Health Director

Ditidaht First Nation is a vibrant and culturally rich community committed to preserving our heritage while fostering growth and development. We are dedicated to providing exceptional services and support to our community members.

Position Overview

Ditidaht First Nation is seeking a dedicated and experienced Health Director to supervise a comprehensive range of crucial community health and wellness programs. The ideal candidate will be responsible for overseeing family and child services, mental health and addiction support, medical and dental services, and community programs supporting elders and youth. This leadership role requires a commitment to providing compassionate care and fostering the well-being of our community members.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and execute a comprehensive health strategy aligned with the community's long-term goals and objectives.
- Direct and oversee the health department, ensuring the effective delivery of mental health and addiction support programs, medical and dental support services, family and child services, and elders and youth programs.
- Manage and allocate budgets effectively, optimizing resources to enhance service delivery and community development.
- Provide leadership and guidance to departmental teams, fostering a collaborative and supportive work environment.
- Work closely with community members, stakeholders, and government agencies to address health needs and promote wellness.
- Ensure compliance with relevant laws, regulations, and safety standards across all health-related activities.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in a related field (healthcare administration, social work, public health, etc.)
- Minimum of 3 years of progressive experience in health administration, preferably within an Indigenous community setting.
- Strong leadership skills with the ability to motivate and guide a diverse team.
- In-depth knowledge of mental health and addiction support systems, family and child services, and community-based health programs.
- Understanding and respect for Indigenous culture, protocols, and community dynamics.

Proposed salary range between \$75,000 - \$80,000 yr. Competitive wage based on experience and qualifications.



Apply by **January 18, 2023** by sending your cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to:

Email: admin@ditidaht.ca

Ditidaht First Nation is committed to employment equity and welcomes diversity in the workplace. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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