



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Community Care Worker (Casual-Relief)

LONDON, ON

**Posting Date: August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Posting ID: 002**

**AtlohSA Family Healing Services** is seeking a motivated and dynamic individual to fill the role of Community Care Worker. The primary role of the **Community Care Worker** will be to provide a safe, supportive environment for community members who have been experiencing homelessness. You will be responsible for communicating with other agencies, maintaining confidentiality of all participants and documents of the Resting Space program and will work in a fast-paced team environment. The Community Care worker will work on a casual-relief basis based on availability of shifts. This position will require working shifts that consist of daytime and overnight hours. Candidates must be willing and able to commit to being called in on short notice if the need shall arise.

#### **Role and Responsibility**

Using a wholistic Indigenous-led approach to principles of Harm Reduction and Housing First, the successful applicant will offer compassionate and assertive care and support to community members who may be experiencing homelessness, social stigma, mental health and substance use. The Community Care Worker will be responsible for assessment and intake of community members in need of a safe space to rest. The Community Care Worker will address and access the immediate comfort and need of individuals in the community who seek support at the Resting Space. This may include providing lay counselling and proactively intervening when crisis or conflict arises; which may include aggressive or disruptive in the moment behavior due to substance use and or mental health challenges. The Community Care Worker will liaison with other social service agencies, record accurate and detailed shift notes and must be able to provide clear, concise objective communication regarding community members being supported at the Resting Space. The Community Care Worker will work to ensure that AtlohSA Family Healing Services is a safe space for all community members accessing services and programming by referring community members to more appropriate locations if the need shall arise.

#### **Suitability**

- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the languages, traditional ways, history, and cultures of the Indigenous population in the London region
  - Current knowledge of Indigenous community services and resources
  - College or university education in social services is an asset
  - Experience with working with marginalized individuals
  - Demonstrated ability to receive training support, supervision, and direction
  - Demonstrated strengths in interpersonal relations, problem-solving, crisis intervention, group dynamics, community development and other innovative approaches
  - Cultural sensitivity and an awareness of its impact on practice
  - Skills in conflict resolution, mediation, and negotiation (to build trust and resolve disagreements)
  - Excellent organizational and coordination skills and the ability to prioritize multiple competing workload demands in fast paced environment
  - Effective communication (both written and verbal) and interpersonal skills with the ability to interact with others in a respectful manner as defined in the AtlohSA Code of Conduct
  - Current Vulnerable Sector check required
- Applicants of Indigenous Ancestry preferred.

**EMPLOYMENT TERM:** Contract until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**START DATE:** As soon as possible

**CLOSING DATE:** Until filled

**REMUNERATION:** \$22.20 per hour

**Please submit a cover letter and resume 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.*