



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS SOCIETY

Resolution Health Support Worker (RHSW)

Position located in Terrace, BC

The Resolution Health Support Worker (RHSW) is responsible for ensuring that IRS claimants, who are resolving their Independent Assessment Process can have access to an appropriate level of mental health counseling and emotional support services that would allow the claimant to safely address a broad spectrum of mental health issues related to the disclosure of residential school abuses. In addition to ensuring the safety of IRS claimants, the RHSW will endeavor to build relationships with key stakeholders and communities in an effort to promote a greater understanding of the National Resolution Framework and each of its separate components.

Qualifications:

- Minimum 3 years counseling experience with Aboriginal clients
- Strong organizational, communication and team skills
- Extensive working knowledge of the history and impacts of residential schooling and effective methods for working with survivors
- BA in the Social Sciences from a recognized university or equivalent education and experience
- **Valid BC Drivers License and Must Own Vehicle**

Duties:

- Liaise with various parties in order to identify claimants in need of support
- Provide frontline professional, emotional and psychological support to claimants/plaintiffs pre, during and post resolution processes
- Facilitate and coordinate with other support services
- Network with the various stakeholders and provide regular activity reports

Additional Requirements:

- Extensive travel will be required by air or vehicle to many communities in BC
- Computer literacy, word-processing programs and Internet a must
- Must undergo a Criminal Record Check
- Must be flexible and willing to work evenings and weekends
- Must demonstrate a wellness lifestyle

Term: **Position in Terrace, BC**

Salary: Maximum of 48,500 per annum depending on education and experience

Closing: **Friday, February 17, 2012 at 4:00 pm**

Please send resume, cover letter and references to:

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**No phone calls please. Only those applicants short-listed will be contacted.
Preference will be given to Aboriginal Applicants**