



Professional Employment Opportunity

AWASIS AGENCY OF NORTHERN MANITOBA
UNIT/OFFICE: Thompson Central Office (TCO)
LOCATION: 701 Thompson Drive, Thompson, MB

Position: **Street Reach Worker North**
One (1) Full Time Permanent position

Summary of Position:

The Street Reach Worker is a member of a multi-disciplinary team whose purpose is to identify, intervene, and work with children who are at risk of, or are being sexually exploited. With an understanding of the complex needs of sexually exploited children, the Street Reach Worker assists in the location of high-risk children and youth and returns them to safety. Working within the initiatives outlined in Tracia's Trust, the incumbent coordinates case plans in a multi-system environment, consults with external collaterals regarding the unique needs of sexually exploited children and assists law enforcement and Child and Family Services (CFS) agencies in identifying and investigating suspected child sex offenders. Knowledgeable in the applicable legislation, the incumbent follows legislation, Agency policy and practices, to complete risk-assessments, perform outreach work, and participate in protection investigations. Additional duties include delivering education and training to the Awasis Agency staff as well as collaterals on the topic of child sexual exploitation, interventions and prevention best practices.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Social Work Degree with experience in child welfare preferred or an equivalent combination of experience and training may be acceptable.
- Minimum of 2-5 years of work experience in the child welfare field.
- Demonstrated understanding of child sexual exploitation, health issues such as addiction, justice and social issues and the impact these factors have on a child.
- Research skills, oral and written communication skills.
- Demonstrated commitment to community-based intervention programming.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Northern Indigenous communities.
- Ability to speak Cree/Dene an asset.

Working Conditions:

- Fast-paced, community-based, multi-disciplinary child welfare environment.
- Confidential environment with access to highly sensitive information.
- Satisfactory Criminal Record, Driver's Abstract, Child Abuse Registry and Prior Contact checks prior to starting the position and throughout employment as required.

Salary: Awasis Agency offers a competitive salary and employee benefit package. Salary will commensurate with education and experience.

Closing Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Awasis Agency provides service to Indigenous children and families, therefore preference will be given to Indigenous applicants. Applicants are encouraged to self-identify. Individuals interested in this challenging opportunity please reference **Competition Number 2024-022 on your resume/cover letter and in the subject line of your email** in confidence to:

Human Resources Department
Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
Competition #2024-022
701 Thompson Drive
Thompson, MB R8N 2A2
Fax: 204-778-8428
Email: hr@awasisagency.ca

We thank all applicants who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Applicants may request reasonable accommodation related to the materials or activities used throughout the selection process.