



Job Advertisement

Eskasoni Mental Health Services in partnership with the Tui'kn Partnership

Residential School Survivor (RSS) Team: **Resolution Health Support Worker (RHSW)** **1 Year Maternity Position**

The Indian Residential School Resolution Health Support Program:

The Indian Residential Schools (IRS) Resolution Health Support Program provides emotional health and wellness support to former IRS students, their families and communities. **The Tui'kn Partnership** is a collaborative Partnership between the 5 First Nation communities in Unama'ki (Cape Breton Island).

Qualifications:

- ☐ A Bachelor's degree (Psychology/Social Work/Community Studies/Indigenous Studies) from a recognized Canadian teaching institute, with a minimum of three (3) years experience **or** an equivalent combination of education and/or lived experience;
- ☐ Knowledge and experience working in First Nations communities; have an understanding of the political, governance and community structures along with the organizations within these communities;
- ☐ Knowledge and/or prior experience working with the Residential School Survivors, CEP and IAP process considered an asset;
- ☐ Knowledge of Mi'kmaw cultural practices/ceremonies considered an asset;
- ☐ Knowledge of Mi'kmaw arts and crafts considered an asset;
- ☐ Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively with a wide range of individuals in the organization, communities and federal/provincial/regional representatives;
- ☐ Have an understanding of issues affecting Indian Residential School Survivors i.e.: physical /emotional abuse, sexual abuse, grief, addictions, emotional regulation, relationship issues and Intergenerational trauma etc;
- ☐ Good verbal and written communication skills with an ability to communicate complex information and capability for drafting and editing a variety of written materials;
- ☐ Possess good computer skills and be knowledgeable about numerous software programs such as Microsoft Office (EXCEL, WORD etc)
- ☐ Provide a Criminal Records check and a Child Abuse Registry check;
- ☐ Ability to work independently and in a team environment; also work expeditiously under tight timeframes and competing priorities;
- ☐ Respect confidential nature of the business and management of a Mental Health Service;
- ☐ Must be able to work within a multi-disciplinary (Team) context;
- ☐ Ability to speak Mi'kmaq considered an asset;
- ☐ Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle are essential

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Applicants should be aware that this position is based out of Eskasoni, NS and entails travel within the five Unama'ki (Cape Breton Island) First Nations communities (Eskasoni, Membertou, We'koqma'q, Wagmatcook and Potlotek)

Salary: As Per Funding and Experience

Deadline for Applications: December 11, 2020

Position is Full time (37.5 hours weekly) until approximately December 11, 2021.

Interested applicants should email a cover letter, resume and references to:

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We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.