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Parent Peer Support Positions in Smithers and Bulkley Valley Area

<p>Position One: Parent Peer Support Worker 40 hours/month \$20/hour</p> <p>Location/Service Area: Hazelton, New Hazelton, Gitxsan Nation service areas</p> <p>This is a <u>work from home position</u> with the expectation of some travel within the geographic area.</p>	<p>Position Two: Parent Peer Support Worker 36 hours/month \$20/hour</p> <p>Location/Service Area: Smithers to Houston</p> <p>This is a <u>work from home position</u> with the expectation of some travel within the geographic area.</p>
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For 20 years, FamilySmart has been working in B.C. to enhance the quality and experiences of services, support and information families receive when seeking help for their child, youth or young adult with mental health challenges. We help children and young people by helping their family and other caring adults. We know children and young people do better when the adults who care about them are supported.

FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Workers:

Parent Peer Support Workers are parents and caregivers of children or youth with mental health and/or substance use challenges. Your personal parenting experience is the primary requirement for this role. Your experiences will help other families find comfort and feel less alone.

As a Parent Peer Support Worker, you will provide peer support in the community of Smithers and the Bulkley Valley area to families whose children, youth and young adults are experiencing difficulty with their mental health and/or with substance use.

Our Peer Support includes:

- Providing emotional support to families
- Sharing information and resources with families
- Offering knowledge/education to families
- Helping families navigate (find their way to) services
- Building on parent's strengths and offering hope

The FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Worker will support families in person, by video chat, on the phone and also in group education and support sessions from a home office.



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You do not need to be an expert in mental health, your family's experience is enough.

You:

- Are good at building relationships
- Have an understanding of the Gitksan and/or Wet'suwet'en Nations culture, traditions and language
- Demonstrate compassion and care to others
- Are able to work well with Service Providers in the community
- Flexible hours; work will primarily be completed during the day time but may require some evening hours to accommodate community events and/or families' availability.
- Able to attend and participate in some community and cultural activities in the community
- Are comfortable promoting and presenting on FamilySmart's Parent Peer Support Services.
- Have strong oral and written skills in English
- Have strong organizational and time management skills
- Clear criminal records check required including a vulnerable sector search
- Access to a reliable vehicle for travel within communities with a valid BC Driver's License (mileage over 32km will be reimbursed)
- Have the ability to work from a home office, including reliable internet access

FamilySmart provides excellent support, supervision and training and will help you learn and develop the skills that we have discovered to help families and service providers work well together.

We invite you to apply, and to learn more about these unique roles.

Please send a cover letter and resume to Robin Brown, Director, HR at careers@familysmart.ca
Subject line: FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Worker: Smithers and Bulkley Valley Area

**Please note that the assessment of applicants will be made on an ongoing basis and continue until a hire is made.*

We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. FamilySmart is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Personnel are chosen on the basis of ability without regard to age, ancestry, colour, family status, marital status, physical or mental disability, place of origin, political belief, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation and criminal conviction unrelated to employment.