



SOCIAL WORKER

Location: Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation

Closing Date: April 30th, 2025

POSITION OVERVIEW:

Paqtnkek First Nation is seeking a compassionate and dedicated Social Worker to join our team. This role will involve providing mental health and social services to individuals, families, and the community, with a strong emphasis on culturally appropriate care for First Nation members. The successful candidate will work closely with other healthcare professionals and community leaders to address the mental, emotional, and social well-being of our community.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide referrals for individual, family, and group counseling services.
- Help develop and implement treatment plans in collaboration with clients and other professionals.
- Offer crisis intervention and support.
- Advocate for clients and ensure they have access to necessary resources.
- Promote wellness and mental health through community education and outreach.
- Maintain confidential records in accordance with ethical and legal standards.
- Participate in case conferences and collaborate with external agencies.
- Foster a culturally sensitive and inclusive environment in service delivery.





QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in Social Work (BSW) from an accredited program.
- Valid registration with the appropriate regulatory body (e.g., NSCSW).
- Some experience in clinical social work; experience working within a First Nation community is preferred.
- Strong understanding of Indigenous cultural values, traditions, and social issues.
- Experience in mental health, crisis intervention, and case management.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Preferred Experience and Skills:
 - Experience working with Indigenous peoples, specifically in a First Nation context.
 - knowledge of local health, social services, and community resources.
 - Bilingualism in English and Mi'kmaq is considered an asset.
 - Sensitivity to the unique challenges faced by First Nation communities.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Please submit your resume and cover letter by April 11th, 2025, to:

Attn: H.R. Director David Kearns
Paqtnkek First Nation
david.kearns@paqtnkek.ca





Paqtnkek First Nation is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive work environment. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals, including Indigenous peoples, women, and other underrepresented groups.

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

