

BC ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY RESPONSE NETWORKS
JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: **Regional Mentor – North East British Columbia (Northern Health North East area)**

HOURS: **Up to 30 Hours a month; flexible hours. Working from a home office. Travel required.**

PREAMBLE:

The BC Association of Community Response Networks is an organization based on strong values and principles which guide all the work that they do. Community Response Networks are formed in local communities to help keep vulnerable adults safe from abuse, neglect and self-neglect. The Networks are made up of designated agencies, service providers and community members to provide a coordinated response within the community. The BC CRN provides support for the CRN's by providing regional mentors and materials and supports which help inform the work that is done locally. The Association is also a voice at the provincial and national level to focus on adult abuse issues and to look for ways to stop it.

SCOPE OF WORK:

The mentor works as part of a Mentor Team and reports to the Team Leader. The mentor recruits and supports Community Response Networks (CRNs) in local communities within a pre-determined geographic area within the Province of BC. They work together to develop interagency and community protocols to guide the local response to adult abuse, neglect and self neglect. The Mentor Team collaborates to recommend materials and programs which will benefit the advancement of the Networks at the local level. They mentor local communities to see that programs are made available to their CRNs and support, where necessary, their implementation. They are responsible for ensuring that the local CRNs report back to the BC CRN with regard to their participation, that of their network, their community and the use of funds, both raised locally and from the BC CRN. The Mentor is an integral part of the BC CRN and other roles will emerge from time to time. A Mentor may also contract with the BCCRN to take on projects and/or research as the funding becomes available. Mentors must be able to travel to Vancouver once a year for a team meeting. They must also have a valid driver's licence and be able to travel around their region as required.

Experience

- Several years experience with a CRN and/or and understanding of the CRN's role in coordinating and not providing direct service. Experience in community development.
- Extensive knowledge of the region of the province in which they will be mentoring.
- Strong relationships with individuals and organizations from multiple sectors within their community and/or region. For example: government ministries, health authorities, police, community agencies, indigenous and immigrant groups and the voluntary sector.
- Experience in health, social work and capacity building especially when dealing with largely hidden or socially unexamined, unpopular issues.
- Workshop facilitation and public speaking competence.
- Proficiency in working with e-mail, Word, Excel, websites, social media and teleconferencing.
- Experience in management of small to medium sized teams.

Apply to Sherry Baker, Executive Director ed@bccrns.ca BEFORE JANUARY 26, 2018.