



Employment Opportunity



Youth Leadership & Mental Wellness Coordinator Mawlugutinej Mental Wellness Team

Location: Natoaganeg, New Brunswick (with travel to participating communities)

Term: 1-Year Contract – 37.5 hours per week

Start Date: April 13, 2026

Salary Range: Based on experience

Mawlugutinej Mental Wellness Services Inc. is seeking a Youth Leadership & Mental Wellness Coordinator to become an integral member of its multi-disciplinary team. This role will collaborate with the Mawlugutinej Mental Wellness Team and Youth advocates across five northeastern NB First Nations communities.

Position Overview

The Youth Leadership & Mental Wellness Coordinator will support the implementation of the Youth Mental Health Fund (YMHF) Action Plan – Buddy's Quest, as well as the broader Indigenous Youth Leadership & Mental Wellness Initiative. This role ensures that youth voices are central in guiding culturally grounded programming and services across participating communities. This position plays a key role in strengthening youth leadership, improving access to culturally grounded mental wellness support, and contributing to data-informed planning that reflects the voices and needs of youth across communities.

Key Responsibilities

- Action Plan & Initiative Implementation
 - Execute YMHF Action Plan goals and deliverables
 - Track progress, outcomes, and key milestones
 - Support long-term sustainability of initiatives
- Buddy's Quest Platform Coordination
 - Support platform rollout in schools and communities
 - Facilitate onboarding and training sessions
 - Encourage youth participation and engagement
 - Collect and organize anonymous insights
- Youth Leadership Development
 - Engage youth representatives (2 per community)
 - Facilitate regular youth leadership meetings
 - Support youth-led initiatives and projects
- Program & Community Engagement

- Deliver culturally relevant programming
- Support workshops, events, and gatherings
- Collaborate with community leadership and Elders
- Mental Wellness Integration
 - Apply a Two-Eyed Seeing approach in programming
 - Support cultural, land-based, and traditional healing practices
 - Promote resilience, identity, and well-being
- Monitoring & Reporting
 - Track participation and engagement metrics
 - Collect feedback and success stories
 - Support reporting and evaluation processes

Qualifications

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Experience working with Indigenous youth and/or vulnerable populations
- Strong facilitation, communication, and organizational skills
- Preference will be given to applicants who have:
 - Diploma in Child & Youth Care, Social Services, or a related field
 - Minimum of two (2) years' experience in a community-based youth setting
 - Equivalent combination of education and experience

Special Requirements

- Recent and successful Criminal Record/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation
- Willingness to travel between communities
- Flexible schedule, may include evenings and occasional weekends
- Ability to travel to provide support to Esgenoôpetitj, Metepenagiag, Oinpegitjoig and Ugpi'ganjig

Main Office: Mawlugutinej Mental Health Centre, 40 Micmac Road, Eel Ground NB

Program Location: Five northeastern NB First Nations – Natoaganeg, Esgenoôpetitj, Metepenagiag, Oinpegitjoig and Ugpi'ganjig

How to Apply

Please submit your resume and cover letter outlining your experience and interest in the position to: Careers@NatoaganegFirstNation.ca

We encourage applications from Indigenous candidates and those with lived experience. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Indigenous candidates from the five communities will be preferred.