

SAIP Counsellor-Children and Youth

ADAPS Prevention Services is hiring a Sexual Abuse Intervention and Prevention counsellor for our counselling team. The ideal candidate will have clinical skill, a commitment to Trauma Informed Practice and will be culturally safe working with diverse populations.

The SAIP Counsellor works with children and youth that have been impacted by sexual abuse or who are displaying sexualized behaviors. In the community, SAIP acts as an information resource on the prevention of sexual abuse, and delivers prevention programming to target populations.

Desired areas of competency for the SAIP counsellor include:

- Skilled in collaborative practice and co-management of care across disciplines.
- Trauma Informed Practice with an anti-oppressive approach to family systems.
- Excellent screening and assessment and safety planning skills
- Willingness to provide outreach, when necessary, too difficult to engage youth who are experiencing sexual exploitation.
- Understanding of the dynamics of abuse, parenting issues, mental health, and addictions.
- Working knowledge of Child, Family and Community Services Act, and the duties of reporting under the Act.
- Flexible work style including ability to engage co-operatively with a clinical team, to case manage, advocate or work independently.

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology, Social work or Child and Youth Care plus a minimum of 2 years of related experience.

ADAPS offers competitive salaries and benefits, with opportunity for professional development and growth. Working in a supportive environment with a committed, fun group of colleagues, you will truly make a difference in our community. If you enjoy a collaborative approach to your work while being comfortable working independently you will enjoy this opportunity to join our services. The right candidate will be able to make a positive contribution to all manner of operations and service delivery at our site.

The role is 35 hours per week, and is a union position requiring BCGEU membership. A full job description is available upon request. Please submit your cover letter, resume and three references to:

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Although only those selected for an interview will be contacted, we encourage anyone who thinks they are the right candidate to apply in confidence. Thank you!