



## OPIOID THERAPY PEER SUPPORT WORKER POSITION

Eskasoni Health Center is dedicated to providing high-quality health services, across the lifespan that are culturally appropriate, community-based and community-led. We aim to achieve excellence in health service delivery by working as individuals, as a team, and as a community to create healthy people and a healthy community. Our employees enjoy a casual work environment, opportunities for development, and a real opportunity to make a difference. We are looking for individuals with strong community development, system navigation, and intervention skills with an openness to sharing their creative talents

### **Key Responsibilities Include:**

- ✓ As a Opioid Agonist Therapy Peer Support Worker, you will support and assist clients undergoing Opioid treatment and therapy;
- ✓ Identify client and community assets, needs, and opportunities;
- ✓ Develop activities, programs and services to assist OAT clients;
- ✓ Provide systems navigation and liaison services to community members;
- ✓ Research best/wise practices and assist in implementing successful OAT techniques;
- ✓ Make referrals and help with application processes to identified client requested/needed programs/services;
- ✓ Assist client with any identified housing, education, welfare, justice, medical, mental health needs;
- ✓ Offer traditional alternatives to healing to interested clients;

### **Successful Candidates will have:**

- ✓ A minimum of 1-2 years of work experience;
- ✓ Lived experience with mental health/addictions challenges;
- ✓ Experience working with individuals adversely impacted by mental health and/or addictions challenges;
- ✓ Experience collaborating with multidisciplinary teams;
- ✓ Familiarity with the Opioid Agonist Therapy;
- ✓ Ability to speak/write Mi'kmaq considered an asset.
- ✓ Strong verbal and written communication skills;
- ✓ Strong organizational and navigational skills;
- ✓ Experience with Crisis Response, peer support interventions and community programming;

### **How to Apply:**

Applicants should send a CV and cover letter to [srudderham@eskasonihealth.ca](mailto:srudderham@eskasonihealth.ca) by November 15, 2019 on, or before, 4:00 p.m.. While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. Please note: selected candidates will be required to submit to a Criminal Records Check and Sexual Abuse Registry