



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:

July 17, 2020

At 4:00 p.m.

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

Preference is given to candidates of Indigenous Descent.

Healthier YOU Coordinator (Hamilton)

Reports to the Healthy Living Manager

Salary Range: \$43,00 to \$48,000

INTRODUCTION:

The Healthier YOU Project strives to increase healthy eating practices and an increase in fitness activities in the urban Aboriginal community of Brantford. By assisting community members in understanding, promoting, and adopting healthy lifestyles the project will utilize a variety of interconnected health promotion and disease prevention strategies. The successful candidate will be responsible for the development, planning, implementing and reporting of programs that support Healthy Living (smoking cessation, Diabetes prevention, Alcohol awareness).

Target Group/Catchment Area

Indigenous, Métis and Inuit people of all ages and genders living in Hamilton.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Ability

The Healthier YOU Coordinator will:

- Network with key stakeholders within the community.
- Develop and deliver wholistic smoking cessation strategies and healthy eating programs/workshops that promote diabetes awareness, education and prevention for Aboriginal community members living in Brantford.
- Provide tobacco use support services for Aboriginal youth and adults, such as talking circles and individual counseling.
- Promote program at agency health fairs and school health fairs in both Hamilton and Brantford that have a high Aboriginal population.
- Design and deliver culture-based tobacco awareness and smoking prevention youth outreach programs for Aboriginal students living in the cities of Hamilton and Brantford.
- Develop culturally appropriate resources and promotional materials.
- Prevent and support non-traditional tobacco use and support healthy lifestyles by promoting traditional/cultural activities and practices (i.e. traditional dance and drum classes, traditional teachings by Elders, traditional foods workshops).
- Provide services and resources that help community members maintain healthy weights through nutrition and activity for the goal of diabetes prevention.

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

In addition to requirements for the position, the ideal candidate would also possess some of the following qualifications:

- Post-secondary diploma or degree in a health / social sciences / social services related field from a recognized University or College.

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- Having received TEACH training is a desired asset.
- Proficiency in health program development, design, implementation and evaluation.
- 1 to 3 years of related experience of progressive responsibility.
- Experience in community health planning and/or health promotion.
- Proficiency in the use of personal computers, word processing and database software.
- Experience with counseling or group facilitation is a desired asset.
- Excellent organizational and problem solving skills.
- Valid class G driver's license and a reliable personal vehicle
- Excellent communication (written and oral) and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work alone and in a multi-disciplinary team.
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal traditional ways and culture, or a willingness to learn.
- Energetic, outgoing and a dedication to service.
- Willingness to undergo training as specified by supervisor.
- Excellent organizational and problem solving skills.
- Valid class G driver's license and access to a reliable personal vehicle.

100% Organization Paid Benefits

- Health Benefits
- Employee Life AD&D Insurance
- Business Travel Life and Disability Insurance
- Dependent 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.