

Job Title:	Community Health Representative
Department:	Health
Division:	

Full time

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The Community Health Representative works under the direction of the Director of Health and guidance from the Community Health Nurse. The Community Health Representative will provide a variety of health care and education services including Aboriginal Diabetes (ADI) and Injury prevention within the community.

SUMMARY:

- Liaising between clients, families, the community and health care providers to ensure patients and families understand their conditions and treatment and are receiving appropriate care.
- Emphasis will be given to home visits regarding pregnancy and early infant care matter and to advise/monitor hospital after-care self-management and chronic self-health care, school programs, and hold education clinics
- Provide translations and interpretations of new health programs and health concerns to community members.
- Assist with environmental health monitoring activities and also assist with the development of new groups or projects focused on health care matters.
- Coordinating and implementing Wellness Clinics in association with ADI
- Participate in regional CHR Update meetings

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Grade 12 or equivalent with successful completion of formal Community Health Representative training or willing to complete training
- Must be fully vaccinated (at least 2 doses)
- Valid first aid/CPR level 3 or willing to obtain
- A valid Driver's license, access to a reliable vehicle and the ability to travel is required.
- Clear current CPIC which identifies a vulnerable sectors check.
- Ability to speak Cree, an understanding of Cree culture
- Experience working in First Nation communities
- Knowledge of counselling methods.
- Ability to plan, organize and multi-task
- Ability to work independently and in cooperation with others.
- Ability to speak Cree, an understanding of Cree culture
- Strong public presentation and client service skills

CLOSING DATE: Will remain open until filled.

HOW TO APPLY: Please submit your detailed cover letter, resume and references to:

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