



# 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

### Coordinator, Traditional Services

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 seek an individual to fill the position of Coordinator, Traditional Services. The Coordinator, Traditional Services supervises and coordinates the work of our traditional team ensuring that traditional programs and services are delivered to the community in a manner that supports and complements the vision, mission, beliefs, and principles of Anishnawbe Health Toronto.*

### Duties & Responsibilities:

- Assisting and supporting the Traditional Healers, Elders and Medicine People.
- Planning, coordinating, and facilitating traditional healing approaches such as fasts, sweat lodge, shake tent, sacred fire, naming, clan, and pipe ceremonies.
- Facilitate client access to the Traditional Healers and ceremonies, ensuring that protocols are understood and met.
- Coordinate the gathering, preparing, and storing of traditional medicines and coordinate access for community members, staff, and Aboriginal youth to the learning experience of traditional healing approaches by scheduling volunteer and placement activities.
- Coordinate travel requirements and accommodations for the Traditional Healers
- Assist with the compilation of a database, program reports, budgets, and submissions; recording and entry to the electronic medical records and advise on the recruitment of Traditional Healers and Traditional Helpers.

### Qualifications & Experience:

- As Coordinator you will demonstrate commitment and respect to the practice of Traditional Healing approaches; have a positive, professional, courteous, and respectful manner with a desire to assist people find their healing path; and possess skills and knowledge of program planning methods.

- An understanding and knowledge of the health needs of the urban Aboriginal population, as well as demonstrated knowledge and/or experience of the culture, traditions, teachings, ceremonies, and practices of Aboriginal people are definite assets.
- Required to learn about Aboriginal culture, history, traditions, medicines, and healing approaches.
- Knowledge of Aboriginal culture, traditions, teachings, and ceremonies; Aboriginal language skills is an asset.
- An understanding of the social determinants of health and other issues relevant to Aboriginal communities in Toronto; respect for Traditional Healing
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Thorough understanding of issues affecting and influencing Aboriginal children/youth and their families/caregivers and community living in an urban setting
- Written skills and computer proficiency, including skill with word processing, presentations, and electronic charting software

**How to Apply:** Please submit your cover letter and resume by email to [recruitment@ah.t.ca](mailto:recruitment@ah.t.ca), in a single document, with your name and "Coordinator – Traditional Services" in the subject line. If you have questions about the process, please call 416-920-2605 x332

### **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, 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.*