

## FAMILY SERVICES of the NORTH SHORE Job Posting

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Position:	Counsellor – Child & Youth Counselling & Prevention (CYCP)
Position #:	18-1182
Reports to:	Program Manager / Clinical Supervisor – CYCP
Closing:	October 8, 2018

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### The Agency:

Family Services of the North Shore is an accredited, not-for-profit, community based agency committed to making a lasting and deep impact on our community through counselling, support, education and volunteer programs.

As a valued member of the staff, you will have the opportunity to work for an organization that respects its employees, values work / life balance and provides a workplace where interactions are carried out in a spirit of collaboration, cooperation and communication.

### The Program:

Our Child and Youth Counselling Program (CYCP) provides clinical counselling services on a fee-for-service basis, to children, youth, and their families struggling with a variety of issues, including but not limited to: divorce, depression, anxiety, school stress, trauma, neglect, family violence, and grief and loss. The program also offers the Sexual Abuse Intervention program (SAIP), which is a fully-funded service contracted through MCFD supporting children, youth, and their families who have been impacted by sexual abuse, sexual assault, or who are exhibiting sexually problematic behaviors.

### The Job:

This is a permanent .08-1.0 FTE (28 - 35 hours per week) position as decided by the applicant.

You will provide counselling services to individual children, youth and their families in both our Child & Youth Counselling & Prevention program and our Sexual Abuse Intervention program. You will offer collateral sessions to parents and work with them to support their children. You will also participate in outreach and prevention work with youth and parents in the community and potentially run therapeutic support and / or psychoeducational groups for youth or parents.

In order to accommodate the schedules of children and youth, after-school and early evening hours are an essential component of this position.

### The Candidate:

You have a Master's degree in clinical counseling, or social work, or a related field, as well as current RCC, ACCT, RSW, or CCC registration as well as at least two years of experience providing counselling to children and / or youth. This experience must include specialized training in trauma as well as complex trauma work with children and youth who have experienced sexual abuse, physical abuse, family violence, and attachment ruptures. Specialized training in eating disorders, the LGBTQI2S+ community, play therapy, art therapy, expressive arts therapy and / or sand tray work would be considered an asset. You must also demonstrate an understanding of how the therapeutic relationship is affected by culture, power, and gender.

Language proficiency in a language in addition to English, experience lived or otherwise in working with the LGBTQI2S+ community, and/or experience working with First Nations/Metis communities is considered a significant asset.

Family Services of the North Shore is committed to creating a diverse work force. Persons of diverse cultures and backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

*Please respond, in confidence, with cover letter and resume to:*

*Kathleen Whyte*

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*While we thank all applicants for their interest, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.*