE CLOSES:** February 18, 2022

**START DATE:** February 28, 2022 or ASAP

#### **JOB SUMMARY:**

Together with the program's coordinator, the Pregnancy Outreach Worker collaborates with other health and social service providers in Quesnel and surrounding communities to support women and families during pregnancy and in the first 6 months after birth. With a goal of increasing and improving factors that lead to healthy mothers and healthy babies, the Pregnancy Outreach Worker provides education and compassionate supports to women who are experiencing risk or are vulnerable for any reason during their pregnancy. These risks may include medical issues, isolation, food or housing insecurity, substance use and/or mental health, newly arrived in Canada, and other challenges due to social or cultural barriers. POP services are provided on an individual basis, as part of a family unit, or as part of a group activity. Services are also provided at the CDC or a community location that is convenient, including home visits.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

You are a detail orientated, proactive and outgoing person who is passionate about the work of improving life outcomes for women and families. You are committed to applying a trauma-informed lens to guide you in your interactions with the people you support, your co-workers, and your community partners. Your experience working with women who are pregnant and who may be struggling with one or more risk factors sets you apart from other applicants. You possess a compassionate pro-choice orientation and a harm reduction philosophy.

#### **You also have:**

- Grade 12 plus a diploma in a community social service or related field
- Knowledge about pregnancy, birth, and the care of babies
- Minimum one-year front-line work with individuals and families who need extra support
- Strong interpersonal communication skills, both verbally and in writing
- Demonstrated teamwork and ability to learn on the job
- Ability to facilitate groups and provide group instruction and support
- Proficiency using standard information technology and the ability to learn new online reporting systems and communication applications
- A First Aid Certificate or willingness to complete First Aid training
- Food Safe Certificate or willingness to complete Food Safe training

- Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position
- All positions are subject to a criminal records review

**WAGES:** As per HSA Community Collective Agreement – Grid 33 (\$26.38 - \$28.63)

**SUBMIT RESUME\*\*:** Lynn Mathiesen, Executive Director  
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\*\*Resumes with a Cover Letter that specifically addresses the qualities a candidate can bring to this specific position will be preferred. Candidates who lack the experience and qualifications set out in the posting may not be considered, although an exceptional cover letter and transferable skills may overcome lack of experience for this position.

\*\*The QDCDC is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building a diverse workforce and we encourage applicants that represent those we serve. Pursuant to section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to applicants of Indigenous Ancestry.

**Full Covid-19 vaccination status is mandatory to work at the CDC**