

JOB POSTING 2017-89-02

Abby Dads

Fathers' Support and Resource Worker – Punjabi Speaking
Temporary Position – 4 Hours/Week
Starting ASAP – March 31, 2018

JOB SUMMARY:

The Fathers' Support and Resource Worker assists fathers in mentoring and empowering them to meet their day-to-day needs by providing support, problem solving, life skills training and opportunities to enhance and/or develop new parenting skills. This is done through facilitating various group sessions with fathers.

KEY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Co-facilitate an evening "Dad Chat" Drop In in **Punjabi**~ Weekday evening TBD
- Assess clients and identify high risk individuals so they can access appropriate resources to ensure their safety.
- Be skilled in group facilitation, referral process, mentoring, and conflict resolution.
- Be experienced in program planning, implementation, and reporting.
- Be familiar with the workings of the Ministry of Children and Families, the Ministry of Human Resources and the BC Justice System.
- Create and maintain client files in CARF approved format.
- Flexibility, an ability to work in fluid environments, open to working collaboratively with other agencies, and possessing a good sense of humor.

EDUCATION, TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

- Understanding of, and familiarity with, the South Asian community and culture.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in **Punjabi**.
- A degree in Social Work, Child and Youth Care, Education or other relevant field, and at least 2 years' experience in dealing with men/fathers (or) relevant training/education with at least 5 years of experience working with men/fathers.
- Theoretical and practical knowledge of parenting young children would also be a strong asset.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Available to work evenings and other hours throughout the week as determined.
- **Criminal Records Check:** Must maintain a satisfactory criminal records check.

CLOSING DATE: August 18, 2017

TO APPLY

Interested applicants are to reference **Posting 2017-89-02 in the subject line.**

Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

Attention: HR. Abbotsford Community Services

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No phone calls please. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted