



# 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.*

## Osh-Ka-Be-Wis (Traditional Helper)

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 Oshkabewis, 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:

- Assist and support the Traditional Healers, Elders and Medicine People with a range of traditional healing approaches such as fasting, sweat lodge, shake tent, sacred fire, naming ceremony, clan ceremony and pipe ceremonies
- Facilitate client access to the Traditional Healers and ceremonies, ensuring that protocols are understood and met, and that traditional medicines are gathered, prepared, identified and stored
- Coordinate access for community members, staff and Aboriginal youth to the learning experience of traditional healing approaches
- Coordinate the accommodation and travel requirements of the Traditional Healers, assisting with the compilation of a data base, program reports and submissions, and maintaining an efficient and secure

filing system

**Qualifications:**

- Demonstrating a commitment, respect, understanding and knowledge of Traditional Healing
- A positive, professional, courteous and respectful manner with a desire to help people find their healing path
- A team player with a knowledge and understanding of the health needs of urban Aboriginal people
- Demonstrated knowledge and/or experience of the culture, traditions, teachings, ceremonies and practices of Aboriginal people will be considered an asset

**Why Choose Anishnawbe Health?**

AHT offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. As the Oshkabewis, you will be a member of a multidisciplinary team including but not limited to psychiatry, Traditional Healers, counsellors, Two Spirit Trans services, primary care, Rapid Access Addiction Medicine, Housing Supports, and 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](mailto: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.*