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**Ministry of Children and Family Development
Victoria**

**Deputy Director of Child Welfare-Aboriginal Services Branch
Annual Salary: \$100,000 - \$125,000**

The Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) is responsible for the provincial delivery of programs and services that support positive and healthy outcomes for children, youth and families of British Columbia and the Office of the Provincial Director and Aboriginal Services Division provides a broad array of oversight and leadership functions for those services being provided by the Ministry. Together with our partners, our goal is to deliver inclusive, culturally respectful, responsive and accessible services that support the safety and well-being of children, youth and families.

The Deputy Director of Child Welfare-Aboriginal Services Branch is the designated Director under the Child, Family and Community Service Act (CFCSA) for the Delegated Aboriginal Agencies (DAA's) and is responsible for the development of integrated service delivery across child welfare programs in the DAA's, ensuring linkages to MCFD's mandate in order to support enhanced provision of services to First Nations, Métis and Aboriginal children and families. This position is an alternate for the Provincial Director of Child Welfare, a statutory position under the CFCSA.

Qualifications for this role include:

- BSW or MSW; or B.A. in Child & Youth Care; or M.Ed. Counselling/MA Clinical Psychology having completed a practicum in family and child welfare; OR,
- May consider an equivalent combination of education and experience where extensive experience in social work principles and practices is demonstrated.
- Considerable experience in a senior leadership role in child welfare.
- Considerable child welfare practice experience, specifically with an emphasis on Aboriginal child welfare and working with Aboriginal, First Nations and Métis children and families and service providers.
- Considerable experience in leading change management.
- Considerable experience working with Delegated Aboriginal Agencies and/or Aboriginal service providers and communities.
- Understanding of Aboriginal community leadership and decision-making processes within First Nations.
- Due to nature of the position, preference may be given to Aboriginal applicants.

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