

Employment Opportunity

Wellness & Addictions Worker - T'it'q'et

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T'it'q'et is a community that borders the village of Lillooet, approximately 2 hours from Chilliwack, Merritt or Kamloops, and approximately 4 hours from Vancouver. Do you have experience working in rural areas, have a passion for working with Indigenous people, and have hobbies that would fit with Lillooet's motto of Guaranteed Rugged – consider applying for our position. T'it'q'et is seeking a Full-Time Wellness & Addictions Worker to join our Health team

Duties include:

- Development, coordination and implementation of programs, workshops, activities, and presentations, increasing the awareness and understanding regarding issues such as
 - Lateral kindness/lateral violence
 - Respectful relationships/domestic violence
 - Substance use and addictions;
 - Life skills workshops treatment programs, youth services, and other community/social service programs.
- Assess clients and develop treatment plans – including goals, timeframes, and closing;
- Provide culturally appropriate programs to educate and promote addictions awareness and addiction-free lifestyles;
- Collaborate with other service providers, professionals, agencies and community groups.

We are seeking a candidate with:

- Minimum Bachelor degree from an accredited university in an Allied Health, Behavioural, or Social Science field relevant to the position;
- Minimum two years' recent related experience in a mental health and substance use environment or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience;
- Counselling experience within a First Nations context;
- Group facilitation experience in both traditional First Nations approaches and mainstream approaches, general competency in concurrent disorders;
- With all age groups, and genders;
- Practice in a holistic, trauma-Informed, client-centred and culturally safe paradigm.
- Excellent communication skills and cross cultural communication experience;
- Ability to develop and maintain budgets, and complete financial and administrative reporting;
- Excellent computer knowledge, filling and record keeping;

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- Current valid B.C. driver's license, reliable vehicle, clear drivers abstract;
- Ability to complete successful vulnerable sector criminal record check;
- Knowledge of St'at'imc traditions and culture (or willing to learn)
- Able to work independently, as well as a member of a team
- Flexibility with work hours is required, as occasionally weekends or evenings may be required

Preference will be given to qualified applicants of Aboriginal ancestry per Canada's Human Rights Act and Legislation surrounding employment equity.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – OPEN UNTIL FILLED

A full job description is available by request via

Apply with your Resume and Cover Letter in one Word document file addressed to

Email: Reception@titqet.org **OR**

Confidential Fax: (250)256-4544 **OR**

Deliver to – in a sealed envelope: #59 Retasket Street (PO Box 615), Lillooet BC V0K1V0

In the subject line of your email, on the fax cover sheet, or on the exterior of the envelope, please include the following:

- 1) **“Wellness & Addictions Worker”**;
- 2) **Three** direct supervisor references.
- 3) **In your Cover Letter “Self -Identified”**, if you are voluntarily identifying yourself as First Nations or Aboriginal.
- 4) Please indicate how you became aware of this opportunity.