



**Qwi:qwelstóm Wellness Worker**  
**(INTERNAL)**

**Stó:lō Service Agency** requires the services of a qualified **Qwi:qwelstóm Wellness Worker** to fill a vacancy with the **Health Services Department**. Pursuant to section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to applicants of Aboriginal ancestry. Please self-identify on your cover letter or resume.

The Qwi:qwelstóm Wellness Worker (QWW) utilizes a holistic approach to providing services to individual, families and communities, focused on improving the lives of First Nations people. Using professional and paraprofessional skills to promote and support healthy lifestyle alternatives; assist to improve the mental, physical, emotional and social well-being of individuals through prevention, post-treatment and risk-reduction services for a range of emotional, social and behavioral problems; assist clients to complete personal wellness plans and supports them in accessing the appropriate services and resources. The successful incumbent will work to better serve the needs of Aboriginal people coming into contact with the legal system by executing the Qwi:qwelstóm Wellness programs.

This position reports to Qwi:qwelstóm Manager. The successful candidate will work out of the Central (Chilliwack) office. Some travel may be required for this position.

**QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Internal Posting criteria:** Must be a current staff member of Stó:lō Service Agency or be a member from the following bands: Aitchelitz, Leq'a:mel, Matsqui, Popkum, Skawahlook, Skowkale, Shxwha:y, Squiala, Sumas, Tzeachten & Yakweakwoose. Please clearly identify in your cover letter or resume.
- Post-secondary education relevant to the position or equivalent on-the-job training
- Minimum 2 years work experience in related field
- Experience working with First Nations people and communities and an understanding of Historical Impact issues and long-term trauma effects on First Nations people
- Ability to communicate effectively with First Nations people, families and service providers
- Knowledge and understanding of family violence, mental health and addictions
- Interpersonal skills that promote mutually beneficial and respectful professional relationships
- Knowledge of: Stó:lō culture and history and their role in individual and community development
- Aboriginal culture; practical knowledge of federal, provincial and Aboriginal organizations that provide health and family services; problem/dispute resolution processes
- Experience leading public presentations and facilitating workshops to adults and youth
- Balances competing priorities and works well under pressure, is flexible and accountable
- Ability to write concise reports and communicates with a variety of audiences
- Willingness to learn about and respect traditional practices and to conduct oneself and "In a Good Way"
- Literate in basic computer programs such as Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point
- Ability for being organized, and must have good coordination and monitoring skills and able to keep good recording system
- Ability to work independently and with minimum supervision
- Ability to maintain a healthy working relationship with staff, community representatives/members and representatives of other organizations
- Maintain the confidentiality guidelines of all records, materials and communications concerning clients, staff and Stó:lō Nation
- **Successful candidates will be required to provide the following if screened in for an interview:**
  - Proof of education documentation
  - References: Three names and phone numbers of recent supervisors
  - Must possess and maintain a valid Class 5 BC Drivers' License
  - Must successfully pass the required pre-employment RCMP Criminal records Check.

**SALARY RANGE:**

**Will be based** on qualifications/experience.

**TYPE OF POSITION:**

**Full-time (1-Year term) with benefits**, subject to 3-month probationary period and planned performance evaluations.

**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:**

**4:00 PM, Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Candidates will be screened according to the qualifications/requirements. **Interested candidates are required to submit a resume and covering letter.** Please include position title on subject line. Send to:

**Stó:lō Service Agency Personnel Department**  
**Bldg. #5A, Floor #2 – 7201 Vedder Road**  
**Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5**  
**Email: [jobs@stolonation.bc.ca](mailto:jobs@stolonation.bc.ca)**  
**Fax: (604) 824-5342**

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*We regret that we will only respond to those applicants chosen for an interview. We thank all applicants for their interest.*