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Cree Women of Eeyou Istchee Association Association des Femmes Cries de Eeyou Istchee

Job Posting Outreach Worker (Natural Helpers)

The Cree Women of Eeyou Istchee Association (CWEIA) is seeking to hire four (4) part-time Outreach Workers (ORW) to work in their own community. They will be key members of the "Do More, Do Better" action plan destined to implement culturally relevant response to prevent and address domestic and family violence in Eeyou Istchee.

Under the supervision of the Regional Wellness Coordinator, the ORW will act as a service navigator for individuals and their families that are dealing with domestic and family violence. As such the ORW will:

- 1) provide support and accompaniment to these individuals in finding and navigating existing services in Eeyou Istchee or outside the territory; and
- 2) work in collaboration with local agencies in organizing prevention and promotion activities that raise awareness of domestic and family violence and support healthy relationships.

Core results expected from the position

- Establish supportive trusting relationship with individuals affected by domestic or family violence
- Create awareness & prevention including presentation of Domestic Family Violence and Outreach Programs
- Desire to help others
- Organize various sharing circles, support groups and focused groups

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- Establish effective connections between people and organizations
- Work in collaboration with Local Women's Associations
- Any other duties as required
- Ready to work outside the normal working hours when required

Qualifications

- Should possess a combination of relevant experience and knowledge in the field of Eeyou helping methods or social work
- Knowledge of Eeyou traditions, customs, practices and values
- Responds skillfully to situations of crisis and should have detailed knowledge of issues surrounding Domestic and Family Violence
- Good interpersonal skills
- Experience working with the public and being able to relate to people of different ages
- Ability to work independently and work with a team
- Basic computing skills and the ability to quickly learn
- Good communicating skills spoken in Cree and Writing would be asset

Work location: Whapmagoostui, Chisasibi, Waskaganish and Ouje-Bougoumou.

Please submit your cover letter and resume to the Regional Wellness Coordinator via email to <u>wellness@cweia.ca</u> before the deadline March 6, 2020 @ 5:00 pm.

The CWEIA thanks all applicants for the interest in this opportunity.