

Child and Youth Worker

A Child and Youth Worker (CYW) is an unregulated health professional who has the knowledge and skills to support children and youth who are experiencing emotional, social and behavioural difficulties. Child and Youth workers possess a knowledge base which encompasses behavioural assessment, emotions, mental health, development, environment and most importantly therapeutic relationships. They play an important role in crisis Intervention and resolving conflict between parent and child and offer insight on parenting techniques to facilitate improved communication within the family system. They develop safety plans on all the youth admitted, as well as developing behaviour management plans for high risk youth.

STAFF/FACULTY AT THUNDER BAY REGIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE (TBRHSC)

TBRHSC (Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre) has 3 full time staff, 2 part time plus casual staff working on CAMHU (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Unit)

TYPE OF LEARNER PLACEMENTS OFFERED AT TBRHSC

We accept 2nd and 3rd year Child and Youth worker students for placement.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A PLACEMENT AT TBRHSC

Clinical placement requests should be made through your home College or University.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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AFFILIATED COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

Confederation College

Affiliation agreements are required between academic institutions and TBRHSC before placements will be approved. If you are interested in a placement and attend an institution not listed above, please have your program coordinator contact Karen Anderson in Academic Affairs at 807-684-6416 or by email to anderska@tbh.net

HELPFUL WEBSITES

- ✓ Confederation College: <http://www.confederationc.on.ca/cyw>
- ✓ For Articulation Agreement Information between Confederation and Universities: <http://www.confederationc.on.ca/admissions/articulation>
- ✓ Ontario Association of Child and Youth Councilors: <http://www.oacyc.org/>
- ✓ Children's Mental Health Ontario: <http://www.kidsmentalhealth.ca/>
- ✓ Teens Health: <http://www.kidshealth.org/teen/>
- ✓ Voices for Children: <http://www.voices4children.org/>
- ✓ Canadian Child Care Federation: http://www.cccf-fcsge.ca/home_en.html