



De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre

We're Taking Care of Each Other Amongst Ourselves.



Our Mission:

Improving the health and well-being of Indigenous individuals, families and communities through wholistic Indigenous, Traditional and Western health care.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS

Please submit your resume and cover letter to:

humanresources@dahac.ca

or

Attention: Human Resources
Aboriginal Health Centre
678 Main Street East
Hamilton ON L8M 1K2

Nya:weh / Miigwetch to all applicants

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted

Deadline to Apply:

Open until filled

Please note that **ONLY** complete applications with cover letter will be considered.

Preference is given to candidates of Indigenous Decent.

Indigenous Life Skills Coordinator

As a member of Indigenous Housing Services: From Homelessness to Community team, the Indigenous Life Skills Coordinator will provide a culturally safe and welcoming environment to Indigenous peoples experiencing chronic and/or episodic periods of homelessness with complex needs. The Indigenous Life Skills Coordinator will be responsible for building community partnerships, facilitating drop-in and life skills programs to enhance the personal growth and development of program participants and the Indigenous Community at large experiencing homelessness.

Required Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Demonstrated empathy, passion and commitment to the needs and aspirations of homeless and vulnerable people experiencing barriers of mental health, addictions and other social determinants of health
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Indigenous traditional ways and culture, or a willingness to learn.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the principles of a Housing First Model
- Preferred experience in life skills development, implementation and facilitation
- Ability to create a culturally safe and welcoming environment for individuals to access and receive direct support
- Ability to provide and/or coordinate cultural programming activities
- Ability to establish strategic connections with existing agencies and supports.
- Ability to establish rapport and maintain effective relationships by demonstrating positive behaviors with staff, clients, community members and other professionals
- Ability to obtain feedback on a regular basis from program participants through the implementation of program evaluations
- Demonstrated ability to adapt to group dynamics and respond to situations utilizing a client centered approach.
- Prepare monthly reports and submit statistical data as required

Candidate Qualifiers:

- Post-secondary degree or diploma in social services, or appropriate combination of education and experience accepted.
- Mental Health First Aid Certification an asset
- Knowledge of Housing First Model principles
- 3+ years experience working within the Indigenous Community
- Experience facilitating life skills programming considered an asset.
- Experience coordinating and/or facilitating cultural programming considered an asset.

100% Organization Paid Benefits

- Health Benefits
- Employee Life AD&D Insurance
- Business Travel Life and Disability Insurance
- Dependant Life Insurance
- Employee Critical Illness Insurance
- Travel Accident Insurance
- Long Term (LTD) Benefit

Retirement Benefits

- Hospitals of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOP) with Immediate Eligibility

De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre has developed a compensation philosophy that will allow the organization to retain, motivate and develop talented people who share our values and contribute to our success.

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