

# Health and Social Services Department

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## CASUAL HOME SUPPORT WORKER

### **Purpose:**

This position is responsible for the delivery of specific home support services to clients based on assessed needs. The goal is to promote independence, dignity and comfort for the client when living in their home.

### **Accountability:**

Directly accountable to the Thessalon First Nation Community Health Nurse (CHN) and ultimately to the Thessalon First Nation Chief and Council.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Maintains a daily log (Sign In/Out Sheet) covering assigned and completed hours of service and to be signed by the client on a bi-weekly basis.
2. Submits a time sheet to the Community Health Nurse bi-weekly.
3. Maintains and submits client flow sheets covering all direct and indirect service activity assigned and completed.
4. Participates in the execution of internal and external program reviews and evaluation as directed.
5. Recommends service plan modifications and collaborates with the client, client's family and the Community Health Nurse on an ongoing basis as a front-line worker to ensure the delivery of optimal care.
6. Provides home support services as determined by the care plan and based on the client's care plan task list for the times and dates specified.

### **Working Conditions:**

- The position will require the use of proper body mechanics with a great deal of physical demands such as standing, lifting, walking, bending, climbing and working in awkward positions.
- The position may involve challenging physical, ethical and emotional interactions and interpersonal skills.
- The position may involve exposure to body fluids, physical contact, chemical, infectious agents and energy sources.

### **Qualifications:**

- Respecting and caring individual willing to help clients in their homes.
- Demonstrated sensitivity to and knowledge of First Nation cultural values and traditions.
- Will have a relevant amount of work and/or volunteer experience.
- Will have a current First Aid and CPR certificate.
- Will need to complete a criminal record check (including vulnerable sector).
- Will have a valid class "G" driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle is preferred.

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- Will participate in and successfully complete ongoing training as required to maintain skills.

**Deadline to apply: September 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 4:00 pm.**

If interested please submit resume to Thessalon First Nation Health Centre, email [cmcewan.tfn@vianet.ca](mailto:cmcewan.tfn@vianet.ca), or call Christine McEwan (Community Health Nurse) for more information 705-842-2670.