



Keewatin

Tribal Council

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

### **Youth Wellness Worker**

**Full Time**

**Thompson, MB**

#### **Position Statement**

The overall purpose of NAYSPS is to improve the quality of life, and access to culturally sensitive wellness services at the community level, and to help create healthy family and community environments for children and all First Nations community members.

#### **General Description**

Under the supervision of the Health Director of the Keewatin Tribal Council, working in partnership with the Brighter Futures/Building Healthy Communities, NNADAP Advisors and the Mental Wellness Program, the Youth Wellness Worker will be responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of a Regional Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy for the communities served by the KTC Health Department.

#### **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Assist in the planning of the KTC Mental Health Strategy by:
  - Collaborating with KTC Health Services Team and Mental Health Team (BFI/BHC and NADAP)
  - Consulting with KTC Member First Nations Staff, professionals, agencies and other information sources that will enhance program development and community development;
  - Conducting Youth focus groups;
  - Providing input on Youth Suicide Intervention and Youth Focused wellness Activities into planning;
  - Assist in planning and participate in community-based wellness activities;
  - Assist in the development of community-based programs by participating in quarterly meetings at the regional level.
  - Establish and assist to establish liaison and networking process with the RHA and the community health professionals and other local human resources.
2. Participating in Critical Incidents Stress Debrief in KTC member communities as needed and;
  - Assist in the development of the Tribal Council and community-based programs
  - Obtain Training priorities and collaborate with TC and Communities to deliver Training (ASIST/CISD)
  - In collaboration with community workers identify at risk youth and refer for treatment;
  - Facilitate and assist in facilitating workshops in the KTC member communities, Tribal Council and regional level to address community and program needs; and
3. Promote ownership, responsibility and pride in community-based efforts to deal with community areas by:
  - Promote interaction between groups and individuals to help develop social skills and

- overcome problems.
  - Assist in establishing support systems i.e. Self-help groups, healing circles, committees, to promote personal growth and self-awareness among youth by encouraging the healing process in the community.
4. Evaluates and recommends changes to program as needed.
- Develops and implements an annual work plan
  - Provides written monthly and trip reports to the Director of Health
  - Provide an update of activities to Bands periodically or on request.
  - Provides reports to the KTC Chiefs Assembly.
  - Ensure strict confidentiality of all relationships with clients and their families.
  - Ensure timely reporting to funding agencies.
  - Other duties as requested.

**Qualifications:**

1. Attainment of a certificate/diploma from a post-secondary institution in a health related or social work field.
2. Additional training or certification an asset i.e.: ASIST and or Critical Incident Stress Management. Excellent interpersonal skills required. Ability to interact professionally with culturally diverse staff, clients, and consultants preferred
3. Excellent verbal and written communication skills, with maturity and poise to interact with executives at the highest levels of government, business, and academia
4. Knowledge of government policies related to self-determination of First Nations people and the policies have affected them.
5. Ability to work independently and take initiative
6. Experience in management and supervision.
7. Strong organizational skills with great attention to detail and the ability to set priorities
8. Knowledge of Microsoft Office 2007 applications is a requirement.
9. The incumbent must possess acceptable communication skills.
10. Must be willing to travel.
11. Ability to speak Cree or Dene would be an asset.

**A written application with detailed resume, including at least two (2) references with written permission to contact the references and your latest immediate supervisor should be submitted to:**

**Lisa Beardy, Office Manager**  
**23 Nickel Road**  
**Thompson, Manitoba R8N 0Y4**  
**Email: [Lbeardy@ktc.ca](mailto:Lbeardy@ktc.ca) Fax: 204 677-0256**  
**Applications will be accepted until position is filled.**

**We would like to thank those that apply for the position but only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. For further information or a full job description contact Lisa Beardy, KTC Office Manager.**