**Job Posting - Homelessness and Street Outreach Worker**

**Job Summary:**

Under the direction of the Manager of Housing and Operations, the Homelessness and Street Outreach Worker is primarily responsible for assisting residents/tenants/clients in maintaining their existing housing; assist residents of transitional housing to find their own home in the community; assist clients to access community services; implementation of programs and services for clients who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness such as emergency food program and promote Brantford Native Housing programs and services at local community events and through social media.

**Qualifications:**

* Post secondary education in social services, social service worker & social work.
* Experience working with the Indigenous community who are experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness;
* Knowledge of HIFIS an asset.
* Knowledge of aboriginal homelessness and the differential impacts on women with or without children;
* Working knowledge of legislation, policies and regulations that may impact BNH or willing to learn;
* Excellent working knowledge of Brantford community services;
* Ability to engage Aboriginal people who are at-risk of homelessness or who are homeless;
* Good public relations skills to do public education regarding programs and services;
* Promote Brantford Native Housing through social media platforms & bring awareness of Urban Indigenous homeless issues in the Brantford community;
* Interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills required;
* Computer, communication, organizational, and time-management skills required;
* Experience with reporting and administrative duties required;
* Community and street outreach experience an asset;
* Knowledge of aboriginal cultures, values and customs and their influence and impact on homelessness; violence against women; children witnessing violence; substance abuse, etc.
* Solid understanding of First Nations status application processes, how to access programs and services for status First Nations people living off-reserve, as well as services for Métis, Inuit people, and non-status First Nations people.
* Valid driver’s license, along with reliable transportation;
* Produce an acceptable police check/vulnerable sector check;
* Self-identifying as First Nations, Metis or Inuit preferred.

In alignment with our commitment to fostering inclusivity and supporting Indigenous communities, we strongly encourage Indigenous candidates to apply for this position.

Please submit a cover letter along with your resume and three references to:

Brantford Native Housing, 318 Colborne Street, Brantford, ON N3S 3M9

**Attn: Gordon Thorne, Manager of Housing & Operations**

email: gordon@brantfordnativehousing.com

**\*\*ONLY CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTACTED\*\***