



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Senior's Navigation Worker

Full Time/1.25 yr contract with the possibility of extension

Salary: \$40,000 – \$44,000 depending upon qualifications and experience

Summary: The Senior's Navigation Worker supports seniors and their well-being. Specifically, this position would assist seniors in navigating the unique challenges to the elderly including mental wellness, isolation, assistance with formal documents like wills, advocating on their behalf, assistance with information like prescription drugs, medical, housing, etc. The Senior's Navigation Worker will work collaboratively with clients and community partners to provide practical supports and services for elderly adults living in our community who are at risk, isolated and require practical assistance with tasks of daily living including system navigation, arranging on site activities/services, and practical one-to-one support in their home.

Responsibilities

- Assist seniors in navigating issues and challenges in order to live a healthy, balanced life.
- Coordinate the delivery of promotion, prevention, intervention, and aftercare for long term care services and health and well-being services to support elderly individuals in resolving issues specific to their needs.
- Provide health and wellness activities that promote good overall health, engage seniors in prevention activities, link seniors to services for intervention, check-ins, and follow-up.
- Provide system support to ensure referrals are received, services implemented, and maintained.
- Work as part of a team to ensure relevant community supports are utilized (not duplicated) and address emergent gaps.
- Develop a community asset database that highlights the skills, experiences and talents of our seniors.
- Promote community involvement for seniors in either supporting programs or participating in them.
- Coordinate with internal and external partners, workshops, information sessions, or inter-community events that promote connection and belonging, inform the seniors of key health and well-being topics like dementia, elder abuse, etc., and provide opportunities to socialize with other communities.
- Match client needs for personal, homemaking and maintenance services.
- Build and/or strengthen bridges between traditional and mainstream approaches to wellness.
- Maintain all client information in a confidential and accurate manner.

Qualifications

- Degree/diploma in social work or 3 years' equivalent work experience
- Experience working with older persons with complex, age-related diseases and/or mental health issues
- Ability to exercise judgment/seek support in decision making when faced with uncertainties, maintain healthy boundaries, identify issues and options for solutions
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to maintain the highest professional and confidentiality standards
- Ability to work independently and with a team
- Computer and other information technology skills appropriate to the responsibilities/ required duties of the position or the ability to develop these within a realistic time period
- Knowledge of unique needs of WRFN
- Anishinaabemowin a definite asset
- Knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, communication styles and value systems.
- Must be willing to undertake the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (A.S.I.S.T.)
- Maintenance of an ongoing clear CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screening
- Must maintain a valid Standard First Aid Certificate and CPR
- Valid Ontario Driver's License or willing to obtain one
- Able to travel within the community to support families

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, Feb. 15, 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.