

Native Child and Family Services of Toronto

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Community Liaison - Anti-Human Trafficking Program

Classification: Regular Full-Time Rate: \$51,395 - \$74,511

Hours: 35 hrs/wk Location: 185 Carlton St. and the Scarborough

area

NCFST is committed to staffing a workforce representative of the Aboriginal population we serve. We encourage First Nations, Métis and Inuit applicants to apply and to please self-identify in their cover letter.

Position Summary

Under the direction of the Supervisor, the Bekaadendang Anti Human Trafficking Liaison:

- Work with Provincial Care Units to provide culturally safe support to Aboriginal youth under the age of 18 who have experienced human trafficking or who are at risk.
- Work collaboratively with the Care Unit Program to develop protocols, processes and best practices in supporting Aboriginal community members interfacing with human trafficking.
- Provide culturally connected wrap-around support to community members, including case management, safety planning, crisis intervention, transitional support, advocacy, supportive counselling and harm reduction.
- Support with Bekaadendang outreach initiatives with a particular focus on the Scarborough and Mount Dennis communities.
- Maintain accurate, cohesive records and data management through internal systems.
- Work independently and as part of a team.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- A BSW or related degree, with 1-2 years' experience, or a combination of relevant education and experience.
- Strong connections with the Toronto Aboriginal community.
- High literacy in Aboriginal cultures and a concrete understanding of the unique dynamics that exist within the community.
- Competent understanding of human trafficking and impacts on Aboriginal community.
- Understanding of addictions and mental health and health issues that may impact Aboriginal youth.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, counselling and crisis management skills.
- Knowledge of the legislation pertaining to various systems, including the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, the Canadian Criminal Code, and the Youth Criminal Justice Act.
- Demonstrated understanding of workplace Health and Safety practices and understanding of an employee's responsibility under current legislation.
- Demonstrated understanding and commitment to integrating the Native Child and Family Services of Toronto Mission and values into practice, service and relationships.



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- Excellent analytical, time management and organization skills.
- Strong report writing, communication and computer skills.
- A willingness to obtain and pass a Vulnerable Sector Police Record Check.
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.
- Availability to work evenings and weekends if needed.

If you are interested in this job opportunity, please apply by clicking APPLY HERE on or before May 18, 2021.

We are committed to providing a barrier-free work environment in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code. As such, NCFST will make accommodations available to applicants with disabilities upon request during the recruitment process.

We thank you for your interest, however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

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