

The East Preston Day Care Centre is hiring an Outreach Worker as part of our “Strengthening Fathers” program, funded by the Department of Community Services.



**Hours: 35 hours/week, some evenings required for programs**  
**Wage: Competitive salary, includes vacation, sick time, and benefits**

The East Preston Day Care Centre is committed to fostering a work environment that values diversity and is free of discrimination. We encourage applications from diverse communities. Please note, this opportunity is designated to the following diversity group: African Nova Scotians. Please ensure you self-identify to be considered for this opportunity.

**About East Preston Day Care & Family Resource Centre:**

Established in 1974, the East Preston Day Care Centre is a fully licensed day care offering care to children aged 3 months to 10 years. Using an emergent curriculum, we have diverse programming that caters to each child's individual needs and interests, while encouraging them to learn together, side-by-side. Through play, education, and discovery, children are able to grow independently while still interacting with one another and exploring what it means to be part of a community.

Since 1993 its services have included a variety of outreach programs, through the East Preston Family Resource Centre. The East Preston Family Resource Centre is expanding to include programming for fathers/father figures under the Strengthening Fathers Program. This program will be run within the communities of the Central region of Nova Scotia, with it's home base located in East Preston.

**About the role:**

The **Outreach Worker** will work as part of the East Preston Family Resource team responsible for the delivery of the **Strengthening Fathers** program, providing services to individuals who identify as fathers or father figures. This may include group programming, workshops, and individual programming & support. The **Outreach Worker** must demonstrate sensitivity, compassion, and a non-judgmental attitude, as well as initiative, self-direction and teamwork. The **Outreach Worker** will build collaborative partnerships within the community and other parenting supports, and represent the organization as part of committees and networks as required. The **Outreach Worker** is also responsible for contributing to general East Preston Daycare and Family Resource programming and participating in team meetings.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor of Social Work, post-secondary diploma/degree in a related major or equivalent experience
- Ability to work collaboratively with a professional team, as well as independently
- Demonstrated experience with program facilitation and evaluation
- Demonstrated experience working with parents and families
- Demonstrated understanding of a trauma-informed approach to service delivery
- Ability to effectively manage a client caseload, including appropriate documentation
- Experience working with diverse communities and identities using social determinants of health lens
- Excellent knowledge of community resources and experience with service navigation
- Ability to establish and maintain personal/program boundaries, while providing supportive services
- Ability to foster positive working relationships with community partners

**Expressions of interest:** Please send cover letter and resume to East Preston Day Care & Family Resource Centre to [eastprestondaycare@bellaliant.com](mailto:eastprestondaycare@bellaliant.com) – Please include the title of “Strengthening Fathers Outreach Worker in the Subject of your email”