

JOB OPPORTUNITY

YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKER

The Youth Suicide Prevention Worker is responsible for carrying out a strategy to mitigate and prevent incidences of youth suicide in persons aged 10 – 30 years old in Sagkeeng First Nation. This will be done by developing and implementing primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention strategies as per the National Aboriginal Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy (NAYSPS) program framework.

DUTIES:

- Develop and implement primary prevention strategies that help increase awareness and understanding of suicide prevention through mental health promotion, strengthening protective factors, and reducing risk factors,
- Plan and facilitate community activities that aim to improve youth protective factors and increase community awareness and engagement.
- Develop and implement secondary prevention strategies that help with potentially suicidal youth either before they injure themselves or during a suicidal crisis (i.e. provision of community suicide intervention training),
- Develop and implement tertiary prevention strategies that aim to improve and increase crisis response efforts to intervene more effectively in preventing suicide and suicide clusters following a crisis,
- Respond to mental health crises within the Sagkeeng First Nation as part of a team-based approach,
- Provide one-on-one counselling to referred youth,
- Participate in case management meetings as part of the Sagkeeng, mental health crisis response team,
- Ensure culturally appropriate activities are integrated into youth suicide prevention strategies,
- Provide regular and timely documentation of all relevant client encounters through SHC's electronic medical record,
- Develop and submit program budget and annual plan prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.
- Monitor and manage program budget,
- Prepare regular updates and reports,
- Assist other wellness and health centre programs as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Diploma in counselling, social work, community wellness, or human services related field, or certificate in related field with at least two (2) years relevant work experience required,
- Degree in social work or human services related field an asset,
- Must have a Class 5 Drivers license and access to personal vehicle,
- Must be willing and able to travel to communities across Manitoba and Canada,
- Counselling and crisis response experience considered an asset
- ASIST, Mental Health First Aid, and First Aid/CPR training considered an asset,
- Appropriate training will be provided to the successful candidate,
- Current Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Sectors check, Adult Abuse Registry Check, and Child Abuse Registry Check,
- Strong communication skills, interpersonal skills, leadership skills, teamwork attributes and cultural sensitivity,
- Preference will be given to applicants of Aboriginal / First Nations ancestry,
- Preference will be given to qualified applicants from Sagkeeng First Nation.



**Application deadline:
June 27, 2018**

Applicants MUST submit:

- Cover letter/ résumé
- Current criminal record check
- Current child abuse registry check
- Contact information for three (3) work related references

Attention to:

HR Manager
Sagkeeng Government Office
Box 3, Fort Alexander, MB
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Cover letters and résumés must indicate how the applicant meets the qualifications for the position and can be mailed to the above address or emailed to jobs@sagkeeng.ca, or dropped off at the Sagkeeng Government Office.

**LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL
NOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER
ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ONLY
THOSE SELECTED FOR AN
INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTACTED