EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Health Promotion Educator
(Full-time contract until March 2022)

Are you a friendly and outgoing Indigenous person with a passion for healthy living and encouraging others to live a good life?

Do you enjoy working with others to create positive change?

Are you organized and strong at administration?

Do you have a strong work ethic that you would like to use to create fun and engaging activities for the whole community?

If so, then this opportunity is for you! Wabano is seeking positive, community-minded team members who are energized by challenge and motivated to serve our community!

The Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health is an award-winning Health Access Centre that provides holistic primary health care to First Nation, Inuit and Métis people living in Ottawa - one of the fastest growing and diverse urban Indigenous communities in Canada. Wabano is a fast-paced, client-oriented organization that models the Indigenous values of balance, respect and community interdependence. Wabano is proud to be accredited through the Canadian Centre for Accreditation, a third-party review based on accepted organizational practices that promote ongoing quality improvement and responsive, effective community services.

Purpose of Position

The Health Promotion Educator will be an active leader and role model in the delivery of culturally-based sexual health and healthy living programming and events for Indigenous community members of all ages.

Responsibilities:

To empower urban Indigenous people to live their healthiest lives, the Health Promotion Educator will be responsible to:
Plan, coordinate, facilitate, and evaluate weekly culturally-based sexual health activities to Indigenous community members in-house and in targeted outreach settings;

Develop and promote culturally inspired sexual health education messages, resources, and materials that meet community needs (includes interactive displays for community events);

Meet diverse health needs of all clients by partnering with Wabano programs and other relevant community organizations in outreach settings;

Provide referrals and resources to other agencies, such as schools, and local organizations;

Ensure that work is underpinned by both sound, up-to-date knowledge of sexual health education theory and traditional Indigenous teachings;

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary education in gender studies, sexuality education, health promotion (or related field);
- 2+ years experience in program development, facilitation, and evaluation;
- Knowledge, sensitivity and awareness of the history, culture, and unique needs of the urban Indigenous population;
- Experience working with the Indigenous community;
- Comfort with and ability to communicate clearly around healthy relations and sexuality through a culturally-safe and sex positive lens to various age groups;
- Must exhibit strong professional judgment;
- Ability to form strong professional relationships with community partners, clients, and colleagues;
- Strong organizational skills, analytical skills and keen attention to detail;
- Ability to work under tight deadlines and manage projects independently and with multi-disciplinary teams;
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office tools, particularly Excel, Word and PowerPoint;
- Ability to stand, bend, crouch, lift, participate in indoor and outdoor activities;
- Familiarity with evaluation data collection and report writing an asset;
- Some evenings and occasional weekend work is required.

Specifications:

- First Nations, Inuit or Métis candidates will be given priority, please self-identify.
- Successful applicants would be required to submit a clear criminal record check.
To pursue this opportunity, please submit a cover letter and resume to jobs@wabano.com. Tell us your story early!

We thank all those who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. Wabano is committed to providing employment accommodation in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. If contacted for an employment opportunity or interviewing, please advise if you require accommodation.