

<b>Date:</b>	February 18, 2025
<b>To:</b>	Child & Youth Psychiatrists in BC
<b>From:</b>	Michelle Lawrence, Executive Director Specialized Services
<b>Re:</b>	Regional Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use (CYMHSU) Psychiatry opportunity – Expression of Interest

An Expression of Interest is requested from the Regional Child and Youth Specialized Services team for Child & Youth Psychiatrist (s). This role will work with an interdisciplinary team on the Adolescent Psychiatric Assessment Unit (APAU) within a shared care model with primary care support. This is an exciting opportunity for mentoring and growth in a specialty area, contributing on an interdisciplinary team, and working in clinical areas of interest.

APAU is a 6-bed inpatient unit for children and youth ages 12 – 18 years located at the University Hospital of Northern British Columbia (UHNBC). This is a regional service that supports both stabilization and assessment care for children and youth.

This exciting opportunity is unique as we are in the process of completing a program redesign to improve service delivery. Child & Youth Psychiatrists are key partners in the APAU program; therefore, they will have considerable opportunities for engagement and co-design during this process.

**Shift Rotation/Hours of work:**

Monday – Friday with a commitment of approximately 20 hours/ week (hours are flexible)  
Hybrid model of care can be considered

**Remuneration**

Sessional payments and Fee for services

**Qualifications**

Eligibility for licensure with the College of BC and adequate insurance (CMPA) are required.

Must have provisions to work in UHNBC hospital

**Skills and Abilities:**

- Work with compassion and kindness
- An in-depth understanding of the mental health needs of children and youth
- Commitment to culturally sensitive, client/patient focused care
- High degree of flexibility in a changing environment
- Commitment to establishing low barrier service
- Comfortable in assuming shared responsibility and risk
- Experience working in or serving under resourced, rural and remote communities
- Demonstrated ability to establish partnerships

**If interested, please reach out to:**

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