

## POSITION POSTING

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### Child and Youth Clinician

#### 1-year Contract

Ending: March 31, 2020

Thessalon First Nation Health Centre is looking for a responsible individual to work in conjunction with the Circle of Care Team to provide prevention support and advocacy for Children and Youth involved with child welfare matters. The Child and Youth Clinician will provide programming supporting children and youth mental wellness to Thessalon First Nation Community Members. The Child and Youth Clinician will be an active

member of the Health and Social Services Team and required to design, implement and deliver culturally relevant programming to children and youth of Thessalon First Nation.

#### Accountability:

The position will be directly accountable to the Director of Health and Social Services and ultimately to the Thessalon First Nation Chief and Council.

#### Responsibilities:

- Provide therapeutic mental wellness assessment and support to children between the ages of 4 to 18.
- Support positive relationships between children, caregivers and their support network by developing child-centered, culturally appropriate strategies to address behaviours that limit the child's spirit journey through childhood and adolescence.
- Contribute and be an active staff member in the day to day operations of the Thessalon First Nation Health Centre
- Design the Child and Youth Program Strategy, Case Management and Referral Plans.
- Implement and provide ongoing support to the Thessalon First Nation Youth Council.
- Network with the Thessalon First Nation Health and Social Services, and more specifically the Circle of Care Team to gain insight and input into the final workplan for the Child and Youth Strategy.
- Liaison with youth.
- Work in conjunction Children's Wellness Worker, Mental Health and Addictions Worker, Community Health Representative, Community Support Service Worker and Circle of Care Team to design and develop a mental health strategy for Thessalon First Nation.
- Conduct clinical assessments and referrals for clients as required
- Responsible for advertising of program and gathering community support for the program.

- Responsible for the budget, finances, report and proposal writing associated with the program.
- In conjunction with the Circle of Care Team, coordinate family wellness planning.
- Develop and deliver workshops for community wellness including but not limited to: Mental wellness, family violence impacts, healthy living, healthy relationships, traditional teachings, etc.
- Complete all documents required for the successful completion of prevention programs such as attendance sheets, evaluations, etc.
- Encourage children, youth and family involvement in activities.
- Responsible for all administration duties associated with the program.
- Must be willing to take training as required and/or requested.
- Confidentiality is mandatory.
- Attend Circle of Care Team meetings, as required.
- Network with outside agencies as required, make referrals and conduct follow-ups as required.
- Other related duties as requested.

**Qualifications:**

- Master of Social Work degree is preferred and would be an asset
- Honors Bachelor Social Work degree
- Minimum 5 years' direct experience working with children and families
- Minimum 2 years program planning experience and working experience with Indigenous families.
- Knowledge of Aboriginal culture and practices.
- Proficient written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills.
- Knowledge and proficiency in the use of personal computers and various work processing applications.
- Must be able to demonstrate initiative.
- Ability to work on own and as part of a team.
- Satisfactory vulnerable person and criminal record check.
- Must possess a valid 'G' class driver's licence and access to a reliable vehicle.

**How to apply:**

Interested candidates can submit resumes no later than March 8, 2019 at 12:00 pm in person or via email to:

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