



## Carrier Chilcotin Tribal Council

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### Dakelh Dené Traditional Wellness Coordinator

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<b>Employer/Company</b>	<b>Carrier Chilcotin Tribal Council</b>
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Address	59 First Avenue South Williams Lake, BC V2G 1H4
Positions available	1
Location	Quesnel
F/T	Up to 40 hours per week
Start Date	As soon as possible
Salary Range	\$23.00 to \$27.00 per hour (based on qualifications).
Benefits	Negotiable
Closing Date	<i>November 6, 2018 - 12:00 PM Pacific Time</i>
Driver's License	<i>Required</i>
Driver's Abstract	<i>Required</i>
Vulnerable Sector Check	<i>Required</i>

#### **Position Overview**

The Dakelh Dené Traditional Wellness Coordinator works in a community outreach setting and is a valuable partner with the First Nation communities of Lhoosk'uz Dené Nation, Lhtako Dené Nation, Nazko First Nation, the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA), and Northern Health Authority, supporting the ongoing development and implementation of the Indigenous Culture Safety Framework.

The role provides advanced level of expertise in community-based traditional wellness counseling services, through an Indigenous world view that recognizes and respects the values, beliefs and customs of individuals, families and communities. This position focuses

on traditional wellness activities. The role assists members by working towards developing an understanding of mental health and substance misuse/abuse issues and their interactions, related impacts of intergenerational trauma and cultural dislocation, and how culture as therapy, integrated with other recovery processes and relapse prevention strategies can support their wellness.

### **Essential Functions and Duties**

- Travels with the Dakelh Wellness Team and provides support to the team.
- Identify and support Elders to work with the Dakelh Wellness Team (Mobile Support Team).
- Develops and provides community-based traditional wellness counseling services to members with difficulties or social, emotional or behavior disturbances in collaboration with community Elders, health staff, Traditional Healers, families and community resources.
- Provides traditional wellness counseling to children, youth and families including individual and group sessions, healing/treatment planning, collaborative discharge planning and after care.
- Develops and implements traditional and cultural teachings, Aboriginal protocols, ceremonies, and Aboriginal healing modalities working towards addressing adolescent developmental concerns, trauma-informed care, and substance misuse/abuse and mental health issues.
- Provides referrals to external agencies, internal services, traditional healers and other culturally relevant resources.
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- Provides crisis support and intervention in the event of a major community tragedy.
- Provides consultation, education and information to individuals, families, community and caregivers about traditional wellness.
- Provides advocacy to address barriers to services.
- Provides information pertinent to outcomes, goals, and regular updates on the work in the region and its impact on community members and the effectiveness of the role.
- Develops, recommends and implements practices and procedures to improve quality access to traditional wellness counseling services.
- Collaborates with Dakelh Dené Nation and First Nation Health leaders to identify and address gaps, barriers and challenges of service deliver and offer solutions.

- Participates in inter-disciplinary case conferences including the use of telehealth and e-health technologies.
- Ensures client confidentiality and privacy in accordance with CCTC and/or professional regulatory guidelines and following standards of practice and legal requirements.
- Performs other related duties, as assigned.

### **Qualifications – Education and Experience**

- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited educational institution in an Allied health, Behavioral, or Social Work field relevant to the position.
- An acceptable combination of recent related work experience and education will be also considered (cultural, addictions, etc.)
- 5 years recent experience working within rural communities.

### **Required Knowledge and Competencies**

- Familiar with holistic traditional health and wellness modalities, and able to integrate evidenced-based approaches into their practice.
- Knowledge of the range of normal and problematic child, adolescent and family development stages.
- Understand the different theories of the foundation of substance use and misuse and their impact on First Nations communities.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Practice rooted in holistic, strengths-based and person-centered approach.
- Flexibility within practice to meet clients’ needs.
- Aware of and applies professional ethics and approaches to resolve ethical dilemmas in health and wellness practices.
- Ability to establish and maintain working relationships with a variety of allied professionals, formal and informal community leaders, and knowledge keepers and/or Elders.

### **Other Requirements**

- Willingness to travel.
- Valid BC driver’s license and access to a reliable insured vehicle.

**Contact Information**

A cover letter is required to detail how you meet the qualifications and competencies described above. Preference may be given to those of Aboriginal Ancestry - Section 16 (Canadian Human Rights Act). Please email the cover letter and a current resume to Tammy Keith at [execassist@carrierchilcotin.org](mailto:execassist@carrierchilcotin.org) by November 6, 2018, 12:00 PM. No phone calls please.