



Where ideas work

**Ministry of Children and Family Development
Langley**

This position is required to provide services to locations in the Fraser Valley

Licensed Psychologist

Annual Salary: \$79,716.17 - \$99,566.42

A vital role helping youth in our community

Help give British Columbia's youth the attention and assistance they need, Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services (YFPS) is mandated to provide court-ordered and court-related assessments and treatment services to youth in conflict with the law.

Under the direction of the Regional Manager or Clinic Coordinator and consistent with relevant ethics and standards of conduct governing your profession, you will conduct psychological assessments of youth aged 12 to 19 on referral from the Courts and/or Youth Probation. Working with an ethnically and socially diverse population from a large catchment area, you can expect to address a variety of questions in your assessments, including diagnoses, personality development, intellectual ability, educational issues, risk assessment and risk management, and treatment planning. You will also provide treatment to referred youth, using empirically supported treatment methods such as Cognitive Behavioural Therapy or Functional Family Therapy. Issues you may be called upon to address in treatment are varied and include emotional regulation, past trauma, impaired attachment, infliction of violence, sexual offending and substance abuse. You will also provide consultation to other staff members and community stakeholders such as probation officers, MCFD social workers, and other members of a youth's care team. In rare circumstances, you may also be required to provide testimony as an expert forensic witness in Court. The combination of a highly diverse adolescent population and supportive work environment ensure the work is interesting and challenging, but not overwhelming.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Ph. D. in Clinical Psychology and registered with the College of Psychologists of British Columbia.
- Applicants with a Ph. D. and eligible for registration with the College of Psychologists of British Columbia may be considered for appointment at a lower classification. NB: As a condition of continued employment, such an appointee is required to become registered as a Licensed Psychologist.
- Three years experience / training in Clinical Adolescent Psychology preferred. Post Graduate training in Forensic Psychology preferred.

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](#)). Confirmation for equivalency for your degree is required for you to be considered. Please indicate in your resume (copy and paste a copy of the approval; if in progress, proof must be provided on or by the closing date of the posting).

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