



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Aboriginal Canadian Pre-Natal Nutrition Program Worker (CPNP)

The Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre (NFC) is a not-for-profit, culture and community based organization mandated to serve the needs of urban Aboriginal people in the City of Peterborough and surrounding area.

Position Objective and Responsibilities

The Aboriginal CPNP program will provide community, culture based wholistic programs and services to improve the health outcomes of Aboriginal mothers and their babies (pre-natal to 6 months). Programs are also designed to include fathers and extended family where relevant. CPNP helps support the needs of pregnant women facing challenges that put their health and the health of their infants at risk.

The main responsibility of the position is to ensure all aspects of the CPNP program are designed, planned, coordinated, delivered and evaluated effectively, efficiently and in accordance with established performance standards. The Worker will plan and deliver programs through an integrated approach, in a team environment, and where appropriate and necessary, in partnership with external agencies. The position requires a flexible work schedule including evenings and weekends.

Qualifications

Candidate must have:

- Appropriate Completion of post-secondary education in the Social Sciences, Indigenous Studies, Nursing, Teaching, or a related field;
- Minimum 2 years' relevant work experience;
- Current CPR and First Aid Certification;
- A satisfactory criminal records check and have a valid driver's license;
- Knowledge of nutrition, cooking, hygiene, parenting and infant stages of development and infant nutritional needs;
- Ability to work professionally and collaboratively with child welfare agencies in Peterborough, and hold a strong understanding of the Child and Family Services Act and Ontario Children's Aid Societies, with particular emphasis of impact on Aboriginal families;
- Ability to work and respond to crisis situations and provide appropriate referrals;
- Knowledge of Indigenous wholistic health care issues at the community, regional and national level;
- Experience in program planning, development, and delivery, and facilitating workshops and group supports, ie parent sharing circles;
- Ability to maintain accurate records, manage data, prepare quarterly and annual reports, work plans and complete required program assessments as needed
- Excellent organizational and communication skills, oral and written;
- Be able to work independently and as part of a team to meet deadlines and achieve outcome;
- File management, data entry, and Microsoft Office proficient;
- Have ability to work within the established policies and procedures of the organization;
- Have assets including knowledge of Indigenous culture, specifically language, birthing attendance and suicide intervention;
- Be available to travel for occasional professional development; and,
- Be willing to deliver programs in the evening and/or on weekends as the program requires.

If you are interested in qualifying for the position, please send a cover letter, resume and three (3) references to the attention of:

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Date Closed: August 29, 2016

**** only those selected for an interview will be contacted ****