



WAASEGIIZHIG
NANAANDAWE'IYEWIGAMIG

**EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY**

Health Promoter

1 - Full Time Position
1 - Contract to July 2023

We provide primary health care through a range of options including prevention, assessment, diagnosis and treatment. Our teams include health professionals, educators, and support workers representing both traditional Anishinaabe and contemporary models of care, and use wholistic health and community development concepts.

Health Promoters support minobimaadiziwin through proactive, wholistic health promotion activities coordinated in collaboration with WNHAC providers and member communities. The focus is on primary and secondary prevention of disease through healthy, positive lifestyles. The position involves extensive travel throughout the catchment area. Redeployment to COVID support positions when necessary.

NOTE: Traditional practices involving burning sacred medicines including tobacco, sweetgrass, sage and cedar and other cultural protocols occur regularly within our work setting.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Undergraduate degree in health, education, social work, or appropriate combination of relevant education and work experience;
- Demonstrated experience and understanding of wholistic health and well being;
- Experience working in an anishinaabe organization and ability to understand and speak anishinaabemowin a definite asset;
- Working knowledge of healthy nutrition, active lifestyles, sexual and reproductive health, early child development, smoking prevention/cessation, and the importance of oral health will be a strong asset;
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and be an effective team member; excellent interpersonal and communication skills;
- Willingness and ability to travel; valid drivers' license and own vehicle required;
- Criminal record/vulnerable sector check and current drivers' abstract required;
- Proof of immunization in compliance with policy requirements is mandatory;
- Commitment to ongoing training and professional development relevant to job requirements;
- Positive attitude and capacity to act as a healthy lifestyle role model.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled

Please send resume with covering letter and three references, to:

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We thank all applicants for their interest in this position; however, please note only those selected for an interview will be contacted.