



Family Support Worker  
Abegweit PRIDE Program  
Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI

**Location:** Abegweit First Nation, based out of Scotchfort.

The Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI's Child and Family Services Program, provides family support and prevention services to Lennox Island and Abegweit First Nation families. The Abegweit team consists of a family therapist, two family support workers, two community child and youth care workers and one supervisor.

**Hours of work:** Full time 37.5 hours per week, occasional evenings required.

The Family Support Worker will provide primary intervention and support to children and families requiring services as determined by the service case plan. In this role, the FSW will:

- Follow up on referrals concerning the needs of children and families
- Review and assess the need for care and support of the referred child or family
- In collaboration with relevant service providers develop a service plan for all cases requiring care and support
- Attend all relevant case conferences or case planning meetings
- Provide direct services as identified in the service case plan
- Advocate where necessary, on behalf of a client to ensure client access to needed services
- Coordinate client access to other community resources when appropriate
- Provide continuing support and guidance to caregivers
- Provide information and referral services to children and their families
- Organize and coordinate the activities of support groups for children and families
- Provide support to clients in court proceedings as requested or directed by the program coordinator
- Liaise with the provincial child protection program as per the MCPEI/PEI child protection protocol
- perform other duties related to the above

**Interested candidates should possess:**

- Knowledge of Prince Edward Island First Nation communities;
- Experience providing direct support services to children and families;
- Experience providing parenting education and support groups;
- Competence in child and youth development and issues of this population;
- Non-violent crisis intervention;
- Sound written and oral communication skills;
- Sound case management skills;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- Strong interpersonal and collaborative skills;
- Excellent organizational skills;
- Excellent problem solving, conflict resolution and facilitation skills;
- A valid driver's license and use of a reliable motor vehicle;
- A good previous work and attendance record

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Graduation from a recognized community college with a diploma in a related study area including, i.e. child and youth worker, social services worker, or a university Bachelor Degree in sociology, psychology, or a related study area.

If all qualifications are equal, preference will be given to persons of Indigenous ancestry. While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. No interview or relocation costs will be provided.

Salary to commensurate with relevant education and experience

Closing date for applications is May 24, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.

Please email your resume and cover letter to Mika Brown: [mbrown@mcpei.ca](mailto:mbrown@mcpei.ca) or mail to:

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