



# SASAMANS SOCIETY

## Aboriginal Outreach Family Navigator

### JOB POSTING

Sasamans is seeking a dynamic individual who loves working with children and families. This position is based out of Courtney 4 days per week. The Aboriginal Family Navigator program is to provide support and guidance to aboriginal families pertaining to their child(ren) or grandchildren if they are potentially to be involved with the Ministry or are in government care.

#### POSITION COMPETENCIES

- Sound knowledge of CFCSA or ability to develop this understanding quickly.
- Sound knowledge of how MCFD and Aboriginal child and family services Agencies operate.
- Preference given to individual with a BSW, Child & Youth Care degree or diploma and/or human service diploma and demonstrated related working experience.
- Knowledge and appreciation of Aboriginal culture and history.
- Experience working with MCFD or other Aboriginal service organizations.
- Ability to develop strong working relationships with Aboriginal communities, families and children.
- Ability to facilitate and lead group processes.
- Demonstrated experience in conflict resolution, mediation and negotiation.
- Experience or skill working with Aboriginal families at risk.
- Preference will be given to person of Aboriginal ancestry
- Valid driver's licence & Criminal Record Check mandatory.

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Position start date: July 21<sup>st</sup>

Please send cover letter and resume attention:

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**Deadline to apply: June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 4pm**

*Only those shortlisted will be contacted for interview*