

EXTERNAL

Position:	Youth Support Worker	Type:	Relief
Program:	A'mut	Posting #:	2500-YW-210408
Location:	Surrey	Hourly Rate:	\$22.43
Schedule:	Varied shifts/around the clock Weekend/Weekdays/Stat Holidays	Closing Date:	Open Until Filled

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver (EFry) is a charitable organization that supports women, girls and children at risk, involved in or affected by the justice system. Our programs work to break the cycle of poverty, addiction, mental illness, homelessness and crime.

Located in Surrey, A'mut is a full-time live-in program for adjudicated Indigenous female youth between the ages of 12-to-18 as an alternative to incarceration. Youth support workers manage the day to day living environment and provide culture-based programming that addresses substance use, wellness and mastering new skills for their futures. Staff are supported by an art facilitator, Elder, and community-based resources.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensure the safety and wellbeing of youth in the program
- Act as a positive role model for clients, providing life skills training and behavior management.
- Support youth in achieving and maintaining their goals. Enable youth to address their substance use and personal risk factors.
- Record all activities and interactions with participants.
- Lead daily group activities and participate in case management.
- Maintain day-to-day operations of residence in adherence to Community Care regulations.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

- Diploma in related field plus two (2) years related experience or the equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Experience in bed-based environment with knowledge of issues related to substance use and trauma, or like and similar experience
- Working knowledge of legislation and policies related to Social Assistance, Mental Health Act and Youth Justice.
- Understanding of the biopsychosocial spiritual model of substance-use, as well as trauma-informed practice

JOB REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Experience working with Indigenous cultures and understanding of culturally safe practices.
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal.
- Food Safe Level 1 and Standard First Aid with CPR-C.
- Evidence of a Tuberculosis Test and compliance with the TB Control Program.
- Doctor's Note of fitness required.
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Review (Vulnerable Sector Search).
- Must have valid driver's license (Class 5)
- Satisfactory driving record.
- Must be able to lift up to 30 lbs.

EFry is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building a diverse workforce and strongly encourages applicants that represent those we serve. We welcome applicants with non-traditional educational backgrounds and field experience.

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to humanresources@elizabethfry.com.

Please note only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview. No phone calls please.