



Timmins Native Friendship Centre EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Indigenous Children's Wellness Worker

The Timmins Native Friendship Centre (TNFC) is an award winning Friendship Centre in Ontario and Canada. The TNFC provides services and programs to support the cultural heritage of Indigenous peoples and assist in their inclusion and participation in urban life. We strive to improve the quality of life for urban Indigenous peoples living in the Timmins area by providing intervention, direct services, advocacy and support in the areas of health, education, employment and training, culture, recreation and social services.

The TNFC is the largest service provider for urban Indigenous peoples in the Timmins region. We endeavour to provide a place of rediscovery and opportunities for learning to live in a good way. A rewarding and enriching career awaits you if you are skilled at critical thinking, building relationships, take personal accountability for getting things done and enjoy working as part of a team to collaboratively solve problems.

If you are ready to work in our fast paced environment in the capacity of the **Indigenous Children's Wellness Worker**, submit your resume today!

Responsibilities

The Indigenous Children's Wellness Worker of the Children Who Witness Violence Program is responsible to address intergenerational experiences of violence and to mitigate the impact of witnessing violence for children and families. The program provides supports to Indigenous parents/caregivers, community partners and organizations, for the development of tools to develop and strengthen individual, family, and community responses to ending violence against women and children.

Qualifications

- Shall possess post-secondary education in Indigenous studies, social services work, child and youth work or combination of the equivalent and relevant education
- Strong knowledge and awareness of Indigenous culture and history, with emphasis on family violence, child welfare, the impacts of trauma, Indigenous youth engagement and community outreach
- Ability to work professionally, collaboratively with child welfare agencies in Ontario.
- Strong understanding of the Child and Family Services Act and Ontario Children's Aid Societies, with particular emphasis on how they impact Indigenous families.
- Minimum of 3 years of demonstrated and related work experience within an Indigenous organization or community.
- Excellent organizational skills, ability to prioritize competing work demands to ensure effective, efficient and timely application of resources and services.
- Ability to speak Cree and/or Ojibway an asset.
- Willingness to work flexible hours.
- First Aid/CPR, Food Handler's Certificate, and WHMIS.
- Knowledge of the Friendship Centre movement, its aims and objectives.
- Ability to provide a clear Criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Persons Check.
- Must be licensed to drive a motor vehicle, insured to do so in the Province of Ontario and have access to a safe and reliable vehicle.

The TNFC is committed to an inclusive, barrier-free selection process. If contacted regarding this competition, please advise the interview coordinator of accommodation measures you may require during our selection process. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

Contact Information

If you are interested in qualifying in this role, please send your resume and cover letter to:

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A Full Job Description is available with Reception at reception@tnfc.ca.

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