



Child & Youth Counsellor

FT Permanent Role

Location: Niagara, Ont.

Salary Range: \$65,000 – \$70,000/year

INTRODUCTION:

De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre's Mental Health & Addictions Program is seeking 1 Full-Time Child and Youth Mental Health Counsellor based in St. Catharines. The successful candidate will provide one-on-one mental health and addiction counselling services to children and youth ages six to 24 and as well as group counselling and parental support.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Knowledge and ability to integrate wholistic, strength and evidence-based practice into the planning and evaluation of client and program intervention from a trauma informed lens
- Knowledge of Indigenous cultures, customs, and traditions.
- Familiarity with the OCSWSSW Code of Ethic & Standards of Practice, CFSA, Youth Justice Act, Mental Health Act, Duty to Report and any other act as it pertains to the client(s) circumstances
- Knowledge of history of colonization and intergenerational traumas impacting the health and wellness of Indigenous Peoples.
- Knowledge of mental health and addictions counselling models, techniques, modalities, and approaches.
- Knowledge &/or Experience working with the Child Welfare System
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Knowledge of tools, systems and databases used in client services delivery and case management.
- Knowledge and understanding of pathways of care for various mental health and addictions issues.
- Possess self-awareness and engage in self-care techniques.
- Possess excellent time management, organization, and communication skills

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post secondary degree in social work, psychology, &/or concurrent disorders or related field – Master's Degree Preferred

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

- 1+ years' experience working with individuals with complex needs
- Experience working with and extensive knowledge of Indigenous Peoples language, culture, customs, and traditions.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS

Please submit your resume and cover letter to: humanresources@dahac.ca by July 10th, 2026.

Nya:weh / Miigwetch to all applicants. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted

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

Preference is given to candidates of Indigenous Decent.

100% Organization Paid Benefits

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

Retirement Benefits

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

Other Benefits

- 3 weeks' Vacation (to start) annually
- 12 Personal Days annually