



## Career Opportunities: Child and Youth Worker

### CHILD & YOUTH WORKER: (NOC CODE 4212)

Child and youth workers (CYW's) have formal training in counselling young people and work at shelters, drop-in centres, group homes, hospitals and schools.

CYW's use different kinds of “talk therapy” to help their clients change and manage their attitudes and behaviour. They counsel clients one-on-one as well as running group therapy sessions. CYW's plan and coordinate activities, organize sports, arts, and theatre groups, or local trips or tours. Many also help unemployed youth find jobs and stay employed.

CYW's help young people learn how to look after themselves, manage their personal relationships, set goals, and make positive life decisions.

**Related Career Pathways:** Special Education Teacher, Social Worker, School Counsellor, Psychologist, Pediatrician, Probation Officer, Correctional Officer, Adoption Counsellor, Addiction Counsellor, Elementary or Secondary School Teacher.