



Where ideas work

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Port Alberni

This position has full time on-site requirements.

Successful applicants will be required to physically work in Port Alberni and will not be eligible to be placed elsewhere in the province by virtue of this competition.

The Service Delivery Division provides a flexible work environment with many unique benefits, including a scheduled day off every two weeks.

Community Integration Specialist \$64,123.59 - \$72,674.35 annually

The Community Integration Services Branch is a dedicated and established team of Community Integration Specialists who work closely with frontline support workers, outreach staff, and emergency shelter coordinators. This team collaborates with a range of professionals, including Employment and Assistance Workers, community partners, and non-profit staff, to provide essential support to B.C.'s most underserved individuals.

Community Integration Specialists work in the community 80-85% of their scheduled work week using in-reach and outreach approaches to connect individuals with services. You'll play a vital role in supporting individuals to navigate government systems and access necessary services. This role is crucial in lowering barriers for those experiencing homelessness, mental illness, trauma, and addiction, fostering community integration and independence. By building meaningful relationships with diverse service providers, local health authorities, and municipal level government, you'll make a tangible difference in the lives of those you serve. Join us in our commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion, and help create opportunities and reduce poverty.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Secondary school graduation and three (3) years, related experience *OR
- Evergreen Certificate and four (4) years, related experience *OR
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.

*Related experience must include at least two (2) of the following and can be gained in either a community/volunteer or employment/customer service capacity:

- Working with people who are living in poverty and may be experiencing homelessness
- Working with people who are experiencing mental health and/or substance use challenges
- Working with people with disabilities

For more information and to apply online by February 24, 2025, please go to:

<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/119029>