



# STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS

## Keewaytinook Internet High School



Keewaytinook Internet High School is looking to hire two Student Mental Health Workers for the 2021/2022 school year (August 23, 2021-August 22, 2022). The Student Mental Health Workers (Wellness Workers) will be based out of our Thunder Bay, Sioux Lookout, or Balmertown office. The position will commence immediately. The worker will support the needs of students in grades 9-12 who live in our 15 partner First Nations. This position will involve travel to approximately 1/3 of the partner communities throughout the year, as well as office-based support at a distance.

### Qualifications

- Degree or training, and experience working in mental health-related fields
- Knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture and values in a regional context
- Excellent leadership, management, motivation and problem-solving skills
- Ability to speak one of the KO local dialects is an asset
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills (written and oral)
- Valid Class G Driver's License and must be willing to provide a police criminal background check
- Able to work effectively with others and to work independently
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Willing to travel to the communities

### Duties will include, but may not be limited to:

- Provide assessment and counselling services to KiHS students, dealing with a wide range of concerns such as mental health issues, substance abuse, past or present violence, traumas, and suicide ideation;
- Develop and record individual treatment plans for clients and monitor and record client progress;
- Provide case management services which includes case management meetings with the KiHS staff, community service providers, and with other mental health team members, liaising with other professionals;
- Refer clients to appropriate specialists when necessary;
- Ensure the creation, undertaking and completion of a long-term relapse prevention program;
- Support classroom teaching staff as they support students on a daily basis;
- Assist in coordination of professional development opportunities for staff members;
- Work in collaboration with KiHS, KOBE, and communities.

### Salary will be based on a combination of qualifications and experience.

Applicants interested in the position are invited to submit their resumes to Angela Batsford-Mermans (KiHS Principal) at [angelabatsford@edu.knet.ca](mailto:angelabatsford@edu.knet.ca) and Sarah Johnson (KiHS Vice-Principal) at [sarahjohnson@edu.knet.ca](mailto:sarahjohnson@edu.knet.ca)