

Job posting

Title: CHEO Summer Student – Métis and Youth Engagement

Term: Full-Time Summer Student Position, 4-month contract (May 2 to August 19 2022)

Hours of Work: Monday to Friday (remote work from within Canada)

Job Description

You will develop and strengthen connections with Métis communities. You will also support the development of a youth engagement strategy, and ensure our initiatives are culturally relevant for Indigenous youth across Canada. You will work with other team members to engage with Indigenous communities to promote the ACHWM.

Background

The Aaniish Naa Gegii: Children’s health and well-being measure team’s (ACHWM.ca) mission is to empower local services to effectively measure and respond to Indigenous children’s wellness by collaboratively creating and sharing culturally relevant and accessible resources. The initiative leverages web-based methods to serve the internal team as they reach out to new partner communities and share resources broadly. The ACHWM measure is a progressive web application tailored to meet the needs of First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, and supports Indigenous partners to gather local child health data. The ACHWM team is led by Dr. Nancy Young.

Responsibilities

- Connect with Métis communities and build relationships
- Seek feedback regarding the content and usability of the ACHWM website
- Engage Métis and youth organizations to ensure the ACHWM tool is culturally relevant
- Monitor Métis engagement and prepare summary reports to present during monthly team meetings
- Update and maintain Excel documentation with a list of Métis organizations
- Assist with the development of knowledge translation materials tailored to Métis children (e.g., reports, web content, videos, presentations)
- Maintain a strengths-based approach across the ACHWM initiative
- Perform various administrative duties to ensure the team is meeting key timelines and deliverables

Requirements/Qualifications:

- Enrolled in a Bachelor’s degree or higher in Indigenous Studies, Health Sciences, Social Work or related field of study (Essential)
- Indigenous lived experience or knowledge of Indigenous cultures (Preferred)
- Interest in learning research procedures and guidelines governing community-based research (Essential)
- Proficiency in computer skills (Microsoft Office applications) (Essential)
- High level of organizational skills (Essential)
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills (Essential)
- Demonstrated collegiality, professionalism and collaboration skills (Essential)
- Proficiency in English (knowledge of an Indigenous language is an asset) (Essential)
- Minimum of 1-2 years research experience (Preferred)
- Police Records Check (as a condition of employment) (Essential)

The ideal applicant will be able to work independently, and on a multi-disciplinary and dynamic team. You will demonstrate strong organizational skills, oral and written communication abilities, and have experience using all Microsoft Office Suite applications (PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook). This position will involve working with several staff members, with primary responsibility to Samantha Mandamin, Knowledge Translator, CHEO Research Institute. Interested applicants should submit an electronic copy of their cover letter and CV via Indeed <https://ca.indeed.com/job/cheo-summer-student-m%C3%A9tis-youth-engagement-e32550e00c93c1eb>. Should you require any accommodations during the application process, please notify Human Resources as per the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. Applications will only be considered for those that are eligible to work in Canada. We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those invited for an interview will be contacted.