

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

### **Child Clinical Therapist (Full-time or Part-time)**

If you are an innovative Child Clinical Therapist and you are looking for an opportunity to make a difference in the Indigenous community, consider joining the Mental Wellness Team at Wabano! Wabano is seeking positive, community-minded team members who are energized by challenge and motivated to serve our community.

The Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health is an award-winning Health Access Centre that provides holistic health services to First Nation, Inuit and Métis people living in Ottawa - one of the fastest growing and diverse urban Indigenous communities in Canada. Wabano is a fast-paced, client-oriented organization that models the Indigenous values of balance, respect and community interdependence. Wabano is proud to be accredited through the Canadian Centre for Accreditation, a third-party review based on accepted organizational practices that promote ongoing quality improvement and responsive, effective community services.

Applicants must be a Certified Child Clinical Therapist with a Masters Degree in Counselling, Social Work or Clinical Psychology, with training in child and youth development, play therapy, art therapy or other therapeutic techniques for children.

#### **Purpose of Position**

Wabano is seeking a full-time or part-time Child Clinical Therapist to host therapy sessions at our centre for Indigenous children in our community.

#### **Some of the responsibilities of this position are:**

- Provide professional one-on-one and group therapeutic services to Indigenous children and families in the Wabano community;
- Provide art-therapy based programming to Indigenous children and families;
- May be required to provide outreach counselling to Indigenous children and families in Ottawa schools;
- Refer clients when appropriate to internal and external resources;
- Ensure the spiritual and cultural teachings are maintained and continued; and
- Uphold the values and beliefs of Wabano;
- Maintain appropriate and confidential records of all clients;
- Provide monthly reports on activities;
- Participate in team meetings, case consultations, and Wabano events;
- Partner with other Wabano programs to ensure holistic care provision and culture integration.

#### **• Qualifications:**

- Masters degree in Counselling, Social Work, Clinical Psychology;
- Current registration (or eligibility) with CCPA or OCRT, OASW & OCSWSSW or other professional college applicable;
- Minimum of five years of experience working with children and/or families in both individual and group settings;
- Formal training and experience in art therapy, play therapy or other therapeutic techniques for children;
- Experience with addressing complex needs, including trauma, grief, bullying, ADHD, self-injury, acting out behaviours, etc.;
- Evidence of thorough experience in family violence, abuse, addiction, residential school and intergenerational counselling;
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with Indigenous people, including sound knowledge and understanding of issues impacting mental, emotional, physical and spiritual health in contemporary society.

- Positive, non-judgemental and inclusive towards people experiencing problematic substance abuse and other issues.
- Ability to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends.
- Clear criminal reference check to work with vulnerable population is required.

***First Nations, Inuit or Métis candidates will be given priority, please self-identify.***

To pursue this opportunity, please submit a cover letter and resume to [jobs@wabano.com](mailto:jobs@wabano.com). This opportunity will remain open until filled. Tell us your story early!