



NAVIGATOR

WÂHKÔMIWÊW CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Full Time Position – Cold Lake, Alberta

Closing date – November 30th.2023

Native Counselling Services of Alberta's mission is to promote the resilience of the Indigenous individual and family, through programs and services that are grounded in reclaiming our interconnectedness, reconciliation of relationships and self-determination.

Wâhkômiwêw (wah ko mee wayo) means being connected to people in Cree. Our Navigator will provide support to youth, their parents and caregivers to develop individual healing and connection plans. The plans will build on individual and family strengths to create positive change.

Currently, Wâhkômiwêw Connections Program is looking for the right candidate to fill a full-time position as our Navigator in Cold Lake, Alberta.

Specific responsibilities of the position include:

- Support families in the transition of children and youth back home from care.
- Build and maintain community, culture and family relationships.
- Participate in circle of supports for individuals and family's well-being.
- Engage in ceremony and teaching with Elders.

Our ideal candidate would have the following qualifications:

- **In-depth experience and working knowledge of Indigenous communities, cultures, healing and language.**
- Demonstrated understanding of historic trauma and the impact of colonization on Indigenous people.
- Degree or diploma in human services and/or extensive experience working within the Indigenous communities.
- Understanding of the operation of Child and Family Services, justice and court systems, corrections, housing and income supports is an asset.
- Proficient with computers, Microsoft 365 and internet.
- Must have a reliable vehicle, valid Alberta driver's license, with required liability to use the vehicle for work purposes.
- Up to date criminal record check, child intervention check.
- Ability to work as a team with excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Must learn NCSA Resiliency Model and agree to be fully immersed in the model with all interactions with clients and staff.

Starting Salary: \$47,500.00 annual.

Please forward your resume and coverletter to:

Marg Milicevic, Manager, Human Resources

Email: careers@ncsa.ca

Thank you for your interest in joining the NCSA team. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

We are committed to providing a workplace that is inclusive and accessible to all. Should you require accommodation during the hiring process, please contact our Human Resource team.