

**Shibogama Health Authority
Payahtakenemowin Wellness Program**

**Internal/External Employment Posting
Youth Mental Wellness Counsellor: Youth Well-Being Team
(Full-time, 1 Year Term – Position based in Sioux Lookout)**

Position Summary

As a member of the Youth Wellbeing Team, the Youth Mental Wellness Counsellor (YMWC) is responsible to deliver mental wellness services to secondary students from Shibogama communities attending NNEC and provincial schools in Sioux Lookout.

The YMWC shall develop and implement a strategic plan that will address student healing and wellness, and addresses and promotes the safety of students while attending school away from home. This includes working with parents, boarding parents, student house counsellors, and other service provider agencies.

Required Qualifications and Experience Related to the Position Include:

- Bachelor Degree from an accredited university in social work, psychology or other social science field relevant to the position.
- Membership or membership qualification in a recognized provincial regulatory body.
- Minimum two years' recent experience supporting Indigenous youth in a mental health counselling or treatment program/rehabilitation environment.
- Specialized training related to youth concurrent disorders.
- Formal training in suicide risk assessment and intervention.
- Formal training related to trauma-informed practices appropriate to Indigenous communities.
- Thorough understanding of Indigenous approaches to healing and wellness.
- Excellent communication skills: oral, written and interpersonal. Fluency in Oji-Cree is preferred.
- Ability to perform work duties in an organized manner with minimal supervision.
- Demonstration of personal wellness and substance free living to act as a healthy role model for youth.
- Availability to work on call, as required.
- Successful candidate must provide a clean, current CPIC and VSS prior to hiring.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and provide a current driving abstract.

Request a full job description from: lindak@shibogama.on.ca

Submit cover letter and resume to:

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Deadline: May 11, 2018 at 4:30 pm