

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

Traditional Counsellor

Full Time Continuing Position

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're recruiting for a Traditional Counsellor to join our Mental Health Unit team. This is a unique opportunity to work in a culture-based environment providing holistic health care.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Provide counselling services to individuals, couples, families or groups
- 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/requested
- Provide care that reflects an understanding of health and other issues facing the Aboriginal community
- Ensure that client information is properly and appropriately collected through charting and entered into the unit's database
- Assist in compiling data specific to the Traditional Counselling function
- Proactively identify and address community health issues
- Develop, implement, promote and coordinate program responses that assist the healing process including workshops, seminars, support groups, self-help groups, circles and ceremonies
- Ensure that materials and supplies required for the Traditional aspects of counselling are kept in good supply

Qualifications & Experience:

- College Diploma / Certificate or University Degree in Social Service sector or acceptable equivalent combination of education, knowledge and experience
- Minimum of 2 years' experience with case management, mental health counselling and outreach
- Strong understanding of counselling ethics, including consent, confidentiality, and boundaries
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- Thorough understanding of issues affecting Aboriginal People in an urban setting
- Well-developed knowledge of Aboriginal culture, history, traditions, medicines and healing approaches
- Knowledge of Aboriginal language an asset
- Training and / or experience in Traditional Counselling desirable
- Experience using an Electronic Medical Records system for documentation

How to Apply: Please submit your cover letter and resume by email to recruitment@aht.ca, in a single document, with your name and “Traditional Counsellor” 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