



# Community Outreach Worker

**Location:** Paqtnkek Health Centre

**Deadline to Apply:** Open until filled

**Submit Resumes to:** David Kearns, HR Director – jobs@paqtnkek.ca

## POSITION SUMMARY:

The Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation Health Centre is seeking a passionate and community-focused Community Outreach Worker to join our health team. This vital role focuses on promoting health and wellness, building relationships, and delivering culturally safe, trauma-informed outreach services to community members.

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide outreach support and health promotion services within the community.
- Assist individuals in accessing medical, mental health, and social support services.
- Develop and facilitate health and wellness workshops, events, and cultural programming.
- Collaborate with Health Centre staff, Elders, and community leaders to support holistic approaches to wellness.
- Maintain accurate documentation and reports in accordance with confidentiality and ethical guidelines.
- Assist in crisis response and follow-up with individuals and families as needed.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-secondary education in social work, community health, or a related field; a combination of education and relevant experience may be considered.
- Experience working with First Nations communities and an understanding of Mi'kmaq culture and values is a strong asset.





- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build trust and rapport.
- Knowledge of community health services, mental health supports, and referral pathways.
- Ability to work independently, as well as collaboratively in a team environment.
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to reliable transportation.

#### ASSETS:

- Mi'kmaw language skills.
- Experience with trauma-informed care or mental health first aid.
- Knowledge of traditional healing practices.

#### WE OFFER:

- A supportive, team-based work environment rooted in community wellness.
- Opportunities for ongoing training and professional development.
- Competitive salary and benefits package.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter to:

David Kearns, HR Director, [jobs@paqtnekek.ca](mailto:jobs@paqtnekek.ca)

Note: Preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

