

# Child Support Workers Pay Equity Program

**Questionnaire Number** 



# **Job Analysis Questionnaire**

### Introduction

This Job Analysis Questionnaire is intended to collect information towards the pursuit of achieving pay equity for Child Support Workers who work in the New Brunswick Transition House sector.

The information you provide will not be used to assess your individual performance or your workload. The information will be analyzed only for the purpose of the pay equity program. All information gathered will establish the value of the job, to determine if any pay inequity exists in the Transition House sector.

While at work, you perform a set of duties that;

- requires skills,
- involves various types of responsibilities,
- requires efforts (physical and intellectual), and
- requires you to operate under certain working conditions.

### **EMPLOYEE – STEPS TO FOLLOW:**

- 1. Please read the Job Analysis Questionnaire carefully, and complete each section using a **pen**. (Please print) If you find that some questions do not relate to your job, please write in "not applicable" N/A.
- 2. The information you provide should relate to the job as it is presently.
- 3. In completing each section, be as specific and concise as you can.
- 4. Once you have completed the Job Analysis Questionnaire, please complete the signature section and then forward it to your Executive Director, Coordinator or Immediate Supervisor for review.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COORDINATOR OR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR – STEPS TO FOLLOW:

- 1. Please review all sections of the completed questionnaire thoroughly and add any additional information or comments in the Executive Director, Coordinator or Immediate Supervisor's section.
- 2. DO NOT CHANGE EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSES.

Once your Executive Director, Coordinator or Immediate Supervisor has signed off on the Job Analysis Questionnaire, please keep a copy and send the original to the Women's Issues Branch using the enclosed envelope.

If you require assistance, please call our toll free number 1-877-253-0266 or email <u>nbwagegap@gnb.ca</u>.

Please complete the following information:

**Transition House:** 

- □ Crossroads for Women Inc.
- □ Fundy Region Transition House Inc.
- **Gignoo Transition House**
- □ Hestia House Inc.
- □ L'Accueil Ste-Famille Inc.
- □ L'Escale Madavic Inc.
- □ Maison de "Passage" House Inc.
- □ Maison Notre Dame
- □ Maison Sérénité House
- □ Miramichi Emergency Centre for Women Inc.
- □ Sanctuary House
- □ Sussex Vale Transition House
- □ Women in Transition House Inc.

### Language of Work:

English

French

Both

### **Description of Key Work Activities:**

The following section lists key work activities that may be performed by Child Support Workers in the Transition House sector. Please identify by placing a checkmark in the appropriate boxes, the activities that apply to your job:

#### Assisting in parenting skills/Safety and well-being of children:

- Guide or assist mothers to help their children with everyday living activities; diet, infant feeding, hygiene, dress, and personal care, by fostering autonomy and healthy habits
- □ Encourage and support children and their mothers to participate in daily routines and activities
- Create and maintain an environment that protects the health and physical safety of children
- Create an environment that provides a variety of opportunities for play and exploration, problem solving, creativity and interactions
- □ Supervise children according to their developmental level, to ensure their safety
- □ Recognize signs of neglect and/or physical, emotional or sexual abuse
- Maintain an environment that conveys a sense of calm, order, consistency and continuity without being overly regimented
- □ Administer and record medication as per parental consent, physician instructions and transition house guidelines
- Monitor children who have chronic medical conditions and/or allergies that require special precautions or care and to ensure that such precautions are taken and/or the required care is provided (i.e. EpiPens, insulin, etc.)
- Develop and maintain a warm, comforting, caring and responsive relationship with each child and/or children
- Provide positive child guidance (i.e. behavior management, active listening, interacting, reorientation, positive reinforcement, etc.)
- Recognize signs and symptoms of emotional/developmental delays or challenges (i.e. speech delays, potential vision and/or hearing impairments, and motor skills)
- □ Arrange rooms and furniture for daily activities, meal and rest periods

### Assisting in parenting skills/Safety and well-being of children (con't)

- **Observe the interaction between mother and children**
- □ Accompany mothers on outings with children
- □ Accompany mothers to court, hospital, or other agencies
- D Provide ongoing support and/or follow-up after mother and child have left the house
- Drive child to school and/or outings
- □ Accompany child to school and/or outings

