



Native Child and Family Services of Toronto

Native Child and Family Services of Toronto is an Aboriginal, community controlled multi-service agency. Our mission is to provide support, ensure safety and enhance the quality of life for Aboriginal families, children, and youth within the greater Toronto area. Our agency works within a holistic framework, which builds on individual and family strengths, and engages clients as partners in identifying issues and their solutions.

Mental Health Worker - Anti-Human Trafficking Program

Classification:	Contract Full-Time	Salary Range:	\$51,395 - \$74,511
Hours:	35 hrs/wk	Location:	185 Carlton Street

Position Summary

Under the direction of the Supervisor, Bekaadandang, the Mental Health Worker Anti-Human Trafficking will:

- Provide specialized counselling services to community members who have experienced sexual exploitation, including sex trafficking, or are at risk for experiencing sexual exploitation, including sex trafficking
- Provide safety planning, crisis management and related supports.
- Formulate concrete, holistic therapeutic goals and objectives and provide integrated treatment.
- Liase and consult with internal and external collaterals to create a circle of support.
- Inputting reports and data into database.
- Respond to requests for agency information and case consultations as needed.

What we are looking for:

- Master's Degree in Social Work, Counselling Psychology or a closely related field.
- Alternatively, an equivalent combination of education and experience working with Aboriginal peoples in a related setting may be considered. Lived experience and community connections are assets
- A willingness to obtain and pass a Vulnerable Sector Police Record Check.
- High literacy in Aboriginal culture(s), and a concrete understanding of the unique dynamics that exist within the community.
- Intensive knowledge of sexual exploitation and sex trafficking, and their impact on Indigenous community members
- Understanding of human trafficking, sex work, sex trafficking, choice, coercion, and control, impacts on Aboriginal communities, and other related challenges
- Understanding of harm reduction model.
- Understanding of trauma and trauma response, attachment, and attunement
- Understanding of addictions, cognitive impairments, mental health issues, human trafficking, sex trade, H.I.V. post exposure prophylactics and sexual health as it pertains to street involved youth.
- Knowledge and experience working with LGBTQ2 youth.
- Knowledge of the Child, Youth and Family Services Act.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, counseling and de-escalation skills.
- Good intake assessment, crisis intervention & management, advocacy and problem solving skills.
- Excellent analytical, time management, organizational skills.
- Strong report writing, communication and computer skills.
- Professionalism, initiative and respect for confidentiality.
- Demonstrated understanding, and commitment to, integrating the Native Child and Family Services of Toronto Mission and values in to practice, service and relationships.
- Demonstrated understanding of workplace Health and Safety practices and understanding of an employee's responsibility under current legislation.

If you are interested in this job opportunity, please apply by clicking [APPLY HERE](#) on or before July 27, 2021

We are dedicated 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.
