



Anishnawbe Health Toronto

Our mission: to improve the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal People in spirit, mind, emotion and body by providing Traditional Healing within a multidisciplinary health care model.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Oshkii Okitchiidak Counselor

Full Time Position
(REISSUED)

Anishnawbe Health Toronto, a fully accredited community health centre, offers access to health care practitioners from many disciplines including Traditional Healers, Elders and Medicine People. The Oshkii Okitchiidak Counsellors engages children and youth in individual and group based counselling, circles, ceremonies and cultural circles, activities and events.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Provide counselling, primarily to children/youth ages 8-18, through a model of culturally-based interventions
- Assisting children/youth to identify physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual and social needs and challenges to develop a circle of care and supports
- Provide therapeutic care that integrates teachings and traditional knowledge sharing to strengthen resiliency
- In collaboration with the multidiscipline teams and practitioners ensure that interventions, care service planning and coordinated care planning and service delivery, utilizes knowledge of Aboriginal culture, history, traditional and healing approaches, values and beliefs
- Perform other related duties as assigned

Required Skills and Experience:

- Knowledge of Aboriginal culture, traditions, teachings and ceremonies; Aboriginal language skills an asset
- An understanding of the social determinants of health and other issues relevant to Aboriginal communities in Toronto; respect for Traditional Healing
- College Diploma or University Degree in Social Service sector or equivalent combination of education, knowledge and experience
- Strong understanding of counselling ethics, including consent, confidentiality and boundaries
- Experience working with Aboriginal children/youth and their families
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Thorough understanding of issues affecting and influencing Aboriginal children/youth and their families/caregivers and community living in an urban setting
- Written skill and computer proficiency, including word processing, presentations and electronic charting software
- Well-developed knowledge of Aboriginal culture, history, traditions and healing approaches

How to Apply: Please submit your cover letter and resume by email to recruitment@aht.ca, in a single document, with your name and "**Oshkii Okitchiidak**" in the subject line. If you have questions about the process, please call 416-920-2605 x.332

CLOSING DATE: May 9, 2018 by 5:00 pm

Anishnawbe Health Toronto offers a competitive salary, a comprehensive benefits package, a commitment to your professional development and a supportive workplace environment.

Applicants who self-identify as Aboriginal and meet the requirements of the job posting will be given first consideration in the hiring process

Anishnawbe Health Toronto is committed to diversity and values the contribution of its employees from diverse backgrounds and experiences. We welcome applications from Aboriginal persons, visible minority group members, women, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who contribute to greater diversity of perspectives.

(If you are invited for an interview and require accommodation, please let us know)
Meegwetch to all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.