



## Attawapiskat Health Services

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### **Mental Health Clinicians – Two (2) positions**

**Summary:** Reporting to the Director of Health, the Mental Health Clinician (the Clinician) plays a key role in the coordination of care and services for clients who are affected by addictions and/or mental health issues.

Following a community-based model, the Clinician provides a range of services including, but not limited to, intake, assessment, referral, case management, treatment and counselling, outreach, social rehabilitation, community support, psychiatric consultation, and after care. The Clinician facilitates support groups in collaboration with their colleagues and other community partners to enable clients to live their optimal quality of life in the community according to their own needs and choices. The Clinician also provides support and guidance to the family members, performs crisis intervention, and facilitates public education events on mental health and addictions.

#### **Core Competencies:**

Strong ability to preserve confidentiality and privacy;  
Ability to establish and maintain supporting and trusting relationships with others;  
Ability to work in a manner that respects the value of diversity and principles of equity;  
Effective communication skills;  
Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively.

#### **Requirements:**

A master's degree in counseling or a related field. A master's program in counseling typically covers advanced topics in counseling, such as assessment techniques, foundations of group counseling and behavioral disorders. A master's degree in clinical Social Work (MSW) or a master's degree in one of the core mental health disciplines;  
Experience in the mental health and addictions field would be an asset;  
Registration with the Ontario Association of Consultants, Counsellors, Psychometrists and Psychotherapists (OACCPP), and/or Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers would be an asset;  
Ability to work with a population of clients with diverse and complex issues;  
Experience working in First Nations communities;  
Ability to speak Cree would be an asset.  
Salary Range: Commensurate with job requirements, experience and education.

Submit: covering letter, current resume, three (3) recent work-related references, and valid CPIC to:  
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***This competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is hired.***

Only applications selected will be contacted.