



Employment Opportunity:

Community Wellness Worker

Salary: \$40,864 - \$49,834 (depending on education and experience)

The Community Wellness Worker (CWW) will develop, provide, facilitate and/or coordinate a variety of support services and opportunities that are culturally sensitive to aide and improve healing and wellbeing of the Whitefish River First Nation members. The CWW is a resource to clients in achieving their wellness goals and will uphold client confidentiality at all times.

Responsibilities:

- To improve physical, mental and emotional health of members of WRFN;
- To address violence in the WRFN community;
- To educate and create awareness on the following issues:
 - 1) Domestic Violence, 2) Diabetes, 3) HIV, 4) FASD, and 5) Family Violence
- Directing and assisting clients to access services or receive referral services; and
- Increasing awareness of specific issues, risks or concerns in the community or group;
- Providing education and information to reduce and prevent community or group risk factors;
- Promoting positive change in values, attitudes and behaviours;
- Fostering healing and enabling individuals, families and communities to achieve and enjoy a health and balanced life.
- Coordinate workshops, public presentations, public awareness and education campaigns, community events, circles, support groups, fitness and recreational activities;
- Prepare reports and maintain records;
- Maintain data and provide monthly reports;
- Works within the established budget for the program; and

Minimum Requirements:

- Minimum diploma in health, recreation, or social services field from an accredited University or College.
- 1-2 years' experience working in a community setting, social service field or health field required.
- Ability to work various hours, occasionally on weekends.

Considered an Asset:

- Working knowledge and experience of Excel, Word and PowerPoint programs and applications.
- First Aid and CPR Certification.
- Strong critical thinking skills, conflict resolution skills, organizational skills and ability to work both independently and within a team setting.
- Solid interpersonal skills, verbal skills, work ethic and ability to communicate effectively.
- Proven ability to establish trusting relationships with a high degree of confidentiality.
- Ability to be resourceful and proactive in dealing with issues that may arise.
- Knowledge of First Nation's culture, customs, beliefs, traditional lifestyles and health issues.

Other Requirements:

- Must provide a Vulnerable Sector Check upon hire.
- Must possess a valid Ontario driver's license, access to a dependable vehicle and valid automobile insurance.

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their cover letter, resume, three current work related reference letters, and education documents to the attention of:

Confidential: Community Wellness Worker

Whitefish River First Nation; 17-A Rainbow Ridge Road; P.O. Box 188; Birch Island; ON P0P1A0

Email: applications@whitefishriver.ca; Fax: (705)285-4532

Applications must be submitted by **October 27, 2022** by 4:30 p.m.

We thank all who apply, however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.