



Health Director

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

Position Overview

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

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead and supervise a multidisciplinary team to ensure the effective delivery of all health services that connects individuals to their identity and First Nation well-being
- Manage a holistic approach to mental health and addiction support programs and services
- Oversee the provision of medical and dental services, ensuring accessibility and quality care for Ditidaht and community members, and tailor program and service delivery to meet the needs of elders and diverse abilities
- Manage social services, family and child services, including programs dedicated to children in care, while maintaining culturally sensitive approaches
- Develop and implement Ditidaht-focused initiatives that support elders, families, adults, children and youth, fostering engagement and well-being

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in a related field such as healthcare administration, social work, public health, and other
- Minimum of 3 years of progressive experience in health administration, preferably within a First Nation 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 through a First Nation lens
- Understanding and respect for First Nation culture, protocols, and community dynamics
- Willing to be office-based in Nitinaht Lake community with a valid class 5 driver's license
- A Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check, available upon request

Competitive wage based on experience and qualifications. This posting will close when the position is filled.



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

Email: reception@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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