



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Community Wellness Worker

Full Time/6 Month Contract with the possibility of extension

Summary

The Whitefish River First Nation Health Centre is seeking a motivated, committed, caring and active individual for the position of Community Wellness Worker. The Community Wellness Worker will strive to improve health related services and outcomes using a wholistic model to the community members of Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN). In addition, this position will work with other departments and the community to promote Nation-building activities that focus on empowering staff, community members and leadership in building a healthier WRFN.

Responsibilities

- Work towards the overall aim of helping people to improve their health
- Organize and/or coordinate activities for healthy living
- Prepare and conduct necessary presentations on various topics
- Supply relevant, timely information and communication regarding events/activities
- Pursue partnerships that would increase health opportunities in community
- Research and distribute information to stakeholders on best practices and resources
- Promote identified physical activity initiatives, seeking local and/or regional support by liaising with key individuals within health, education, recreation or other community organizations and businesses
- Evaluate programs and events that are delivered
- Develop and maintain a volunteer program that works towards meeting the program goals
- Use appropriate interpersonal communication, group leadership, and counselling skills to promote and/or enhance health well-being
- Identify and select from a wide range of community resources that meet the needs and interests of a group identified (eg. Ballfield, school resources, beach areas, etc.)
- Act as an agent of change by advocating and undertaking interventions individually or collectively to achieve the mission of appreciating, valuing and instilling a sense of belongingness and identity among WRFN population

Qualifications

- Post-secondary education in health promotion or related fields or a minimum of 3 years' experience delivering programs and services within a First Nations community
- Strong verbal and written communications
- Proposal-writing, report writing and presentation skills
- Event planning and coordination
- Group facilitation and life skills coaching
- Provide CPIC & Vulnerable Sector Check
- Valid driver's license
- Ability to work within a team environment
- Knowledge of Anishnaabek culture, traditions and ceremonies

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, (3) three current work related letters of reference marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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Deadline: Friday, February 8, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

We thank all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Prior to being hired, the successful applicant will be required to submit a current clear Criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening report.