



# **Cowessess First Nation #73**

## **Employment Opportunity**

**Cowessess First Nation Health & Social Development Department is now accepting resumes for the following position:**

**POSITION: Youth Addictions Worker**  
**CLASSIFICATION: Permanent - Full-time**

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

The Youth Addictions Worker is under the direct supervision of the Director of Health & Social Development with overall accountability to the Health & Social Development Committee. The Youth Addictions Worker will be responsible for screening, assessments, referrals, and after care planning for youth clients with addiction related issues. The applicant will have the ability to facilitate education and awareness sessions related to youth addictions. The applicant would have extensive experience in one to one, group counselling and as well as case conferencing.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A) As it relates to Addictions Certification, must have a certificate either through the Canadian Council of Professional Certification, Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation, the First Nations Wellness/Addictions Counsellor Certification Board or by an equivalent certification program in the area of addictions counselling.
- B) Must have a minimum of four (4) years' experience in combined counselling, working with addictions and working with youth;
- C) Must possess leadership qualities and live an addiction free lifestyle in order to promote and encourage positive living;
- D) Must possess a positive attitude, incentive to improve and be highly motivated;
- E) Must be of pleasant character, approachable and be a role model;
- F) Must be knowledgeable in the day-to-day issues as it relates to addictions;
- G) Must have facilitation and counselling skills;
- H) Must be of good standing with the community and maintain that good standing;
- I) Must possess a valid driver's license and reliable vehicle;
- J) Must have excellent written and oral communication skills;
- K) Knowledge of budgeting, reporting, and evaluation requirements;
- L) Ability to work in a team environment for the Cowessess First Nation;
- M) Knowledge of Culture, Traditions and language, a definite asset;
- N) Must be well organized, punctual, dependable, reliable and ensure that confidential matters remain confidential;
- O) Must possess the ability to take direction, work well under minimum supervision and work flexible hours when needed;
- P) Must submit a criminal record check (vulnerable sector);
- Q) Must be willing to submit a drug screen; and
- R) Must have a valid CPR/First Aid or is registered to attend course in CPR/First Aid Training.

**Salary and Benefits are based upon education and experience.**

**PLEASE FORWARD RESUMES with THREE (3) WRITTEN REFERENCES to the following:**

**Cowessess First Nation**  
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**DEADLINE for resumes shall be NO LATER than 4:30 p.m. April 5, 2019**

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.