#### **Food and Nutrition**

- Plan menus according to Canada's Food Guide, cultural and religious practices, and any allergies and/or medical conditions
- Assist mothers in preparing meals according to Canada's Food Guide, cultural and religious practices, and any allergies and/or medical conditions
- Prepare meals according to Canada's Food Guide, cultural and religious practices, and any allergies and/or medical conditions
- Monitor and make suggestions concerning proper nutrition

#### Education

- Plan daily experiences and activities that support and encourage each child's physical, emotional, social, communicative, cognitive, ethical and creative development
- □ Coordinate activities with parents
- Carry out activities with child, child & mother, or with a group
- □ Inform mothers regarding various resources that are available in the community

### Education (con't)

- Inform mothers regarding various issues concerning their children (assertiveness training, boundaries, effects of child abuse, etc.)
- □ Plan, prepare and give presentations to schools, community groups, agencies etc.
- D Prepare and hold individual or group sessions with parents on various topics
- □ Make referrals to various agencies for family resources
- Participate in community networks and making liaisons with various agencies (i.e. Jump Start, Early Childhood Initiative, Healthy Baby & Me, Family Resource Centre, etc.)

#### **Relationship with Child's Family**

- □ Establish and maintain an open and cooperative relationship with each child's mother
- □ Make suggestions concerning observations of children's developmental or behavioral issues

### **House Maintenance**

Perform cleaning and maintenance tasks:

- □ Dishes, utensils and food preparation area
- **D** Equipment and working area
- □ Sweep and clean floors; vacuuming
- □ Wash and disinfect toilets, wash basins, etc.
- □ Fill containers and dispensers
- Empty and take out garbage and recycling boxes
- Disinfect and store toys and materials

### House Maintenance (con't)

- Wash bedding
- □ Repair household items (toilets, unclogging sinks, toys, furniture, etc.)

Outdoor and seasonal chores:

- Rake
- □ Shovel
- Mow the lawn
- Paint
- Identify potential or actual health hazards in the Transition House
- □ Participate in effective procedures and protocols for completing fire and emergency exit drills and handling emergency situations

#### Administration

- □ Ensure that policies, standards and regulations are adhered to
- □ Financial responsibilities (i.e. petty cash, credit card, receipts, bank deposits, etc.)
- □ Record(s) management (i.e. resident's files, child files, monthly stats)
- □ Answering the telephone, sort mail, photocopying
- □ Ensure that daily issues are dealt with appropriately (i.e. resident's and staff complaints)
- Assist in emergency response (i.e. power outages, communicable diseases, floods, fires, serious illnesses and/or injuries)
- □ Complete children's admission forms, if necessary

### Administration (con't)

- Document, and report signs of neglect and/or physical, emotional or sexual abuse
- Record signs and symptoms of emotional/developmental delays or challenges (i.e. speech delays, potential vision and/or hearing impairments, and motor skills)
- Complete a wide range of required paperwork (i.e. intake, daily activities, medical forms, parental waivers, etc.)

Please specify any other key work activities that you may perform:

### **Required Qualifications**

### Education

What do you think is the level of education or formal training required to be a Child Support Worker in the Transition House sector? (Please note that this question *is not* referring to the education that you have, but what is required for the job.)

(Please check one box only.)

- Less than High School
- □ Less than High School with related training
- □ High School or equivalent
- □ High School or equivalent with related training
- □ High School plus one-year post-secondary program (i.e. Certificate)
- □ High School plus two-year post-secondary program (i.e. Diploma)
- □ Undergraduate Degree in related field

Other courses/training required, please specify:

### Experience

What do you think is the **minimum** amount of experience required for a new person to acquire the skills needed to carry out the requirements of this job?

(Experience may be acquired in any related work or in any pertinent life experience.)

- Less than 3 months
- □ From 3 months to less than 6 months
- □ From 6 months to less than 12 months
- □ From one (1) year to less than two (2) years
- □ From two (2) years to less than three (3) years
- □ From three (3) years to less than five (5) years
- □ Five (5) years or more

### **Dexterity and Coordination**

Does your work require accurate hand/eye or hand/foot coordination?

