



## Job Posting

### **Kinship Social Worker- Nanaimo**

The Kinship CS Social Worker is responsible to maintain a consistent focus on the needs of the child in kinship care and collaborates with Intake Workers, Family Service Team, Le'lumilh Team and other KL support teams/programs areas.

#### **The Kinship Worker will:**

- Establish child service goals that represent the uniqueness of each kinship family and promotes and enhances the stability of the living arrangement for the child;
- Work closely with the Family Service Worker and Kinship Le'lumilh Worker to encourage support and collaborate on children/youth's rights to permanency which includes Permanent Transfer of Custody and other Out of Care options;
- Work flexible hours, which may include evenings and weekends in the event of emergencies.
- Have/or able to achieve, C3 delegation or above.

#### **The successful applicant will have:**

##### ***Cultural Knowledge***

- Knowledge of the unique and diverse traditional practices of the Coast Salish (Hwulmuxw Mustimuxw);
- Know, or willing to learn, the values and teachings of the Coast Salish people in their work.

##### ***Education***

- Bachelor of Social Work, or BA in Child and Youth Care.

##### ***Experience***

- Three to four years directly related experience (depending on degree), preferably in an Indigenous organization;
- Experience as a social worker responsible for providing a full range of child welfare duties.

##### ***Knowledge***

- Strong understanding of social, economic, political and historical concerns in Indigenous communities preferred;
- Good knowledge of collaborative practices and integrated practice.

##### ***Skills and Abilities***

- Ability to provide high level of care, guidance and support to children, youth, caregivers and families.
- Ability to handle crisis and crisis intervention.
- Ability to communicate in an appropriate and respectful manner orally and in writing.

**Please apply by forwarding your resume and cover letter to:  
Maria Kerman at [mkerman@kwumut.org](mailto:mkerman@kwumut.org)**

**CLOSING DATE: Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 4:00pm**