



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.

Maternal Support Worker

Full-Time Continuing Position



Are you interested in working in the urban Indigenous community? Anishnawbe Health Toronto is a fully accredited community health center offering access to health care for Indigenous people living in the GTA. With Indigenous culture and tradition at its core, AHT offers a full range of services and healthcare providers, including Traditional Healers, Medicine People, primary care and mental health practitioners, and service providers focusing on the social determinants of health. We provide care from a blended model of Traditional and Western approaches to improve our clients' wellbeing. As the Maternal Support Worker, you will be in proximity to Traditional Healers and Traditional knowledge carriers, where you will engage in consultation and learn cultural approaches to healing and wellness.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Developing social/cultural and educational workshops relevant to the needs of pre and postnatal Indigenous women
- Arrange speaker schedule from the AHT pool of expertise, and collaborate with presenters to ensure goals and objectives of each workshop are communicated and consistent
- Promote each workshop through the creation of flyers and bulletins and distribute via emailing, phone calls, social media, and poster at physical sites
- Develop and widely distribute health promotion materials

- Conduct home visits for new mothers and provide resources and supplies to support access to ongoing postnatal wellness of mothers and infants
- Shopping and meal preparation for each workshop
- Shopping for program supplies re crafts and nutritional instruction
- Create and maintain a safe and welcoming space for participants to fully engage in programming
- Provide individual supports to participants through debriefing and follow up to workshops
- Make necessary referrals and ensure warm hand-offs to optimize referral outcomes
- Charting workshop encounters with participants in electronic medical record in a timely manner
- Completion of weekly, quarterly and annual reports – in collaboration with unit manager

Qualifications & Experience:

- Social Service Worker Diploma or a combination of training and experience
- Knowledge about Traditional Indigenous ceremonies and teachings re approaches to healing and wellness an asset.
- Willingness to learn about Indigenous traditional teachings about wellness and healing is required
- Experience working with Aboriginal populations is an asset
- An understanding of the social determinants of health and the impact on Aboriginal communities in an urban setting
- Advanced oral and written communication skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Capacity for regular successful consultation and collaboration with multidisciplinary team members
- Ability to function independently and in a team setting
- Exceptional computer skills (minimum intermediate level) – experience with using social media, excel, word, outlook and preparedness to learn electronic medical record software
- Knowledge and appreciation of health and other issues facing Aboriginal communities such as the effects of the post-colonial and residential school syndrome
- The successful candidate must provide an acceptable Vulnerable Sector Screening
- Proven consistency re regular attendance and punctuality in past work
- Valid Ontario Driver's License Class "G" is an asset but not mandatory

Why Choose Anishnawbe Health?

AHT offers a comprehensive benefits package. As the Maternal Support Worker, you will be a member of a multidisciplinary team including but not limited to Traditional Healers, counsellors, Two Spirit Trans services, primary care, Rapid Access Addiction Medicine, Housing Supports, psychiatry, and other programming for children and youth. All services are delivered from a newly developed location in Toronto's Canary District.

How to Apply: Ready to embark on a rewarding journey with Anishnawbe Health? Submit your cover letter and resume by email to recruitment@aht.ca as a single document to become an integral part of a team committed to holistic health and a strong community.

Position will remain open until filled

Applicants who are Indigenous 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 Indigenous 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.