

The Jean Tweed Centre



For Women & Their Families

JEAN TWEED CENTRE, a community based treatment centre for women with substance use, mental health and gambling problems and their families, invites applicants for the following position:

Program Counsellor – Indigenous Community Day and Residential Program

The Jean Tweed Centre requires a full-time substance abuse and problem gambling counselor for the day/residential program. The primary responsibilities for this position include group and individual counselling and the facilitation of workshops. It involves a high degree of team work and some case management. This position is primarily Monday to Friday, 9 to 5, with an occasional evening.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Lived experience within Indigenous community/culture including familiarity and knowledge of Indigenous traditions, ceremonies and values
- Experience working with substance abuse , gambling and women's issues
- Excellent group and individual counseling skills
- Experience facilitating educational workshops
- Ability to work independently and as a team member in a highly collaborative team environment
- Working knowledge in the area of mental health is preferred
- First Aid/CPR Certification
- A Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or related discipline, or the equivalent combination of education and experience. Master's degree preferred.
- Experience working from a harm reduction perspective.

The individual hired for this position will:

- Provide individual counselling and support to a caseload of up to 7 women including those who identify with the Indigenous community
- Facilitate group therapy
- Provide educational workshops related to substance use and problem gambling in areas such as relapse prevention and life skills
- Participate in team meetings
- Complete data entry and report writing
- Participate in program planning and development

Statement of Inclusion:

The Jean Tweed Centre recognizes and values the rich diversity of Canadian society and specifically the women, children and families we serve. We are committed to working from an inclusive and holistic anti-oppression framework to assist women and their families from various cultures, racialized groups, socio-economic backgrounds, sexual orientations and gender identities.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday, March 31, 2017

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*We thank all applicants, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.
Applicants with disabilities who are qualified and selected for an interview, will be accommodated upon request.*