

Temporary Child & Youth Mental Health Therapist # 2025-068

Location: Based in Vanderhoof, Serving Northern Region as needed.

Hours of Work: up to 37.5 hours per week available, flexible work schedule can be considered

Vacancies: 1 Position Available

Posting date: December 4, 2025,

Closing Date: Until Filled

Term: January 2026 to March 31, 2026,

Salary: \$44.54 - \$54.52/hour as per CSSEA & CSSBA Collective Agreement, Paraprofessional Wage Grid Level 16P

The Child and Youth Mental Health Therapist works within a multi-disciplinary team to provide prevention, assessment, referral, clinical counselling and follow-up services to individuals and family members affected by mental health issues. Provides assessments and therapeutic services for children and youth from 3-18 years who are experiencing mental health problems, mental illness, mental disorder or who may be at risk of developing a mental health condition. Services will be extended to include clients' family or other caregivers and service providers. Assessment, therapy, and support services will also be provided to children and youth who are survivors of sexual abuse and children under the age of 12 with sexually intrusive behaviour. Services will also be offered to children and youth in a context of family counselling.

Qualifications & Experience:

- A Master's degree required in Counselling Psychology /Social Work related field or an equivalent combination of education and experience
- At least 2 years recent related experience
- Must possess an understanding of theory, principles, and practices in the field
- Working knowledge of the DSM 5
- Ability to conduct comprehensive assessments including the ability to assess and facilitate appropriate interventions to reduce the youth's risk to self and others
- Must be sensitive to and respectful of cultural differences, differences in socio-economic status and lifestyle diversity. Must be non-judgmental
- Knowledge of relevant socio-historical events relevant to Indigenous culture
- Well-developed interpersonal, counselling, oral and written communication skills
- Intermediate Computer Skills (moderate understanding of, word processing, graphics, spreadsheets, databases)

Required:

- Valid class 5 driver's license & satisfactory drivers abstract
- Criminal Record Check clearance
- This position requires union membership

Our Commitment to You:

We make significant investments in our people, which is why we take great care to hire those who we believe will thrive at Connexus. As a Connexus Team member, you can expect to be treated with dignity and respect, to be challenged with your work, and to have the autonomy necessary to excel.

- Interesting and relevant training and development opportunities

How to Apply: Please email a cover letter of interest and current resume outlining your skills and qualifications for the position and include the job posting number:

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