



Employment Opportunity – NNADAP Worker

(National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program)

Quatsino First Nation has an immediate job opening for a full-time NNADAP Worker who will report to the health director and work collaboratively with the health team. If you are enthusiastic, a team player and have a positive outlook this position may be for you.

Hours of work will generally be 8am - 4pm Monday to Friday but may require some flexibility.

Responsibilities:

The NNADAP worker will provide counselling and referral services to individuals, families and community members (individually and/or small groups) who have alcohol and/or drug abuse issues. S/he will promote drug and alcohol-free lifestyles, positive choices as well as how to identify, understand and overcome personal problems associated with substance abuse.

Qualifications:

- NNADAP Certification, preferred.
- Completion of a minimum of a two-year relevant diploma or degree, with addictions training.
- Demonstrated sobriety for a minimum of three (3) years and to abstain from the use of alcohol and/or abuse of drugs and/or gambling.
- Have a personal self-care or holistic wellness plan.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Good role model.
- Mediation and negotiations skills.
- Good problem solving and conflict resolution skills.
- Knowledge of casework/counselling techniques.
- Knowledge of local culture and traditions.
- An understanding of the impact of residential schools on individuals, families and inter-generations.
- An understanding of crisis management and the ability to deal with life threatening situations including the prevention of suicide.
- Knowledge of FASD and how to provide support for adults who are impacted by FASD
- Ability to provide one-to-one and group counselling.
- Ability to maintain **strict** client confidentiality guidelines.
- Ability to undertake client intake and conduct client assessments.
- Have knowledge of and willingness to actively support traditional healing practices.
- An understanding on the impact of trauma.

- An understanding of family systems.
- Understanding of the G'utsa language would be an asset.
- Competent in computer skills (e.g. word processing).
- Ability to work collaboratively with the Health Team.
- Knowledge of community health promotion and determinants of health.
- Ability to write and submit proposals and written reports to funders.
- Valid BC Driver's License Class 5.

All interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to the Health Director Jen Nelson:

By email to jen@quatsinofn.ca or by fax to 250-949-9224.

Wage will be dependant on experience and only those short listed will be contacted for an interview.

Deadline to apply is: October 26, 2020