- **Fine motor skills**: using small muscles, i.e. keyboard/writing skills, dressing children, repairing small toys/equipment, handing out oral medications, assembling objects, changing diapers, picking up small objects
- **Gross motor skills**: using large muscles, i.e. using long-handled tools such as mops and brooms, stocking shelves, folding laundry, sorting mail, lifting/carrying, climbing/bending, running

Using the chart below:

- Please provide examples of activities that require dexterity and coordination, that are applicable to your job.
- Please check off fine motor skills and/or gross motor skills where they apply.
- Place a checkmark in the chart below indicating the frequency of the activity.

### **Frequency Table:**

- Sometimes Once in a while, when necessary
- Often Several times a day or at least five days per week

ACTIVITY EXAMPLES		DEXTE COORDI	FREQUENCY		
	Fine	Gross	Fine & Gross	Sometimes	Often

# **Dexterity and Coordination (con't)**

Is **speed** a factor when performing the activities of your job?



No 🗌

If yes, please provide detailed examples:


# Responsibilities

# Accountability / Decision Making

For each situation, please indicate the response that most appropriately describes your job.

When there is a situation you have not come across before, do you (check all responses that apply)	Never	Sometimes	Often	Most of the time	Not applicable (N/A)
Ask your Executive Director, Coordinator or Immediate Supervisor what to do					
Ask your Executive Director, Coordinator or Immediate Supervisor for help in deciding what to do					
Ask funders/stakeholders what to do					
Ask funders/stakeholders for help in deciding what to do					
Ask colleagues (crisis interveners, child support workers, outreach workers, support workers) for help in deciding what to do					
Read manuals and figure out what to do					
Check guidelines and past practices					
Decide what to do based on your related experience					
Other (please specify)					

# Accountability / Decision Making (con't)

For each situation, please indicate the response that most appropriately describes your job.

To what extent is the decision making of this job guided by others (check all responses that apply and provide examples)	Never	Sometimes	Often	Most of the time	Not applicable (N/A)
Executive Director, Coordinator or Immediate Supervisor Example					
Funders/Stakeholders Example	_				
Colleagues (crisis interveners, child support workers, outreach workers, support workers) Example			0		
Health and Other Professionals (i.e. Social Workers, Police, Lawyers, Mental Health, etc.) Example					
Community Resources (i.e. Family Resource Centers, Day Cares, Outreach Services, etc.) Example					
Other, please specify:					

# **Communication/Interpersonal Relations**

Referring to the table below please specify all levels of Communication/Interpersonal Relations required on a regular and/or routine basis in performing your job. (Consider verbal or written communications or sign language)

Level of Communication						
A. <u>No Exchange.</u>	D. <u>Discussions</u> : To discuss problems with people in order to get					
	approval, cooperation and/or coordinating activities.					
<b>B.</b> <u><i>Exchanging:</i></u> To exchange information.	E. <u>Collaboration</u> : Working with people and providing guidance in order to help them by using your professional experience and specialized knowledge.					
C. <u>Explanation and interpretation</u> : To explain information or ideas.	F. <u>Persuading and negotiating</u> : Presenting arguments to persuade people to take certain steps or to make decisions in order to come to an agreement or a solution.					

CONTACT	Α	В	С	D	Е	F
Clients, residents, non residents, ex-residents						
Colleagues (crisis interveners, child support workers, outreach workers, support workers)						
Volunteers/students						
Executive Director, Coordinator or Immediate Supervisor						
Children						
Family, friends, other third parties						
Abusers						
Suppliers, contractors						
Community (i.e. Schools, Groups)						
Transition House or other organizations (i.e. Sexual Assault Centre and/or other immediate partners)						
Health and Other Professionals (i.e. Social Workers, Lawyers, Mental Health, etc.)						
Administration (Networks, Executive Director)						
Women's Issues Branch, Violence Prevention Initiatives						
Emergency Personnel (Police, Fire Department and Ambulance)						
Inspectors						
Others (please specify):						

### Supervision

Do your job duties involve one or more of the following activities? If so, please provide an example.

