



Anishnawbe Health Toronto

Our mission: to improve the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal People in spirit, mind, emotion and body by providing Traditional Healing within a multidisciplinary health care model.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Child and Family Therapist

One-year contract with the possibility of extension



Anishnawbe Health Toronto is a fully accredited community health centre which offers access to health care practitioners from many disciplines including Traditional Healers, Elders and Medicine People. We are recruiting a **Child & Family Therapist** to join a multidisciplinary mental health team which addresses the social determinants of health.

We have broken ground for our new home of Anishnawbe Health Toronto, an Indigenous Hub in the West Don Lands. We expect to be completed in the spring of 2023. Join our dynamic team and the exciting programs and services offered at AHT and our collective work to support the reclamation of culture and identity.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Provide counselling services to individuals, families or groups within a framework that is culture-based, utilizing traditional teachings and traditional healing ways
- Assist clients to identify their issues, determine their healing path and establish their goals
- Participate in case reviews, case conferences and ethical reviews as required or requested
- Ensure client information is properly and appropriately collected and entered into the AHT database
- Pro-actively identify and address community health issues through individual client information and needs assessment tools

- Develop, implement and coordinate program responses that assist the healing process including workshops, seminars, support groups, circles and ceremonies, using the full resources of the organization, especially the Traditional Healers, Elders and Medicine People
- Promote, initiate and coordinate self-help groups that address healing issues of the community
- Maintain positive, cooperative and effective working relationships with agency partnerships, abiding by agreed upon protocols and understandings

Qualifications & Experience:

- Required to learn about Aboriginal culture, history, traditions, medicines and healing approaches
- A minimum of Master of Social Work degree; Registration with the OCSWSSW of an acceptable equivalent combination of education and experience
- Minimum requirement of 2 years' experience working in the mental health field; Minimum requirement of 2 years' experience in counselling children ages 4 to 13 years old
- Experience and knowledge of issues affecting Aboriginal people in an urban setting
- Must have a well-developed understanding of the particular thought processes, problems and symptoms children experience
- Must have comprehensive knowledge and experience with theoretical models and evidence-based, client centered mental health therapeutic interventions for the treatment of children and families with mental health needs and knowledge of all relevant legislation and standards
- Experience and skills with program development and implementation
- Should possess professional skills and have access to community resources/networks
- Must possess strong interpersonal, advocacy, collaboration and conflict resolution skills; a high degree of initiative, self-motivation, reliability and thoroughness
- Must have strong clinical skills in assessment, formulation and treatment
- Must have well-developed research skills including the ability to analyze, conceptualize and organize
- A valid Ontario driver's license is an asset.

How to Apply: Please submit your cover letter and resume by email to recruitment@aht.ca, in a single document, with your name and "Child and Family Therapist" in the document name. If you have questions about the process, please call 416-920-2605 x.332

CLOSING DATE: Position will remain open until filled

Anishnawbe Health Toronto offers a competitive salary, a comprehensive benefits package, a commitment to your professional development and a supportive workplace environment.

Applicants who self-identify as Aboriginal and meet the requirements of the job posting will be given first consideration in the hiring process

Anishnawbe Health Toronto is committed to diversity and values the contribution of its employees from diverse backgrounds and experiences. We welcome applications from Aboriginal persons, visible minority group members, women, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who contribute to greater diversity of perspectives.

(If you are invited for an interview and require accommodation, please let us know)

Meegwetch to all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.