



## FamilySmart® Practice Training & Workshops Facilitator

### Who we are

FamilySmart® is an independent charity that works to **improve the experience and quality** of services, information and support for children and youth with mental health challenges, and for their families or the caring adults in their lives.

**Enhancing practice is at the heart of FamilySmart® and we are seeking young adults, parents, family members with lived experience and CYMH service providers to co-facilitate our FamilySmart® Practice Training and/or health literacy workshops.** These are contracted positions that provide direct group co-facilitation services when requested.

As the first stage of the FamilySmart® Practice Program, FamilySmart® Practice Training brings together young adults, families with lived experience and service providers to learn with and from each other to enhance the quality of experiences and services for child and youth mental health. The program is based on the concept of Caring, Connected Relationships; Working Well Together and Understanding Power and is an ongoing process of actively working to enhance people's personal and professional practice to enhance child and youth mental health.

Joining our team is an opportunity to collaborate with committed and compassionate colleagues who represent diverse backgrounds and experiences as we work together to make a measurable impact for children and youth with mental health challenges. Every role at FamilySmart® brings with it new opportunities for advancement and development so that team members can achieve their professional goals while helping others reach for theirs.

### What You'll Do with our Team

The FamilySmart® Facilitators report to the Director of FamilySmart® Programs & Services, works as a member of the FamilySmart® Practice Team, and is responsible for co-facilitating FamilySmart® Practice Training in various communities across British Columbia and/or health literacy workshops in the Fraser Region.

With the support and collaboration of our team, you will:

- Work collaboratively with the FamilySmart® Practice Team preparing for in-person training or workshops
- Co-Facilitate training and/or health literacy workshops as requested
- Engage with participants using specialized skills and knowledge to deal with varying perspectives, diversity of learning styles and sometimes challenging tensions
- Share perspectives on potential enhancements of the training with the FamilySmart® team
- Participate in ongoing learning and refreshers for training and workshops
- Be self-directed and self-motivated to learning and demonstrate FamilySmart® Practice skills

### Things We'll Love About You



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- You have a high degree of self-awareness
- You have excellent communication skills including the ability to use conversational, plain language skills and to train, facilitate, and influence others
- You are an active listener
- You are comfortable and capable in front of a room to assist people in learning with and from each other
- You have the ability to apply appropriate boundaries
- You know how to establish and maintain rapport with adolescents, families and service providers
- You have strong relationship-building skills
- You are organized and have a strong work ethic
- You are able to raise concerns or suggestions in a way that enables greater outcomes
- You are empathetic and compassionate towards others
- You can work independently and show initiative, as well as be part of an interdisciplinary team
- You have the ability to work with diverse populations and perspectives to recognize and respond appropriately to the needs of adolescents, families and service providers
- You are a demonstrated team player with exceptional ability to give, receive and incorporate feedback.

**Other Requirements:**

- Minimum 2 years of Adult Learning or a related discipline plus related experience coaching, mentoring, or training
- Successful candidates must pass a Criminal Records Check
- Ability to travel within BC as required

Rate of Pay: \$27/hour

This is a contract position and hours will vary depending on need.

Please send resume and cover letter to Robin Brown, Manager, Human Resources at [robin.brown@familysmart.ca](mailto:robin.brown@familysmart.ca)

We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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