

## Miziwe Biik – Aboriginal Employment and Training



**PARKDALE  
QUEEN WEST**  
Community  
Health Centre

### Summer Student-Niiwin Wendaanimak (Four Winds) Wellness Program & Program Support Worker

**Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre  
168 Bathurst Street & 1229 Queen Street West**

Parkdale Queen West is a non-profit, community-based health organization committed to improving the health of community members, particularly those at risk for poverty and discrimination. Our multi-disciplinary approach includes the provision of primary health, dental care, counseling, harm reduction, community development, advocacy, and innovative partnerships with other organizations. Parkdale Queen West is a leader in the development of inner-city health services focusing on the needs of homeless and street involved youth, adults, and families. Parkdale Queen West is a pro-choice and LGBTTTQ and 2-Spirit-positive organization committed to employment equity and anti-discrimination. Parkdale Queen West is committed to a harm reduction and health promotion framework across our services.

*\* Note: Applicants must be 30 years of age or under, currently attending school full-time and returning to school full-time in the fall. Student must identify with a First Nation, Inuit or Metis heritage & must be registered with Miziwe Biik \**

**Job Description:** The position will work closely with the Four Winds Wellness program run by the Centre. They will help support the program which runs on a weekly basis, help with program planning and prep, as well as help Elders at West Neighborhood House & Evangel Hall Mission. This position incumbent will also be asked to assist with other programs such as the Diabetes, Garden Group & the Harm Reduction Program running out of the centre.

#### Responsibilities:

- Support Four Winds Wellness programs (setting up, planning, running activities, etc)
- Assist in developing cultural activities.
- Maintenance and care of garden.
- Maintenance of the community kitchen including food purchasing and cooking.
- Assist in other health promotion activities or other programs as required.

#### Qualifications:

- Experience of working in wellness programs (through paid employment or volunteer work)
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent writing skills
- Crisis intervention and conflict resolution skills are an asset
- Experience working with people who are marginalized including people who are homeless, people who use substances, people with mental health issues, and new immigrants.
- Knowledge of community resources, harm reduction and additional languages are assets
- Knowledge of food handling is an asset, First Aid & CPR, Mental Health First Aid.

Salary: \$19.00 an hour & plus transportation costs (TTC)

Hours: 35 hours a week for May 10 - August 27, 2021

Application Deadline Date: until filled

Send cover letter and resume to Vivian Recollet at [vrecollet@pqwchc.ca](mailto:vrecollet@pqwchc.ca)



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