



Social Worker-Social Navigation in Indigenous Policing

ADAPS Youth and Family Services is looking for a dynamic Social Worker for an innovative and exciting community partnership. The Indigenous Social Navigator Project will be employed by ADAPS to work on an innovative pilot project led by Port Alberni RCMP Indigenous Policing.

The ideal candidate will have clinical skill, a commitment to culturally relevant and humble practice and will be trauma informed in the context of serving Indigenous populations. Experience with holistic models of treatment and practical knowledge in the areas of mental health, substance use and the Bio-Psycho-Social-Spiritual model of care are essential. Training in Motivational Interviewing or Brief Interventions is considered an asset. Experience working with Indigenous populations, and understanding of the intergenerational impacts of residential school are essential.

This position requires a minimum qualification of a B.A. in Social Work, a Health or Human Service field, plus 3 years' recent experience working with at-risk populations. Preference will be given to candidates possessing an RSW to candidates of Indigenous ancestry.

For this Pilot Project, we are looking for a self-starter who works effectively as part of *multiple* teams and who is eager for professional growth. The ability to be organized, flexible and an unwavering commitment to ethical practice is paramount. The right candidate will demonstrate they can make a positive contribution to RCMP Indigenous Policing, the service delivery and staff team at ADAPS, and with community partners.

Candidates will be required to work in multiple work settings. A Criminal Record Check for vulnerable populations and an enhanced security review by RCMP will be required.

Use of personal vehicle, a satisfactory driver's abstract and a police records review will be required. ADAPS offers excellent remuneration and benefits. The role is 27 hours per week, and is eligible for full benefits and pension. 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!