



Yale First Nation

Position: Community Wellness Manager

Location: Yale First Nation

Employment Type: Full-time

About Yale First Nation: Yale First Nation is a progressive and culturally rich community committed to the well-being of our members. We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Community Wellness Manager to join our team. This role will be pivotal in developing, implementing, and overseeing programs and services that support the mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual health of our community members.

Position Overview: The Community Wellness Manager will lead the planning and delivery of wellness initiatives that address the unique needs of our community. This position involves working collaboratively with community members, staff, health professionals, and external partners to foster a healthy and supportive environment. The ideal candidate is a compassionate leader with experience in community wellness, program management, and an understanding of the cultural needs of Indigenous communities.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement community wellness programs that align with the needs and goals of Yale First Nation.
- Oversee the delivery of mental health, addiction support, and wellness services, ensuring culturally appropriate care.
- Spend 60% of your time at our community centers, actively engaging with members who live in the community to build strong, trusting relationships.
- Make efforts to connect with off-reserve members, ensuring all community members feel supported and included in wellness initiatives.
- Collaborate with other departments, community members, and external partners to identify gaps in wellness services and develop strategies to address them.
- Organize workshops, healing circles, and other community events to promote holistic health and wellness.
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of wellness programs and services, making adjustments as needed.
- Provide leadership, supervision, and support to wellness team staff, including training and professional development.
- Manage program budgets, funding applications, and reporting requirements.
- Advocate for community needs with health authorities and other service providers.
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of wellness best practices and trends, integrating traditional and contemporary approaches.

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Qualifications:

- Degree or diploma in Social Work, Community Health, Psychology, or a related field, or equivalent experience.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in a wellness, community health, or social services role, preferably within an Indigenous community.
- Strong understanding of the cultural, social, and health challenges faced by Indigenous communities.
- Demonstrated experience in program development, implementation, and evaluation.
- Excellent leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to build and maintain positive relationships with community members, staff, and external partners.
- Knowledge of trauma-informed care, mental health, addiction support, and traditional healing practices.
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to manage multiple projects and meet deadlines.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and other relevant software.
- A valid driver's license and ability to travel as required.

What We Offer:

- Competitive salary
- Opportunities for professional development and training.
- A supportive and culturally rich work environment.
- The chance to make a meaningful impact on the health and well-being of the community.

How to Apply: Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume and cover letter outlining their qualifications and experience to JudithM@yalefirstnation.ca by until filled. Please include "Community Wellness Manager Application" in the subject line.

Yale First Nation is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals, including Indigenous peoples, women, people with disabilities, and members of visible minorities.

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