# Lytton First Nation

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

# Community Health Representative Tl'Kemtsin Health

The Tl'Kemtsin Health Department is recruiting a Community Health Representative (CHR) that is responsible for participating in the delivery of community health, treatment, and surveillance programs to address health prevention, intervention and treatment needs within the community. As a member of the Health Care Team, the CHR is also responsible for liaising with patients, families, the community and Health care providers to ensure patients and families understand their conditions and treatment and are receiving the appropriate care. The CHR is also responsible for providing health education and monitoring the community health during epidemics and emergencies.

#### **General Duties:**

- Assist the Community Health Nurse with infants, weighing and measuring babies
- Provide health information to parents and caregivers, and reminding parents of immunizations
- Support with hearing and vision clinics
- Support with flu and TB clinics
- Follow up planning for long-term/chronic illnesses (with permission of clients)
- Support with puberty and sex education programs within schools
- Maintain regular contact (home visits) with the elderly and chronic clients while
  monitoring their physical health, nutritional status, requirements for medications,
  and 'lifeline units' to ensure home and safety and appropriate emergency response
- Work closely with Home and Community Care staff, collaborating on care and treatment of mutual patients
- Assist in diabetes prevention/intervention
- Promote health with workshops, health fairs, clinics
- Maintain current, accurate and secure client files with administrative tasks
- Provide LFN Health Manager with weekly reports
- Liaise with LFN Health workers, to share information and ensure appropriate services are provided to community members
- Work in cooperation with other community agencies and service providers on and off reserve



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- Work closely with Community Engagement Nurse, and other related professionals to ensure the delivery of quality health services to community members
- Attend weekly meetings with Tl'Kemtsin Health staff
- Other duties as assigned

## Job Skills Experience and Other Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED
- Valid First Aid (Level 1)/CPR Certificates and up-to-date St. John Ambulance Training
- A minimum of 1 year of experience in actively delivering community health prevention and promotion programs (preferably within a First Nations context).
- Current knowledge of and proficiency in the delivery of First Nations health and social programs and services
- Computer literacy on computer software
- Ability to maintain an organized and up-to-date filing system
- Knowledge of Nlaka'pamux culture and history
- Provide a current criminal record check with the vulnerable sector search
- Valid BC driver's license, a drivers abstract and access to a personal vehicle.
- Understand the importance and practice of confidentiality

# Open until filled Apply with cover letter, resume, and 3 current references to: jobs@lfn.band

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