



## Stó:lō Service Agency - Human Resource Office

Building #8A-7201 Vedder Road  
Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5

January 10, 2022

### FAMILY EMPOWERMENT TEAM (FET) ADVOCATE (EXTERNAL)

**Stó:lō Service Agency** requires the services of a qualified **Family Empowerment Team (FET) Advocate** to fill a vacancy with the **Family Empowerment Program** for the **Health Services Department**.

The Family Empowerment Team Advocate responsibilities are a collaboration of the Parent Child Assistance Program, Growing Great Kids Parenting Program and Indigenous Doulas. The Family Empowerment Team Advocate provides an intervention program that delivers direct outreach, home visitation/in home parenting program (GGK), case management and advocacy services to low to high risk mothers. Low to high risk mothers for this purpose are defined as women who have used or are at risk of using alcohol and/or drugs during pregnancy (the FET provides Doula services to pregnant clients on the program). Family Empowerment Program is a client centered program. The client determines their needs and direction of support, as well, the client chooses their own goals without judgement from staff. Our mandate is to decrease the incidence of FASD in the community.

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

#### QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of 2 years of relevant post-secondary education and minimum of 2 years of community-based experience in related position or field.
- Must have experience dealing with substance abuse issues or other relevant issues.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively engage with low to high- risk mothers and their families.
- Ability to conduct interviews covering extremely sensitive and confidential issues.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Familiarity of local culture and history or ability and willingness to learn.
- Must possess a willingness to travel for training when needed.
- 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.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and proven ability to establish rapport with people of all educational and occupational backgrounds.
- The Family Empowerment Team Advocate is expected to be familiar and comply with the expectations of confidentiality as outlined in the Stó:lō Service Agency Operational Policy Manual (SNOPM); and Provincial Health Act.
- 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 Service Agency.
- Stó:lō Service Agency has implemented a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy, requiring all staff to be fully vaccinated.
- **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 Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Check.

SALARY RANGE: \$40,040.00 - \$45,500.00 per annum, based on qualifications/experience.

TYPE OF POSITION: Full-time Term Position with benefits, subject to 3-month probationary period and planned performance evaluations.

**APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:**

**4:00 PM, Friday February 11, 2022**

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. #8A - 7201 Vedder Road  
Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5  
Email: [jobs@stolonation.bc.ca](mailto:jobs@stolonation.bc.ca)

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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.*