

Employment Opportunity

Siksika Health Services is a not-for-profit organization which provides Primary Care and Community Wellness support. The facilities are used by our Proud Siksika Nation Members and our friendly surrounding communities. We are a very enthusiastic, empowering and encouraging team. Our **Mission** is to strive for accountable efficient services delivery and our **Vision** is to proactively provide quality and holistic health care.

Organization:	Siksika Health Services
Title:	PALLIATIVE CARE REGISTERED SOCIAL WORKER
Location:	HOME CARE
Reports to:	HOME CARE TEAM LEADER
Posted Date:	Friday July 22, 2022
Deadline:	Friday, August 5, 2022
Annual Salary:	NEGOTIABLE Based on experience and education.
Position Status	Term Contract (Varied. May be required to work on an emergency basis.

POSITION SUMMARY

Siksika Health Services (SHS) is hiring a **Palliative Care Registered Social Worker** to join the Home Care team. The Palliative Care Social Worker, as a member of the Siksika Home Care team, will accompany clients and family members through physical, mental, social, and spiritual wellbeing, while they journey from a terminal diagnosis through end-of-life care, and into bereavement healing.

Responsibilities include, but will not be limited to:

- Work as a member of the Home Care team to provide quality, safe, and efficient care for palliative clients.
- Will provide guidance to families through times of stress, anxiety, depression, financial responsibilities, discomfort, isolation, and at times, family conflict.
- Will explain and assist with the completion and submission of relevant forms required to ensure client's overall needs and wishes can be met. Recognizing and initiating referrals to other members of the Health Care team as appropriate.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Performs comprehensive social work and psycho-social assessments, creates and implements plans, and evaluates/updates plans at regular intervals.
- Is well versed in the legalities and processes for Capacity assessments needs, Power of Attorney, Living Wills, Advance Directives, and Advance Care Planning/Goals of Care within the Alberta Health system, and is able to facilitate paperwork and navigation of forms and legal documents.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Experience:

- Baccalaureate or Master's Degree in Social Work.
- Two years recent, clinical palliative care experience, working with families through palliative and end of life stages in their journey.
- Completion of a recognized course in Hospice Palliative Care or an equivalent combination of training, education and experience.
- Acute care, Home Care, Continuing Care experience an asset.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Compassionate, patient, flexible, and accountable to advocate for client and family needs.
- Knowledge and expertise in hospice and palliative care philosophies and non-pharmacological symptom management strategies.
- Case management education, an asset.
- Adaptable team player, able to problem solve and diffuse difficult situations in a constructive manner, crisis intervention training or conflict mediation training an asset.

Requirements:

- Vulnerable Sectors check requirement
- Driver's abstract
- Registration Alberta College of Social Work

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO APPLY, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESUME, COVER LETTER, EDUCATION DOCUMENTS & CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS TO:

SIKSIKA HEALTH SERVICES
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All documentation must be received to be granted an interview.

