



Regional Social Worker

Government of Yukon -> Health & Social Services – Regional Services

Locations: Mayo, Carcross, Dawson City, Ross River/Faro, YT

Requisition: #8683

Salary: \$85,455 – \$98,792 per annum

Closing date: March 15, 2018

An exciting opportunity to build your career while delivering essential social work services in partnership with rural Yukon communities and Yukon First Nations.

Your Role

As a qualified Social Worker interested in collaborative practice, you will provide a broad range of social-work services, including child welfare, youth justice and social services in various beautiful northern communities in the Yukon. Our team is committed to delivering social work services in partnership with rural Yukon communities and Yukon First Nations. If you are a creative, independent and energetic self-starter with a desire to live and work in a northern community, consider becoming a member of our dynamic Regional Services team.

We require social workers to deliver a variety of social services:

- Child Welfare – child protection, family support, child-in-care, foster care, adoptions
- Youth Justice – youth probation, alternative measures
- Social Assistance – income support, emergency services, adult services
- Adult Protection – assisting adults that may be at risk of abuse
- Community Development – working collaboratively with First Nations, RCMP, Health units, schools, etc., to respond to issues and build capacity within a community

Who We Are

Yukon's Department of Health and Social Services aims to promote, protect, and enhance the well-being of Yukon people through a continuum of quality, accessible, and appropriate health and social services. To find out why we are one of Canada's Top 100 Employers or to find out more about us, Yukon life, and our programs, please follow this link:

<http://www.employment.gov.yk.ca/index.html>

This competition is currently being used to fill one (1) permanent full-time position, working 75 hours bi-weekly in Mayo, YT. It will also be used to fill vacancies within Regional Services that may become available in Yukon rural communities in the next 12 months, as well as to hire Regional Services Mobile positions.

For more information about this position, please contact Jarrett Parker, Manager of Regional Services, at jarrett.parker@gov.yk.ca.

For information about our generous benefit package or about applying for a Health and Social

Services competition, please contact Susan Bryant, Human Resources, at Susan.Bryant@gov.yk.ca.

Essential Qualifications

- Bachelor of Social Work
- Social work experience and/or practicum in providing services to families, children and individuals
- Experience in community development working in partnership with First Nations is an asset
- Experience in youth justice, social assistance, and adult protection is an asset

Desired Knowledge, Skills and Suitability

- Demonstrated interest in rural Yukon social work
- Self-awareness
- Excellent decision-making skills and practice guided by the Canadian Association of Social Work Code of Ethics
- Strong knowledge of, and experience with, social work principles and practices in child welfare and case management
- Ability to build and maintain effective relationships and professional partnerships that demonstrate a professional level of written and oral communication
- Strong organizational and time-management skills to manage a diverse caseload
- Ability to take a broad-based, strategic approach to community development in response to mandated client service
- Demonstrated interest in child and family services, including child protection
- Sound ethical decision-making skills that demonstrate the capacity to complete family, children and individual assessments at a professional level
- Ability to work in a multicultural environment with an emphasis on Yukon First Nations culture

Conditions of Employment: Security Clearance with vulnerable sectors; and valid Class 5 driver's licence.

Job Requirements

- Willingness to live and work in rural communities;
- Extensive travel;
- Provide coverage in other communities, as needed

We are the Yukon public service. Every day, we come together to serve the people who live here, and to make a difference in so many ways—from simple to extraordinary and everything in between. Here, you will find the diverse opportunities you desire to develop your career while enjoying a warm sense of community and vibrant artistic, cultural and recreational amenities, all set in a spectacular natural environment.

How to Apply

To apply for the position of Regional Social Worker, and for full details on the requirements of the role, please visit: <http://employment.gov.yk.ca>.

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