



OPPORTUNITY

May 11, 2023

POSITION(S) AVAILABLE

CURRENT SALARY RANGE

Child Youth and Family Connections Worker (2)

\$72,166 - \$86,528

(CARE – Children at Risk of Exploitation Program)

There is 2 full time Child Youth and Family Connections Worker position. Must be willing to work flexible hours including evenings, weekends, possible rotation or on call and holidays as required. The start date of this position will be determined in consultation with the immediate supervisor. The location of this position is Oshawa.

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Child, Youth and Family Connections Worker will support the relationship with the child, youth or family. This position will work in partnership with the child, youth and family to formulate plans and develop strategies to provide equitable services. In collaboration with the child, youth, and family, the Child & Family Support Worker will engage with internal and external collaterals to assist the family remain as a family unit. Where a child/youth is in the care of the Society, this position will engage and collaborate with the family to provide resources and support for reintegration of the child to the care of the family/family constellation or network, while ensuring all Ministry standards are achieved. The service model is harm reduction, trauma informed and relational which requires a great deal of flexibility and collaboration with children, youth, families and communities. These positions will ensure the Society's anti-oppressive practice statement and values are upheld throughout all the interactions with children, youth and families.

PROGRAM SUMMARY:

These positions will sit on the CARE Team. The CARE Program is a prototype led in partnership by Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services, Durham Children's Aid Society and the Durham Regional Police Service. The CARE team is a dedicated rapid response service to locating and protecting children and youth who are being exploited in sex trafficking. Leveraging known risk indicators for sex trafficking and existing data sources, the CARE team will assess and locate high-risk children in unsafe situations and connect them to trauma-informed, culturally safe services and supports, including mainstream and Indigenous societies. In addition, the CARE team will investigate sex trafficking offenders and support information-sharing between societies and police services.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- A 3 Year Child and Youth Worker Diploma or equivalent.
- Proficiency in a second language an asset.
- A minimum of 6 months related experience.
- A Valid driver's license with access to a vehicle required.

Please apply in writing **including a current resume**, to Human Resources by quoting competition CAS# 17/23. Direct emails to applyhere@durhamcas.ca

We are committed to a selection process and work environment that is inclusive and barrier free.

Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.