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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: 2nd Posting

Title: Cultural Care Coordinator
Division: Discharge Planning
Affiliation: Public Service Alliance of Canada
Site: Moose Factory and Regional Sites
Reports to: Clinical Manager of Inpatient Dept. & Discharge Planning
Status: Permanent Full-Time

The Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) is seeking an experienced professional to fill the key role of Cultural Care Coordinator and Diversity Support.

Who We Are:

Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) is the leading health care provider on the western James Bay coast. WAHA comprises of hospitals in Moose Factory, Fort Albany, and Attawapiskat, with a Health Centre in Moosonee. WAHA also provides regional outpatient programs, as well as Paramedicine services in Moose Factory, Moosonee, Fort Albany, Kashechewan, Attawapiskat, and Constance Lake. The span of services, complexity of care needs in the region, and the depth of health integration has made WAHA a leader and a model of health care services in Northern Ontario. WAHA consists of 450 employees, a Physician team, many students, as well as community stakeholders. It is affiliated with Queens University and offers many educational opportunities for current and prospective team members.

Who You Are

- Adheres to the OCSWSWW regulations, standards of practice, and competencies
- Strong writing and reporting skills
- Ability to be outdoors and have a certain level of physical fitness for land based and arts- based therapy
- Extensive experience working with Indigenous children, youth and families in a healing and wellness capacity.
- Strong understanding of policy, program and evaluation processes
- Ability to work outside normal hours of operation for special sessions as may be required- including flexibility

What'll You Do

- Coordinates workshops and presentations and be directly responsible for contractors providing workshops and presentations
- Facilitate indigenous ceremonies and inclusive of other spiritual activities including talking, teaching, healing circles for the Elders and families
- Take the lead in promoting cultural values by modelling behavior in a manner that serves as an example of positive cultural values, attitudes, beliefs and actions
- Deliver traditional medicine education, for example: teachings, medicine walks, use, storage, medicine bags, harvesting
- Provide alternative healing methods for the Elders, such as Massage therapy, sound bath therapy, cedar foot soaks, hot stone massage, smudging, wholistic healing practices
- Provide indigenous workshops/presentation on cultural traditional topics

What You Bring

- Bachelor of Social Work Degree
- Registered and in good standings with the OCSWSWW
- Cultural/Diversity Awareness/Sensitively Training
- At least 3 years social work experience in a hospital setting
- At least 3 years working in a First Nations Community or within First Nation's organization
- Must have a valid Ontario Driver's License
- Willing to travel

Join our Team

The successful candidate must provide a valid **Criminal Record Check** within a specified time frame.

Please apply in writing, providing three recent work references, quoting **Competition #2025-064** to:

Human Resources
Weeneebayko Area Health Authority
P.O. Box 664
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- Resumes can be emailed to jobs@waha.ca or faxed to 705-658-4917
- For more information contact the HR team by email above
- Only those selected for an interview will be contacted
- This position will remain open till filled
- **Please be advised that in order to be eligible for employment at Weeneebayko Area Health Authority, all new hires must have received the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine or combination of COVID-19 vaccines approved by Health Canada**

Weeneebayko Area Health Authority is an inclusive employer. Accommodations are available in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights code and Accessibility of Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

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