

# Outreach 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 Outreach 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 <a href="mailto:nbwagegap@gnb.ca">nbwagegap@gnb.ca</a>.

## Please complete the following information:

Please specify which areas in New Brunswick you provide outreach services to:

If you work in a Transition House, please indicate which one:

Language of Work:

English

Both

Location of Work:

Urban (City or town)

Rural (Outside city or town)

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

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

#### **Individual Support/Case Management**

Develop and follow up on action plan, which includes a long term safety plan, if required
Determine level of crisis and deal with immediate crisis
Actively listen to and support clients who are affected by all forms of abuse without passing judgment
Ensure that clients understand your role and responsibilities and set boundaries and limits with clients as required
Maintain an environment that conveys a sense of calm, order, consistency and continuity without being overly regimented
Recognize signs and symptoms of domestic violence
Safety assessments – determine if the client is safe and/or needs assistance (calling the police, help her to get her to a safe place, safety planning)
Determine the needs of the clients, provide options and adapt interventions (children, pet care)
Provide client with information on community resources (Legal Aid, Social Development, police, Victim Services, low income housing, parenting programs and support groups, Transition House)
Contact community resources for client if requested
Accompany clients as requested to various appointments (police station, court, lawyer, medical appointments/emergencies, food banks, Red Cross, pharmacy, airport) and provide support and/or facilitate meetings
Contact the Department of Social Development, Child Protection Services Branch when children are victims of violence (direct)
Contact the Department of Social Development, Child Protection Services Branch when children are witnesses of violence (indirect)

# **Description of Key Work Activities (con't):**

## **Group Support/Personal Development**

	Assess needs and determine which programs are suitable for clients
	Market and promote support group and personal development programs available within your region
	Screen prospective participants for support groups and personal development programs
	Research various programs and resource materials
	Prepare course material and presentations
	Determine logistics (child care, transportation, safety plan, risk assessment, time, place)
	Act as the resource person for participants
	Facilitate programs and support groups
	Evaluate effectiveness of programs and support group
	Follow-up with participants as needed
	Screen and train facilitators and co-facilitators for groups
Public	awareness and education
	Assess community awareness and education need
	Market and promote outreach services offered within the community
	Create information packages, media packages, pamphlets, radio ads, newsletters, flyers
	Prepare presentations
	Research and un-date tools and materials

# **Description of Key Work Activities (con't):**

Publi	c awareness and education (con't)
	Make presentations to service providers, community members, youth, schools, community groups
	Evaluate presentations (i.e. using feedback forms)
	Follow-up with the contact person
	Promote specials events and dates related to domestic violence (Family Violence Month, International Women's Day)
Admi	nistration
	Monitor and act upon incoming and outgoing communications (emails, mail, telephone)
	Provide monthly statistics
	Log all incoming calls and visits
	Create required documentation (forms, letters)
	Assist in preparation of request for outreach funding
	Verify and pay bills
	Purchasing (client support and office supplies)
	Maintain and perform minor repairs on office equipment and supplies
	Budgeting
	Prepare regular reports (i.e. annual reports, funding, community networks)
	Prepare proposal/application for project funding
	Supervise students on job placements
	Recruit and supervise volunteers

# **Description of Key Work Activities (con't):**

## **Networking Community partnership and development**

☐ Participate in Family Violence Network Committee (take minutes, chair meeting, etc.)							
☐ Assist and participate in other related committees and network groups (suicide prevention committee, PPA, research teams, outreach networks, etc.)							
☐ Participate in the organization and execution of fundraising activities							
☐ Support community partners' initiatives (kiosks, open houses, wellness days, information sessions…)							
☐ Foster working relationships within your community and network							
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 an Outreach 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 t	the <b>minimum</b>	amount of	experience	required for	a new	person t	o acquire	the skills	needed to	carry
out the requirements of	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 <b>speed</b> a factor v	wnen performing	tne activities	or your job?		
Yes 🗌	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	П		0	0	_
Colleagues (crisis interveners, child support workers, outreach workers, support workers)  Example			_		
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:					0

# **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. <i>Exchanging:</i> 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			0			
Responsible for taking staff disciplinary measures						
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# **Required Effort**

#### **Intellectual Effort**

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Ex	cample 1
ΡI	ease provide examples to support/describe the choice made above:
	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.
	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 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 semi-routine with few choices as to what procedures should be followed. Requires some judgment in making minor decisions.
	Job duties are very routine with little or no choice as to the procedures used in achieving results.
ho	ease place <b>one</b> checkmark (v) next to the statement that best describes the challenges of your job. Please consider w much judgment and thought is required to do your job, as well as how hard the duties are to do. Also think about nether procedures and standards are available to help you in making decisions.

# Intellectual Effort (con't) What is the most difficult aspect of your job?

#### **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.
  - o Sometimes Once in a while, most days
  - o Often Several times a day
  - o **Always** Most working hours

Up to and including 1 hr	Over 1 hr up to 2 hrs	More than 2 hrs	Sometimes	Often	Always	N/A
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## **Concentration and Sensory Attention (con't)**

In performing your job duties, please provide examples where you perform two or more activities at once (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.

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Example 2:	
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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	iency	Duration (cumulative)		ative)	
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				П		

## **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	<u>Frequency</u>
✓		(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

<b>✓</b>	Unpleasant or Hazardous Environmental Conditions	Frequency (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.	
	<u>Driving motor vehicles</u>	
	Exposure to traffic, accidents and road conditions.	
	Confined areas	
	Where air circulation makes it difficult to be there a long time.	
	<u>Limited space</u>	
	Which restricts actions/motions.	
	<u>Dirt, grease</u>	
	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 addition	nal information or com	ments and <b>reference th</b>	e specific section a	and question as ap	propriate.
Name:			_		
Signature:			_		
Date:			_		

#### PLEASE RETURN JOB ANALYSIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE EMPLOYEE

# **Respondent Identification**

Questionnaire Number	

Respondent's Name (First a	and Last):	-
I hereby confirm that the in knowledge.	nformation I have supplied in this questionnaire accurately	reflects my job to the best of my
Date	Respondent's signature	_
Note		
We may have to contact you	u 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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