

## **FAMILY SERVICES of the NORTH SHORE**

### **Job Posting**

**28-35 hours per week (.8-1.0 FTE )**

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Position:	Counsellor – Child & Youth Counsellor & Prevention Program
Position #:	21-2160
Reports to:	Assigned Program Manager
Location:	North Vancouver main office / West Vancouver location / home
Closing:	July 22, 2021

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#### **The Agency:**

Family Services of the North Shore is an accredited, not-for-profit, community-based agency committed to making a deep and lasting impact on our community through counselling, support, education, and volunteer programs.

We understand the competing responsibilities of modern life. In every role, we will support both your commitment to our community and the very real need to take care of your family. We also understand that in order to take care of others, you must first take care of yourself. At Family Services of the North Shore, you can do both. We aim to provide a sustainable model of work-life balance across all our programs and services.

#### **The Program:**

Our Child and Youth Counselling Program (CYCP) provides clinical counselling services on a fee-for-service basis, to children, youth, and their families struggling with a variety of issues, including but not limited to: divorce, depression, anxiety, school stress, trauma, neglect, family violence, and grief and loss. The program also offers the Sexual Abuse Intervention program (SAIP), which is a fully funded service contracted through MCFD supporting children, youth, and their families who have been impacted by sexual abuse, sexual assault, or who are exhibiting sexually problematic behaviors

#### **The Job:**

This is a permanent .8 FTE - 1.0 FTE (28-35 hours per week) position based on candidate preference.

This position provides clinical counselling services to children, youth, and their parents. Work can be either short-term or longer term depending on the needs and wishes of the clients and your assessment in conjunction with your supervisor. This position will also include an outreach component to work through schools and other organizations on prevention services.

In addition to your clinical work and file documentation, you will receive regular individual supervision from your Program Manager / Clinical Supervisor, attend group supervision and meetings with your team, and work collaboratively as a member of the Agency's staff.

In order to accommodate the schedules of clients, evening hours and potentially Saturdays will be required. You will provide services both virtually and in-person with virtual sessions being held either in the office or from home. The proportion of in-person vs virtual services will change over time depending on the COVID-19 and other factors.

**The Candidate:**

You have a Master's degree in counselling psychology, marriage and family counselling, social work, expressive arts therapy or a related field; current professional registration; and a minimum of 2 years of post-master's degree clinical experience working with children and / or youth and their parents.

Experience working with the LGBTQ2S+ community or eating disorders are assets as is experience working with children impacted by sexual abuse or other trauma.

You understand the importance of excellent file documentation practices as part of clinical practice.

Family Services of the North Shore is committed to diversity and inclusion within its workforce and encourages all candidates, irrespective of gender, sexual orientation, nationality, religious and ethnic backgrounds, and including persons with disabilities to apply to become part of our organization.

*Please respond, in confidence, with resume and cover letter to:*

*Kathleen Whyte*

*Senior Manager of Human Resources*

*Family Services of the North Shore*

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*While we thank all applicants for their interest, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.*