



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.

Traditional Counsellor

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 Traditional Counsellor, 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:

- Provide counselling services to individuals, couples, families or groups
- Assist clients to identify their issues, determine their healing path and establish their goal
- 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

Why Choose Anishnawbe Health?

AHT offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. As the Traditional Counsellor, 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 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.