



Anishnawbe Health Toronto

To improve the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal People in spirit, mind, emotion, and body by providing Traditional Healing within an interdisciplinary health care model.
(Anishnawbe Health Toronto's Mission Statement)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY **Kino-a-go Manitou Mental Health** **Counsellor** (Maternity Leave Contract position)



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 Kino-a-go Manitou Mental Health Counsellor to join our multidisciplinary 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:

- Counselling individuals, couples, families or groups within a framework that is culture-based
- Determining an appropriate healing path in collaboration with the client and when necessary with other health care providers through consultation, chart reviews and case conferencing

- Developing, coordinating, and implementing program responses to assist the healing process
- Working with other team members to develop mental health strategies specific to Aboriginal people
- Maintaining a caseload according to organizational standards
- Documenting client information in a database

Qualifications & Experience:

- A minimum of MSW with related counselling and case management skills, or: BSW or College Diploma with 2 years direct service in the area of concurrent disorders program; or an acceptable equivalent combination of education and experience
- Previous work experience in addictions, education in addictions, and membership in OCSWSSW, CACCF and ICBOC are strong assets
- An understanding and working knowledge of health and other issues facing the Aboriginal community such as the effects of the post-colonial and residential school syndromes
- Preference for working in a multi-disciplinary setting
- Assets: experience with trauma and grief counselling, Aboriginal language skills
- Demonstrated respect and knowledge of Traditional Healing and the intergenerational impacts of the history of colonization of Indigenous peoples in Canada, and an understanding that Aboriginal culture, traditions, teachings, and ceremony are key to healing for many
- Required to learn about Aboriginal culture, history, traditions, medicines and healing approaches
- Experience working with Aboriginal populations, Knowledge of Aboriginal culture, traditions, teachings and ceremonies; Aboriginal language skills an asset
- An understanding of the social determinants of health and other issues relevant to Aboriginal communities in Toronto; respect for Traditional Healing
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- Valid Ontario Driver's License Class "G"
- Proficient with Microsoft Office 365

How to Apply: Please submit your cover letter and resume by email to recruitment@aht.ca, as a single document, with your name and Mental Health Counsellor the subject line. If you have questions about the process, please call at 416-816-5243 or 416-920-2605 x.332

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.

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, and 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