



PRIMARY WORKER
INDIGENOUS HEALING LODGES
Full-Time/Part-Time/Casual Positions – Edmonton
Closing Date: December 22nd, 2021

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.

Our Indigenous Healing Lodges house Indigenous male and female inmates that are conditionally released and federally sentenced. These facilities centre Indigenous cultures and focus on supporting individuals through their transition to becoming contributing and self-sufficient members of their communities.

Currently, we are looking for the right candidates to fill various positions as our Primary Workers at both healing lodges.

Specific responsibilities of the position include:

- Oversee residents' movements, conduct routine informal/formal rounds, counts.
- Work directly with residents and develop in-depth knowledge of resident behaviours and personality.
- Manage a caseload of residents with regular weekly contact to actively incorporate NCSA's Resiliency Model with appropriate goals for their correctional and healing plans.

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.
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- Good understanding of the operation of service systems within the Housing sector, Alberta Works and Income Support, Children's Services, Justice and Community Services.
- Good working knowledge of computers and information technology.
- Ability to work as a team with excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Possess Social Work Degree or related human resource experience or, extensive experience working with Indigenous families with complex needs.
- Up to date criminal record check, child intervention check and must clear Correctional Services Canada Enhanced Reliability security check to remain employed.
- Must have a reliable vehicle, valid Alberta driver's license with required liability insurance and confirmation of insurance coverage to transport clients.

Starting salary: \$21-\$22/Hour

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.