

**Ministry of Children and Family Development
Victoria**

**Mental Health Policy Consultant
\$69,900.80 - \$79,791.25 annually**

The Policy and Legislation Division has responsibility for the broad range of policy and legislative responses for the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) as well as the delivery of some provincial services.

Within the Policy and Legislation Division, the Child and Youth Mental Health (CYMH) Policy Branch is responsible for the development of coordinated policies and strategic program development to support early interventions, treatment and support of children and youth at risk for developing or already experiencing mental disorders and their families, and for promoting the mental health of children and youth throughout the province from birth up to age 19. Responsibility also includes the provincial coordination of prevention/early intervention resources for early years and school mental health.

The Mental Health Policy Consultant functions as a member of a multi-disciplinary mental health policy branch. Responsibilities include development of operational and strategic policies, standards and practice guidelines for the MCFD child and youth mental health program; policy consultation to service delivery, practice, and other provincial teams; and contributing to the development and implementation of strategic actions related to the Ministry's Strategic Plan, and by provincial mental health and substance use strategic plans.

The position provides expertise and leadership in the following child and youth mental health programs: policy analysis and development; strategic planning; program planning and issues management; planning training; providing advice and assistance on the interpretation and implementation of policy; preparation of briefing notes, background materials, reports, and correspondence on a variety of issues; and planning and evaluation.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Masters degree in Social Work (Clinical), Counselling, Educational Psychology, Child and Youth Care or the social sciences, or comparable graduate degree at Master's level.

NOTE: If your degree was obtained outside of Canada, you need to confirm it has been assessed for equivalency through the International Credential Evaluation Services ([ICES](#)).

- Minimum 5 years of experience working in the field of child and youth mental health, including experience working directly with children and youth with complex mental health needs.
- Experience leading policy development, analysis and/or implementation.
- Experience in program planning, implementation and evaluation components.

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