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Ntam Nishnabeg Jiigbiig First Nations Mental Wellness Crisis Response Team

(serving six First Nations: Wasauksing, Magnetawan, Henvey Inlet, Dokis, Nipissing,
& Wahnapiatae)

Is seeking an applicant for the position of

Mental Wellness and Crisis Response Navigator

Full time Permanent Position

The Mental Wellness and Crisis Response Team is seeking an innovative, highly motivated and energetic team player for the position of Mental Wellness and Crisis Response Navigator. As a member of a progressive, regional Mental Wellness Team you will provide a full range of mental wellness services and crisis response including but not limited to cultural supports and care coordination. You will assist in building local capacity that could include the following areas: trauma-informed care, land-based healing and treatment, prevention, crisis response, early intervention and screening, aftercare, assessment & intake, referrals, cultural counselling, clinical services, coordination of elder healing & wellness services, mental health intervention counselling, community outreach, group circles, cultural ceremonies, training and individual support.

As a member of the Team, you will be: building a community data base system on a local and regional level; Increasing the capacity for emergency response to crisis events within a First Nation including supporting the creation of a Crisis Response Team and a Crisis Response Plan; and assisting in the development of a coordinated, collaborative responsive service through a crisis that will allow a First Nation to address complex and evolving challenges that are timely and flexible.

Ideally the applicant should hold a Bachelors/Masters degree in one of the helping disciplines and 5 years' experience in community wellness/clinical support/social work/mental health or community crisis; Excellent communication, interpersonal/team building and leadership skills and the ability to work well with all levels of community-based staff and community; An intimate understanding of the lived experience of Anishinaabe people and Traditional Wellness Approaches and an understanding & knowledge of First Nations culture, history and geographic realities in the area including First Nation Mental Health priorities is a must. The ability to work independently is crucial to the position. You must be willing to work flexible hours; provide an acceptable Criminal Records check and Vulnerable Sector check; proof of a minimum class "G" driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle. You must be willing to travel extensively within the region.

Please submit your covering letter, resume and three (3) references by email to:

Caroline Recollet, Mental Wellness Team Coordinator at
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Closing Date: May 31, 2019

We thank all applicants but only those individuals to be interviewed will be contacted