



COWESSES FIRST NATIONS #73 CHIEF RED BEAR CHILDREN'S LODGE

JOB DESCRIPTION

KOKUM AND MUSHUM

The Kokum is responsible for the Kokum program supporting the families at Sacred Wolf lodge. Kokum and Mushum are working at "Chief Red Bear Children's Lodge" located on Cowesses First Nation. The Kokum is responsible for following and implementing all approved Land Based activities and policies for the day-to-day operations of Chief Red Bear Children's Lodge "

The Kokum and Mushum working in the home will be participants of the research and development Land Based Kokum Supporting Program.

The Kokum will be part of a team providing the ongoing development and implementation of Youth and Family Life Plans for youth, families, and community. Life Plans include Cultural, Educational and Transitional Plans utilizing a holistic approach.

The Kokum and Mushum will support Cowesses First Nation's Governance Plan of Community Enhancement Plan and services including cultural diversity.

The Kokum and Mushum will provide and support community partnerships and membership in developing cultural protocols and teachings to support staff and their family's mental health wellness through teachings and practices on reconnecting youth to family and community for Sacred Wolf Lodge.

The Kokum and Mushum primary role is to strengthen the use of cultural and traditional approaches to families by:

- Cultural protocol development and implementation
- Working with families with their First Nation kokum and mushum roles.
- Participate in talking circles, home visits, and provide verbal support.
- Provide support to staff and families in preparation of cultural ceremonies and protocols.
- Provide guidance in developing and scheduling kokum and mushum teachings.
- Provide mentorship and loving Kokum and mushum role with the families.
- Participate in all staff training.
- Participate in circle of care meetings.
- Will be culturally responsive, culturally safe, and culturally competent in the area of family's health and wellness.
- Will also consist of supervision, counselling and mentoring of families.
- To respond effectively and provide caring, loving, and respectful wellness services to families.

- Willing to travel with the family liaison worker to assist in support for the family.

Conflict Resolution

- Will co-facilitate conflict resolution circle.

Circle of Care Meetings

- Review family life plans with staff
- Recommendations to Life Plan Changes

Under the supervision and guidance of the Cultural Service Provider they will maintain a statistical data log, complete reporting templates for file management to meet programming reporting requirements.

Work Hours: Part-Time – Holiday, evenings, and weekends included.

Preferred Experience:

- Open minded to learning.
- CPIC and Vulnerable Sector check
- Drug Test
- Demonstrates a healthy lifestyle
- \$150.00 per day