



KWAKIUTL HEALTH CENTRE

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Call for Community Wellness Worker

JOB TITLE: Community Wellness Worker (CWW)

Reports to: Health Director

Kwakiutl Band Council (KBC) is seeking a dynamic / motivated / experienced part-time (28 hr./wk .8 FTE) Community Wellness Worker to work at the Health Centre in Fort Rupert—just outside of Port Hardy, BC. Reporting to the Health Director, the Community Wellness Worker (CWW) provides client-focused trauma informed access to treatment and rehabilitation services for individuals and families experiencing mental health and addictions issues. While building community relationships, the CWW promotes a culturally safe, healthy and supportive environment that instills a sense of dignity and respect. The CWW will provide advocacy, education, referrals and programs and activities to individuals, groups and families in the community. Strong communication and interpersonal skills are essential to this position to effectively liaise and interact with staff, clients, organizations and the Kwakiutl community at large. The CWW provides other services to support implementation of the health work plan or to provide back fill coverage when directed.

You will have a Bachelor of Social Work, or a recognized Human Service Bachelor of Art in Substance Abuse or Mental Health Counseling. The CWW must demonstrate clear professional boundaries and appropriate accountability measures, file-management, eMR charts/records of interventions, and time management. You will also develop and deliver mental health and addiction programs and activities in consultation with health staff to support implementation of the health work plan; within scope of practice and credentials, provide assessment services for initial diagnosis of mental disorders, individual and family dysfunction and addiction; and within scope of practice provide counseling and Kwakiutl culturally appropriate programs / service.

The successful candidate must also successfully undergo a Vulnerable Criminal Record Check. Preference may be given to qualified applicants who are of Aboriginal ancestry and applicants with direct experience in a recognized Human Service field. The job description that outlines the duties, responsibilities and qualifications in greater detail can be requested from Marie Hunt, Health Director. Applicants must apply by submitting both a cover letter and resume to Marie Hunt, Health Director, by fax 250 902-2246, or email marie.hunt@kwakiutl.bc.ca. Or submit in person or mail to: Marie Hunt, Health Director, 97 Tsakis Way, PO Box 2220, Port Hardy, BC VON 2P0. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted; we thank you for your interest. Proof of certifications required prior to employment.