



Senior Project Coordinator, Health

SUMMARY

The Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) is a National Indigenous Organization representing the political voice of Indigenous Women, girls, Two-Spirit, transgender, and gender-diverse people in Canada, inclusive of First Nations on and off reserve, status, and non-status, disenfranchised, Métis, and Inuit. NWAC was founded on the collective goal to enhance, promote, and foster the social, economic, cultural, and political well-being of Indigenous women, girls, Two-Spirit, transgender, and gender-diverse people within their respective communities and Canadian societies.

The Senior Project Coordinator of Health will support the RED Path project and additional initiatives under the supervision of the Director of Health. The RED Path Project focuses on increasing awareness of sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections (STBBIs), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis C (HCV), promoting healthy relationships and sexuality, and facilitating access to resources for Indigenous women, Two-Spirit, transgender, and gender-diverse people currently incarcerated.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support the RED Path Team Lead and Policy Advisor, ensuring all associated duties are carried out efficiently and effectively.
- Assist in coordinating and delivering trauma-informed, evidence-based, culturally competent workshops for staff and Indigenous residents at federal women's institutions across Turtle Island and Inuit Nunangat.
- Conduct and participate in research on Indigenous health and wellness with an emphasis on Culturally Relevant Gender-Based Analysis.
- Provide evidence-based policy advice, analysis, support, and recommendations to various stakeholders on Indigenous women's health and wellness.
- Develop and disseminate holistic gender-specific and trauma-informed health resources that promote Indigenous women's health and wellness.
- Coordinate the development of holistic health and wellness resources and initiatives relating to the well-being and advancement of Indigenous women, girls, Two-Spirit, transgender and gender-diverse individuals.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field (e.g., public health, social work, Indigenous studies) or equivalent experience.
- 1-3 years of experience in program coordination and/or research within a non-profit community health organization.
- Experience working with community-based initiatives or healthcare settings, especially Indigenous women and their communities.
- Excellent understanding of or willing to learn about Indigenous histories, realities, challenges, strengths, opportunities, values and knowledge.
- Excellent understanding of issues related to STBBIs, HIV, HCV, healthy relationships, and Indigenous health. Ability to develop and deliver culturally sensitive educational workshops/resources to Indigenous participants.

WORKING CONDITIONS

- Options to work at 120 Promenade du Portage, Gatineau offices and hybrid or fully remote can be assessed with candidates depending on circumstances, preferences and/or NWAC's requirements
- Travel within Canada required (approximately 7 weeks per year)

Please submit resume and cover letter to: hr@nwac.ca

Salary range: \$73,000 - 78,000 per annum commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Preference will be given to indigenous candidates (First Nations, Inuit or Métis). We thank all applicants for their interest in this opportunity. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.