



Where ideas work

**Ministry of Children & Family Development
Coquitlam, BC V3K 7B9 CA (Primary) (On-Site)**

**Indigenous Child Care Counsellor
\$64,123.59 - \$72,674.35 annually**

The Indigenous Cultural Program team is committed to making a difference for Indigenous youth, families, and staff at Maples Adolescent Treatment Centre. With three passionate Indigenous Child Care Counsellor members, a Program Coordinator, and an Indigenous Elder, this team provides cultural programming that enriches holistic wellness practices. This work brings Calls to Action for Truth and Reconciliation to life, fostering change and empowerment, with organizational values and the Aboriginal Policy and Practice Framework.

In this role, you will lead cultural programming, education, and activities, onsite and in community, while collaborating with multidisciplinary teams, Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers. You'll play a role in enhancing cultural safety and providing experiences for Indigenous youth and families. This position is a chance to contribute to the work of decolonizing and making an impact on the lives of Indigenous youth and families. We value the importance of understanding the impacts of colonization, mental health challenges, and the power of relational and reflective practice. We warmly welcome Indigenous applicants, with the assurance that the team shares the work equitably, respecting each person's unique experiences and perspectives.

The BC Public Service is committed to creating a [diverse workplace](#) to represent the population we serve and to better meet the needs of our citizens. Consider joining our team and being part of an innovative, inclusive and rewarding workplace.

For information about the Indigenous Applicant Advisory Service, please visit: [Indigenous Applicant Advisory Service - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#).

Qualifications for this role include:

- Diploma in Social Work or Human Services (Human Services fields include Psychology, Sociology, Criminology, Anthropology, Early Childhood Education, Indigenous studies, Education, Child and Youth Care and Psychiatric Nursing) AND 2 years of related experience*; OR
- An equivalent combination of education and related experience* may be considered.

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