Activity	Never	Sometimes	Often	Most of the time	Not applicable (N/A)	Example
Provide orientation to coworkers						
Provide direction to others on how to carry out job duties						
Assign and/or check work of other staff (i.e. volunteers, students, etc.)						
Supervise a group of staff members						
Coach/mentor work of other staff						
Ensure that work complies with standards and procedures						
Schedule staff/coordinate replacements						
Evaluate staff performance						
Establish staff's workplan						
Responsible for taking staff disciplinary measures						

Which statement best describes your responsibility for supervising the work of others?

□ No responsibility for supervision of other staff

- **G** Supervise other staff who do essentially the same work
- □ Supervise other staff who hold different positions within the same area of activity
- Other, please specify:\_\_\_\_\_

How many employees do you supervise?

# **Required Effort**

### Intellectual Effort

Please place **one** checkmark ( $\sqrt{}$ ) next to the statement that best describes the challenges of your job. Please consider how much judgment and thought is required to do your job, as well as how hard the duties are to do. Also think about whether procedures and standards are available to help you in making decisions.

- □ Job duties are very routine with little or no choice as to the procedures used in achieving results.
- □ Job duties are semi-routine with few choices as to what procedures should be followed. Requires some judgment in making minor decisions.
- □ Job duties are somewhat complex with some choices as to what procedures should be followed. Requires a moderate level of judgment in selecting appropriate procedures and standards.
- □ Job duties are complex with several choices as to what procedures should be followed. Requires the use of considerable judgment in adapting procedures and standards to fit facts and conditions.
- □ Job duties are difficult and complex. Requires a high level of judgment where answers and solutions can only be found after careful thought and analysis.

### Please provide examples to support/describe the choice made above:

#### Example 1

#### Example 2

Intellectual Effort (con't)	Intel	lectual	Effort	(con't)
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What is the most difficult aspect of your job	?כ
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### **Concentration and Sensory Attention**

Referring to the table below, please indicate the activities which you perform in your job that requires concentration and sensory attention (seeing, tasting, smelling, touching, hearing).

For each activity that pertains to your job, place a checkmark in the chart below indicating the duration and frequency.

- **Duration** how long you work on an activity each time.
- Frequency means how often each activity occurs within the day or week.
  - **Sometimes** Once in a while, most days
  - o Often Several times a day
  - Always Most working hours

<b>ACTIVITIES REQUIRING CONCENTRATION &amp;</b>	DURAT	ION (cumula	F				
SENSORY ATTENTION	Up to and including 1 hr	Over 1 hr up to 2 hrs	More than 2 hrs	Sometimes	Often	Always	N/A
Preparing written/electronic materials (i.e. log book, stats, reports)							
Dealing with requests from clients, residents, non residents, ex-residents, children							
Driving							
Concentration on precise work							
Making presentations							
Group sessions							
Intakes and/or discharge							
Interacting/observing children							
Supervision of children							
Interacting/observing clients, residents, non residents, ex-residents							
Active listening/interpretation							
Reading							
Meal and snack preparation							
Oral communication (in person or telephone calls)							
Answering crisis calls							
Other (please specify):							

### **Concentration and Sensory Attention (con't)**

In performing your job duties, please provide examples where you perform <u>two or more activities at once</u> (i.e. keyboarding and answering the telephone; listening and reading, observing and speaking, observing and writing) and/or where your attention must be shifted from one job duty to another.

Example 1:

Example 2:

#### Example 3:

### **Physical Effort**

For each physical activity that pertains to your job, please specify the frequency, and corresponding duration using the levels indicated below. Also, for each physical activity selected, please specify the working situation.

