



# De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre

*We're Taking Care of Each Other Amongst Ourselves.*



## **Our Mission:**

Improving the health and well-being of Indigenous individuals, families and communities through wholistic Indigenous, Traditional and Western health care.

## **INTERESTED APPLICANTS**

Please submit your resume and cover letter to:

[humanresources@dahac.ca](mailto:humanresources@dahac.ca)

or

Attention: Human Resources  
Aboriginal Health Centre  
678 Main Street East  
Hamilton ON L8M 1K2

Nya:weh / Miigwetch to all applicants

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted

**Deadline to Apply:  
Open until Filled**

Please note that **ONLY** complete applications with cover letter will be considered.

***Preference is given to candidates of Indigenous Decent.***

## **Mental Health Adult Intake & Outreach Worker Niagara (.75FTE – 30hrs/week)**

Reports to the Mental Health & Addictions Manager

Salary: 37,000

### **INTRODUCTION:**

The MH Adult Outreach Worker will provide outreach & intake supports for clients of the Mental Health program at DAHAC. This assists in bridging the transition between various services and promoting the mental health services that are available in the Niagara Region.

### **Role:**

This role will provide supports and services to Niagara, assisting clients to access care that meets their goals and needs. This role will work with both western and Indigenous services providers to help adults, caregivers, and their families to better navigate mental health and addictions services and manage mental health and addictions issues; all working towards improving patient outcomes. Community visits, assisting with ID acquisition, educational groups, culturally relevant trainings for community partners, and cultural activities will be provided through this program both independently and in partnership with the Mental Health Team and external partners. This role will also assist with the intake functions of the Mental Health team by overseeing wait lists, completing intakes & COCs with new clients as needed, managing and tracking referrals and wait lists for psychiatry, manage bus ticket logs & acquisition, managing waiting area for clients (smudging & supporting drop in clients).

### **Preferred Knowledge, Skills and Ability**

- A strong connection with Aboriginal culture and traditions.
- Lived experience with mental health and/or addictions required.
- Familiarity working with people who have experienced various forms of trauma, including intergenerational & historical trauma, homelessness or precarious housing, transitions between community and hospitals
- Knowledge of local programs and supports for Mental Health and Addictions
- Experience facilitating mental wellness and cultural groups (life skills, anger, anxiety, self esteem sleeping etc)
- Experience working with individuals in active substance use and applying harm reduction approaches.
- Ability to provide one on one support in a formal or informal setting, such as drop-ins, shelters, streets, home visits.
- Ability to effectively manage disruptive behaviour and de-escalation.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Computer literacy and basic proficiency with Microsoft Office

### **STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

- College diploma, CYW, SSW or related diploma

*In addition to requirements for the position, the ideal candidate would also possess some of the following qualifications:*

- 2-5+ years experience working with individuals with complex needs

#### **100% Organization Paid Benefits**

- Health Benefits
- Employee Life AD&D Insurance
- Business Travel Life and Disability Insurance
- Dependant Life Insurance
- Employee Critical Illness Insurance
- Travel Accident Insurance
- Long Term (LTD) Benefit

#### **Retirement Benefits**

- Hospitals of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOP) with Immediate Eligibility

De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre has developed a compensation philosophy that will allow the organization to retain, motivate and develop talented people who share our values and contribute to our success.