



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

Supportive Housing Counsellor

Indigenous Housing Support Program

One Year contract with the possibility of extension



Anishnawbe Health Toronto, a fully accredited community health centre, offers access to health care practitioners from many disciplines including Traditional Healers, Elders and Medicine People. We are recruiting for a Supportive Housing Worker to fill a position in our Mental Health Unit.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- The Supportive Housing Counsellor assists clients in finding housing and supports them with the related services that are part of that process.
- Working in collaboration with the Multidisciplinary Mental Health team and the Mental Health Coordinator, the Supportive Housing Counsellor implements case management including outreach, crisis management, screening and psychosocial assessments, developing individualized care plans, recommending interventions including referrals, supportive counselling, aftercare, and follow-up services for clients with mental health problems.
- Using Traditional and Western approaches, this may be accomplished:
 1. Directly through provision of individual, family or group assessments and interventions, frequently in the community, home visits, during client hospitalization and through mobile case management
 2. Indirectly through networking, health promotion, community based workshops and consultation

Qualifications & Experience:

- Master of Social Work; registration with the OCSWSSW with two years' experience in a social services setting, especially with homeless clients (an equivalent combination of education and experience will be considered)
- Required to learn about Aboriginal culture, history, traditions, medicines and healing approaches
- Comprehensive knowledge of client-centered interventions and community resources experience with case management and counseling
- Proficiency with electronic charting software
- Strong interpersonal, advocacy, collaboration and conflict resolution skills and the ability to work independently and as a member of a multidisciplinary team
- Valid Ontario driver's license

How to Apply: Please submit your cover letter and resume by email to recruitment@aht.ca, in a single document, with your name and "Supportive Housing Counsellor" in the document name. For questions about the process, please call 416-920-2605 x.324

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.