

Community Resource FASD Advocate

The Northwest FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) PEACE Society in Grande Prairie is seeking a highly motivated Community FASD Resource Advocate in the Northwest Region. This role works closely with the Northwest Peace FASD Diagnostic team and the clients and families involved in the diagnostic process, connecting families to supports within their specific communities. This dynamic position will play a crucial role in providing information, referrals and access to services for clients who have been diagnosed or are suspected of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD.) Based in Grande Prairie, this role offers supports throughout the Northwest region including the areas of High Prairie, Peace River and Grande Cache. Occasional planned travel to neighbouring communities with team members is required. This position provides leadership, advocacy, guidance and support to FASD mentors in the North West region

Qualifications and Key Competencies

- o A Master's degree, degree or diploma in Health, Human or Social services or related field. o General knowledge of Disability and/ or FASD and its impact on individuals, families, and communities.
- o Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- o Strong organizational skills and commitment to providing quality services.
- o Ability to work with different cultures and vulnerable populations.
- o A belief and commitment to inclusion, the right for all people to belong, participate and contribute to the community.
- o Ability to advocate for families and individuals for services and community resources.
- o Demonstrated ability to foster relationships and partnerships. Liaise with relevant stakeholders to identify FASD focused priorities and strategies.
- o Experience in presenting as well as facilitating groups.
- o Stays abreast of social trends, emerging issues, and initiatives locally, provincially, and nationally.
- o Responsible for distributing information regarding training and research
- o Promote the development and implementation of FASD best practices.
- o Participate in monthly awareness and training events.

A minimum of 3 years progressive and related experience working with clients and community stakeholders (a combination of relevant education and experience will be considered). A valid Class 5 driver's license and clean driver's abstract. A criminal record check.

What we offer: The Northwest Peace FASD Society offers supports, diagnostics and assessments to families and individuals across the Northwest region. Since 2008, the NWPFS has been on the forefront of providing Education, Assessment and Supports for children, youth and adults who are suspected or diagnosed with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. Our Vision is "Those impacted by FASD are valued, included and supported."

☑ We provide formal, off site training for a variety of job functions.

- We enjoy a productive and cohesive work environment, including close partnerships with internal and external stakeholders.
- We offer a flexible work environment with comprehensive benefits after three months. This job opportunity will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

We thank all applicants for their interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Applications are being accepted until October 15 at 4:00 P.M.

Hourly wage - \$34.30, .8 position- 32 hours per week / 4 days per week (M- TH)

Send your resume and cover letter to kim@nwfasd.ca

If you are successful in getting to the job interview stage, we will be more than happy to answer any questions you might have at that time.