

Job Description

Youth Wellness Hub Program Staff

Background:

Haliburton County is one of six youth hubs to receive funding from Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario (YWHO), funded by the provincial government. The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, and the Ministry of Children and Youth Services will provide support to the project.

Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents (PinT), in partnership with Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS), has created a Youth Wellness Hub Program Staff position. The role is pivotal in ensuring the smooth day-to-day operation of a busy, vibrant Youth Wellness Hub, providing services for a diverse group of youth (ages 12 – 25) within a family community.

The Youth Wellness Hub will provide an inclusive, safe and welcoming space where participants can be social and have access to a broad range of services and supports delivered in an integrated fashion. Services include, but are not limited to primary care, sexual health, mental health, employment, tutoring and homework help, life skills, and other programming possibilities to include First Nations, Metis and Inuit culture and traditional knowledge, music and art.

We recognize that equitable access to employment is an agent in social change. We welcome and strongly encourage employment of persons with lived experiences, economic challenges, from First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, people of all ages, ancestry, citizenship, ethnic origin, place of origin, faith, creed, disability, family status, marital status, all genders and sexual orientation.

We welcome applications from First Nations, Métis and/or Inuit persons. 35 hours per week on a 3-year contract.

Responsibilities:

- Participate in Program planning, implementation and evaluations
- Plan and facilitate outreach activities with youth
- Actively engage with youth to co-design programs and mentorship strategies
- Ensure a safe and secure youth environment
- Coordinate, recruit train and manage volunteers
- Support evaluation tracking tools to help create ongoing feedback in further developing the wellness hub
- provide support to youth and collaborate with community partners
- provide referrals/make linkages to culturally appropriate services/support
- create a welcoming culturally safe space/environment
- Participate as a team member in the day to day hub operation
- Participate in fundraising and special events as required

Skills:

- Strong background in anti-oppression and inclusion
- Ability to use community development framework
- Strong youth engagement skills
- Strong communication skills
- Demonstrated experience in program development, implementation and evaluation
- Have working knowledge and understanding of indigenous culture and healing practices as well as an understanding of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples in Canada and the history and legacy of Residential Schools and the "60s Scoop" and its impact on service access
- Time Management
- Excellent programming, recreation, collaborative skills
- Ability to work independently, and as part of a team
- Willingness and ability to work flexible hours, including primarily evenings and weekends

Qualifications:

- Graduate of a minimum two-year social service worker program, child and youth worker program or another relevant program, or combination of education and related experience.
- A minimum of one year of experience working directly with youth
- Experience working with First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples is an asset
- Eligibility for a professional college membership preferred.
- Experience with program evaluation
- Valid First Aid & CPR certificate or willingness to obtain same.

Please submit cover letter and resume by September 25, 2018 at 4pm to:

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We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.