



**HOUSING OUTREACH WORKER
INDIGENOUS HOUSING FIRST (Edmonton)**

Full Time Position

Closing date: July 29th, 2021

Native Counselling Services of Alberta's mission is to promote the resilience of the Indigenous individual and family, through programs and services that are grounded in reclaiming our interconnectedness, reconciliation of relationships and self-determination.

The Indigenous Housing First Program provides housing and follow up support for chronically homeless Indigenous people in Edmonton. The program is intended to last no more than 12 months as participants are stabilized and transitioned to a reduced level of support. The final stages of the program involve planning to discharge the participant once self-sufficient. Indigenous Housing First embraces the principle of Housing First and that every person has the right to a safe, secure home.

Currently, the Indigenous Housing First Program is looking for the right candidate to fill a full-time position as Housing Outreach Worker.

Specific responsibilities of the position include:

- To provide support to recently housed participants in order to maintain their housing.
- To build on participants strengths, abilities and interests to develop and implement plans to support their healing journey and adjust to a new lifestyle.
- To build resiliency of individuals and families to reconcile the impacts of colonialism and historic trauma.
- To ensure program requirements are met in accordance with contractual agreements with Native Counselling Services of Alberta and funders.

Our ideal candidate would have the following qualifications:

- **In-depth experience and working knowledge of Indigenous communities, cultures, healing and language.**
- Demonstrated understanding of historic trauma and the impact of colonization on Indigenous people.
- Social Work Degree or related human resource experience or, extensive experience working with Indigenous families with complex needs.
- Understanding of the operation of service systems within the housing sector, Alberta Works and income support, justice and community services is an asset.



- Proficient knowledge of working with databases, information technology and Microsoft 365.
- Strong interpersonal relations, conflict resolution, leadership and time management skills.
- Ability to seek out and build relationships with individuals, families, team members and community partners.
- Must have a reliable vehicle, valid Alberta driver's license with required liability insurance and confirmation of insurance coverage to transport clients.
- Must provide a current criminal record check, child intervention check and maybe required to pass a provincial or federal government security clearance.

Starting salary: \$47,500.00 annual.

Please forward your resume and coverletter to:

Marg Milicevic, Manager, Human Resources

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Thank you for your interest in joining the NCSA team. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. We are committed to providing a workplace that is inclusive and accessible to all. Should you require accommodation during the hiring process, please contact our Human Resource team.

