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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**FULL TIME RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT WORKER - TERM POSITION**

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Forensic Psychological Services (FPS) is seeking a Residential Support Worker to join our team to provide practical life skill training, mentoring, support, crisis intervention and risk management services to residents within our Healthy Homes. Clients include male adults and special need populations, all of whom have been or are at risk of being in conflict with the law. This position is for a term of approximately 4-6 months to cover a medical leave, with the potential of being extended. The shifts include sleeping overnights from Sunday to Thursday, with additional morning and evening shifts on these days. Occasional schedule variation may occur.

Responsibilities include:

- Establishing meaningful relationships with residents and acting as a mentor and role model.
- Planning and implementing practical life skills training and recreational programming.
- Leading and assisting residents with daily routines and residential living skills. This includes planning teaching, modeling and assisting clients with tasks, housekeeping and cooking.
- Maintaining a safe, healthy, therapeutic home, balancing support with enforcing house policies.
- Being aware of resident risk factors and risk management strategies.
- Attending to crises.
- Recording and sharing information related to client functioning and house issues (e.g., house log book, emails to team, incident reports).
- Working collaboratively with the FPS Community Integration Managers and psychologists.

The successful candidate for this position will:

- Be comfortable working with challenging clients in a residential and community setting, including high risk, high need clients, and those dealing with mental health disorders and addictions.
- Demonstrate a high degree of professionalism, responsibility and personal/professional integrity.
- Be able to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Have skills and experience related to crisis management, conflict resolution and general counselling.
- Have strong, professional written and verbal communication skills.
- Post-secondary education in a related field or equivalent work experience is an asset.
- Familiarity with Aboriginal culture, and experience with Aboriginal traditional lifestyles is an asset.

Candidates will be required to complete a criminal record and child abuse registry check, and must be approved to work with a vulnerable population. Possession of a valid driver's license is an asset. Salary will be commensurate with academic background and experience. Please submit your resume and cover letter including salary expectations to Shosana Funk at [employment@fps-ea.com](mailto:employment@fps-ea.com) by April 20, 2018.