EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Indigenous Healing Services Advisor
Indigenous Healing Space, London Health Sciences Centre – Victoria Campus
LONDON, ON

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Atlohsa Family Healing Services is seeking a motivated and dynamic individual to fill the role of Indigenous Healing Services Advisor (IHSA). The IHSA position will be situated within the London Health Sciences Centre – Victoria Campus (LHSC) in the newly created Indigenous Healing Space. This new and exciting position will lead culturally appropriate interventions with the capacity to provide access to ceremony and provide supports while sharing their cultural expertise specifically related to client need. The purpose will be to improve the experience and quality of care that Indigenous patients and families receive, while also dismantling the barriers of distrust and building new ways of welcoming and combining Indigenous-based and Western-based modalities to health care.

Role and Responsibility
The Indigenous Healing Services Advisor will work closely with the Project Lead for Biigajiiskaan, Atlohsa Family Healing Services and London Health Science Centre with a focus to design a system of shared-care around the needs of Indigenous peoples who require the services of London Health Science Centre.

The Indigenous Healing Services Advisor will ensure that culture and cultural interventions are fluid throughout; and at the foundation of Atlohsa’s overall holistic program and service offering within the LHSC. Drawing from the First Nations Mental Wellness Continuum National framework, the Indigenous Healing Services Advisor will ensure community members, partners, staff, and leadership have access to cultural interventions and cultural program supports relevant to the customs and practices of the local Anishinabe, Haudenosaunee and Lenape people within a hospital setting.

Further, the Indigenous Healing Services Advisor will ensure that the project is in alignment with the Strategic Plan, mission and vision of London Health Science Centre and in alignment with the mission, vision and values of Atlohsa Family Healing Services.

Suitability
The successful incumbent will possess a sound, solid, grounded Indigenous identity along with a balanced level of personal wellness and will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the languages, traditional ways, history and cultures of the First Nation and Indigenous population in the London region.

• Experience in both the western institutional governed systems, as well as in traditional healing approaches
• Existing relationships with partners within the Indigenous healing and wellness community and have demonstrated experience co-facilitating initiatives with that community
• Bachelor level degree in the social services, health or related fields is preferential
• 3-5 years experience in program development
• Proficient, excellent communication abilities (oral and written) will be required
• Compassionate, patient, personable, respectful, kind, caring nature, with excellent interpersonal skills
• Ability to prioritize and meet established deadlines
• Applicants of Indigenous Ancestry preferred
• This position will include frequent travel therefore a G license and personal vehicle will be required.

EMPLOYMENT TERM: Full-time contract position to June 30th, 2021 with potential extension to 2023
START DATE: Monday, March 1st, 2021
CLOSING DATE: Friday, February 12th, 2021
REMUNERATION: A highly competitive salary and benefits package will be offered to the suitable candidate

Please submit a cover letter and resume or referral to:
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Full Job Description Available Upon Request. We thank all those who apply however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.