



# 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.*

## Housing Worker

**Indigenous Supportive Housing Program  
One year contract with a possibility of extension**



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 Housing 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:**

- Assists clients in finding housing and supports them with the related services that are part of that process. This includes accompaniment to apartment viewings and advocating for the client
- Works in collaboration with co-workers on the housing team to offer housing support for housed clients
- Determines the client's eligibility to receive financial assistance to cover their first or last month's rent and decides if a rent subsidy is needed
- Mediates any issues or disputes between tenants and landlords and implements eviction prevention strategies and knowledge of the Landlord and Tenant Board rules and procedures

- Creates a data base of known property owners and builds strong relationships with them to develop trusting tenancy partnerships
- Connects with other agency housing providers to maximize housing connections and opportunities
- Familiarizes themselves with the Employment and Social Services framework of both Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program to know what dollar amounts are allocated to the client's basic needs and shelter and uses this information to determine the afford-ability of the housing being sought after
- Documents all client encounters and case management details in the electronic medical record database.

### **Qualifications & Experience:**

- Bachelor of Social Work or two years of equivalent, relevant work experience in a social service field; especially with homeless clients
- Knowledge of Indigenous culture, history, traditions, medicines and healing approaches
- Comprehensive knowledge of client-centered interventions and community resources experience with case management and counseling
- Proficiency with electronic charting software
- Strong interpersonal, advocacy, collaboration and conflict resolution skills and the ability to work independently and as a member of a multidisciplinary team
- Valid Ontario driver's license

### **Why Choose Anishnawbe Health?**

AHT offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. As the Housing Worker, 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.*