#### Frequency

**Sometimes**: 2-3 times per week **Always**: Everyday

Duration means how long you have to perform the activity each time

	Frequ	lency	Duration (cumulative)		lative)	
Physical Activity	Sometimes	Always	Up to & including 1 hr	Over 1 hr up to 2 hrs	More than 2 hours	Working Situations
Lifting, pushing, pulling, holding or moving light weights/objects (less than 10kg/22lbs)						
Lifting, pushing, pulling, holding or moving medium weights/objects (from 10kg/22lbs up to 25kg/55lbs)						
Lifting, pushing, pulling, holding or moving heavy weights/objects (more than 25kg/55lbs)						
Climbing (stairs, ladders, etc.), running, jumping						
Bending over, hunching, squatting, kneeling, climbing over, crawling, reaching, etc.						
Working while seated (can get up from time to time)						
Working while standing (including walking) (i.e. making presentations)						
Performing repetitive motions (i.e. washing dishes)						
Maintaining one position						
Bringing a person who is agitated or experiencing a crisis under control						
Working in confined spaces and/or awkward positions						
Mopping/sweeping/vacuuming						
Other						

# **Working Conditions**

Please check the Unpleasant or Hazardous Environmental Conditions that you are exposed to and specify the frequency using the table below.

Frequency table: 1 – Rare (Condition seldom occurs)

- 2 Sometimes (Condition occurs weekly, monthly, etc)
- 3 Often (Condition occurs several times daily)
- 4 Continuous (Condition occurs almost all of the time)

N/A – Not applicable

	Unpleasant or Hazardous Environmental Conditions	Frequency
$\checkmark$		(1, 2, 3 or 4) or N/A
	Noisy environment	
	Noise level such as that in a daycare, cafeteria, or common open air space with or without	
	dividers, etc.	
	Repulsive matter and odors	
	Vomit, waste matter, blood, etc.	
	Confidentiality of information	
	Stress caused by the confidential nature of information.	
	Time constraints	
	Tight, numerous, simultaneous, peak period, unforeseen deadlines, etc.	
	Unpleasant or demanding verbal interactions	
	Interactions that are difficult, conflictual, hostile that require patience, comfort, tact, diplomacy.	
	Situations involving violent physical interactions	
	Blows, bites, kicks, spits, etc.	
	Threats and intimidation	
	Infringing on personal life.	
	Isolation (Safety and Security risks)	
	Traveling alone, house calls, potentially threatening situations.	
	Unpredictable schedule and tasks	
	Multiple unpredictable tasks and hours of work.	
	Dust, vapours, and chemical odors	
	Requires ventilation or wearing of protective equipment or a protective apparatus.	
	Hazardous materials, contaminants, contagious tissues	
	Close contact with, near work, or handled, such as cleaning products, blood, Hepatitis C, etc.	

### Working Conditions (con't)

Frequency table: 1 – Rare (Condition seldom occurs)

2 – Sometimes (Condition occurs weekly, monthly, etc)

3 – Often (Condition occurs several times daily)

4 – Continuous (Condition occurs almost all of the time)

N/A – Not applicable

$\checkmark$	Unpleasant or Hazardous Environmental Conditions	<u>Frequency</u> (1, 2, 3 or 4) or N/A
	Significant temperature variations or bad weather	
	Going from warm inside to cold outside.	
	High or low temperatures	
	Which make the situation uncomfortable or unpleasant.	
	Difficult visual conditions (lighting, darkness, glare)	
	Which strain the eyes.	
	Driving motor vehicles	
	Exposure to traffic, accidents and road conditions.	
	Confined areas	
	Where air circulation makes it difficult to be there a long time.	
	Limited space	
	Which restricts actions/motions.	
	Dirt, grease	
	On skin or clothing.	
	Shift work	
	<u>On-call</u>	
	Working in a locked facility	
	Safety and security risks, etc.	
	Other (specify):	

### **Executive Director, Coordinator or Immediate Supervisor's Comments**

Please review all sections of the completed questionnaire thoroughly. It is important that the information provided serve as a fair representation of the job.

### DO NOT CHANGE EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSES.

Please add any additional information or comments and reference the specific section and question as appropriate.

Name:	 		
Signature:	 		
Date:	 		

### PLEASE RETURN JOB ANALYSIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE EMPLOYEE

### **Respondent Identification**

Questionnaire Number

Respondent's Name (First and Last):

I hereby confirm that the information I have supplied in this questionnaire accurately reflects my job to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Respondent's signature

#### Note

We may have to contact you to get further information on your job. Please indicate:

Phone number (work):	
Fax number:	

E-mail address:

This identification sheet will be detached from the questionnaire prior to evaluation.

\*\*Please mail Job Analysis Questionnaire to:

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