



## Employment Opportunity

# SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH WORKER

Reference No. TWT-PCC-SDHW-0619

**Purpose:** Reporting to Shhexun sun 'ts' a' Clinic Manager, the Social Determinants of Health Worker will work primarily in coordination with the Clinic panel of patients as well as in collaboration with the Ts'ewulhtun Health Centre. This position is responsible for identifying and supporting the Clinic's panel of patients who experience complex health challenges and are affected by the social determinants of health. **This is a full-time term position ending on August 28, 2020.**

### Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with internal and external community resources
- Conduct clinical assessment of the Clinic panel of patients using a variety of assessment tools
- Provide support strategies to the Clinic panel of patients based on their needs and assessment
- Attend case management meetings with both internal and external service providers
- Work closely with the Aboriginal Liaison Nurse to provide support to hospitalized Clinic panel of patients
- Ensure proper case management, confidentiality and security of files including but not limited to: organizing notes, entering data, and ensuring all relevant documentation is organized in a central location
- Research, identify, and analyze current social determinants of health in Cowichan Tribes
- Develop strategies to support community growth in the areas of the social determinants of health
- Assist the Clinic panel of patients in obtaining support in various areas and with completing documents as required, including providing assistance with provincial and federal applications
- Local travel is required
- Other duties as required

### Required Education and Experience: *(please attach all corresponding documents)*

- Masters of Social Work or related field
- 2 years' experience working in a community health or acute care setting; or related experience in the Health or Social Work field or a combination of the two
- Valid class 5 BC Driver's license with recent drivers abstract
- Criminal Record Check
- Experience working in a First Nations community and a willingness to learn about the culture, customs and traditions of Cowichan people

### Required Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Cowichan Tribes culture, customs and traditions
- Knowledge of internal and external community health resources
- Knowledge of Cowichan Valley geographical area
- Knowledge of various health and the social determinants of health issues that face First Nations peoples
- Ability to foster and build relationships within a diverse population
- Well-developed written, oral, and interpersonal skills
- Organizational skills
- Time management with the ability to multitask different tasks simultaneously

*Interested applicants are invited to submit a current resume and a detailed cover letter clearly stating how you meet the qualifications listed in the job posting. Please reply to the undersigned, quoting the reference number and position title.*

**Attention: Reference No. TWT-PCC-SDHW-0619**

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**Deadline: Thursday June 27, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m.**