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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: 2nd Posting

Title: Community Ambassador
Division: Integrated Indigenous Health and Specialized Community Services
Affiliation: Non-unionized
Location: To Be Determined
Reports to: Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness Consultant
Status: Permanent Full-time

Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) is now accepting applications for an experienced person to fill the key role of **Community Ambassador**.

Life at WAHA

A beacon of healing, wellness, and innovation, WAHA connects remote communities with the care they deserve. With spellbinding views surrounding each site, team members bask in the tranquility of the land, juxtaposed against a bustling workplace busy addressing the complex needs of the region. Here, we work with purpose, knowing each action matters. Patients are neighbours, family, and colleagues. Each day brings a challenge- the good kind that stretches you, helps you grow, and makes you feel vital. These hurdles birth opportunities to problem solve, develop new skills, and explore new roles. Here, we step into a version of ourselves once forgotten, overshadowed by the daily grind, and rediscover a deep connection with ourselves, the land, and each other. Here, we experience work with wonder. **#WeAreWAHA**

What We Do

There has never been a more exciting time to be at WAHA. We are an integrated health system providing the full continuum of care to the six communities of the western James Bay coast with over 500 employees, physicians, and partners in care. As a health authority, you will work in a unique setting where you have the opportunity to care for patients in all phases of their life journey, in all areas of their health experience. From Primary, Acute, and Mental Health, Dental, Specialty Clinics, Population Health and the WAHA Paramedic Service, the opportunities for growth are boundless. We provide community-based programming in all six of our communities, have six paramedic bases, three hospitals, four emergency departments, one community health centre and a total of 72 beds. Our guiding goal is to be a centre of excellence in Indigenous and remote healthcare. To make this goal a reality, we have formed partnerships with other centres of excellence to remove barriers and eliminate the inequity of health services access that have long impacted the patients that we serve.

At WAHA, we are leading the way in health transformation. Come and immerse yourself in the local Cree culture, work with dedicated and passionate colleagues, and live in beautiful northern communities with amazing community members. Our mission is to provide optimum healthcare as close to home as possible. You can be part of this rewarding experience. Come and find your adventure in the north.

Who You Are

- Collaborative team player, contributing positively to team success
- Belief in the necessity to provide strengths based, client centered care
- Must be able to work independently with minimum supervision and within a team setting
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Possesses a strong attention to detail and tact
- Must be willing to travel

What You'll Do

- Play a key role in health promotion, education, community development, advocacy and outreach activities to community members and provide relevant and accurate information about the importance of preventative primary care, diabetes care, preventative cancer screening, and vaccination
- Provide culturally appropriate education and information about chronic disease risk factors and how to prevent chronic disease (e.g., cancer screening, physical activity, and healthy eating guidelines). This function requires knowledge of preventive care guidelines (e.g., alcohol guidelines, physical activity guidelines, cancer screening guidelines) and

skills in communicating information about chronic disease prevention in a culturally-responsive way that is understood and resonates with the participant

- Connect community members with Prevention Specialist, primary care and services in the community (i.e. system navigation)
- Help facilitate primary care, cancer screening and diabetes appointment bookings
- Conduct educational presentations within the community/community organizations
- Conduct grass root community outreach activities and participate in community projects
- Participate in events that educate the community on issues related to preventative care and diabetes

What You Bring

- Degree, diploma or certificate in healthcare field
- Willingness to complete training required for role
- Knowledge of motivational interviewing techniques an asset or willingness to learn
- Knowledge of community's values, attitudes and beliefs
- Valid "G" class Driver's License
- Ability to communicate in the local native Cree language is an asset

Why Choose Us

- Hospitals of Ontario Pension Plan
- Group health, welfare, and Employee and Family Assistance Program Benefits
- Annual retention bonus, a northern living allowance, and vacation travel bonus (all pensionable earnings)
- Be part of an organization leading health transformation in the remote north
- Ability to work with a purpose, connected to an amazing community and culture, with opportunities to learn and grow

How to Apply

The successful candidate must provide a valid **Vulnerable Sector Check** within a specified time frame.

Please apply in writing, providing three recent work references, quoting **Competition #2025-124** to:

**Talent Acquisition
Weeneebayko Area Health Authority
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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.