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**Ministry of Social Dev & Poverty Reduction
Merritt (On-Site)**

This position has full time on-site requirements.

**Community Integration Specialist
\$68,028.89 - \$77,100.40 annually**

The Community Integration Services Branch is a dedicated and established team of Community Integration Specialists who work closely with frontline support workers, outreach staff, and emergency shelter coordinators. This team collaborates with a range of professionals, including Employment and Assistance Workers, community partners, and non-profit staff, to provide essential support to B.C.'s most underserved individuals. We value our team's commitment to client-centered care and their efforts to meet clients where they are, ensuring they receive both financial assistance and help navigating complex social services.

Community Integration Specialists, in partnership with Conayt Friendship Society, work in the community 80-85% of their scheduled work week using in-reach and outreach approaches to connect individuals with services. You'll play a vital role in supporting individuals to navigate government systems and access necessary services, particularly within the Province's complex care housing sites. Your responsibilities will include intensive case management, expedited intakes, and coordinated housing inspections. This role is crucial in lowering barriers for those experiencing homelessness, mental illness, trauma, and addiction, fostering community integration and independence. By building meaningful relationships with diverse stakeholders, you'll make a tangible difference in the lives of those you serve. Join us in our commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion, and help create opportunities and reduce poverty.

This hiring process will be conducted in partnership with the [Conayt Friendship Society](#), in Merritt, British Columbia. For more information about Aboriginal Friendship Centres in BC, we encourage you to visit [BCAAFC - Working together for a brighter future.](#)

Qualifications for this role include:

- Secondary school graduation and three (3) years related experience* OR
- Evergreen Certificate and four (4) years related experience* OR
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered

*Related experience must include at least two of the following and can be gained in either a community/volunteer or employment/customer service capacity:

- Providing services to Indigenous people who are living in poverty and may be experiencing homelessness
- Providing services to Indigenous people who are experiencing mental health and/or substance use challenges
- Providing services to people with disabilities
- Experience delivering services to/supporting Indigenous people

For more information and to apply online by August 26th, 2026, please go to:

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