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**Ministry of Children and Family Development
Victoria**

**Senior Provincial Mental Health Consultant
Salary \$73,401.72 - \$83,941.80 annually plus 6.6% Temporary Market Adjustment**

An excellent senior opportunity for a dedicated professional

The Child and Youth Mental Health (CYMH) Program of the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) provides specialized community-based mental health services to infants, children, youth and their families in BC. This includes services that provide mental health treatment/support, reduce risk, build family and community capacity and resiliency, and focus upon improved performance consistent with evidence-based practices. It aligns with the *MCFD Multi-Year Action Plan (MYAP) 2017-2020* and with work led by the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, including creation of a mental-health and addiction strategy to guide the transformation of B.C.'s mental-health-care system.

The Senior Provincial Mental Health Consultant provides 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 services to the Division. The Senior Consultant also plays a key role in linking to broader internal and external ministry and community partners, and provides clinical consultation on complex child and youth mental health cases across the province.

The position coordinates the work of the Provincial Mental Health Consultants who are specialists in a range of disciplines (e.g., psychology, nursing, clinical social work, counselling) and provides supervision to some members of the team. The position also provides some support and coordination to the administrative support staff as requested by the Director.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Masters degree in Social Work (Clinical), Counselling, Educational Psychology, Child and Youth Care or comparable graduate degree at a Master's level;
- Minimum 8 years experience in child and youth mental health.
- Experience leading program and policy analysis and implementation.
- Experience in supervision and management of a mental health program and staff.
- Experience in program planning and program evaluation components.
- Experience managing complex child and youth mental health cases.
- Considerable experience dealing with senior officials and providing advice and recommendations.
- Experience working in government, including the preparation of briefing notes, policy proposals and issues papers.
- Preference may be given to qualified applicants who self-identify as indigenous.

For more information and to apply online by March 19, 2018, please go to:

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