



# Okanagan Nation Alliance

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### **Okanagan Nation Response Team (ONRT) Community Coordinator**

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the Tribal Council for the eight member communities of the Okanagan Nation which includes Osoyoos Indian Band, Upper Nicola Band, Upper and Lower Similkameen Indian Bands, Penticton Indian Band, Westbank First Nation, Okanagan Indian Band and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.

The Community Coordinator will support the Coordinator in the development, management and delivery of the Okanagan Nation Response Team (ONRT) programming and response services to the seven member bands of the Okanagan Nation.

#### **Scope of Position**

The Coordinator will play an important role within the ONRT by providing enhanced community awareness about the issues faced by youth at risk of suicide, provide educational workshops, develop and introduce prevention and intervention services, work collaboratively with community health and social development services and advocate for more effective community programs.

#### **Key Duties and Responsibilities:**

In collaboration with ONRT and the Health and Social Development staff of the seven band communities:

- Ensuring successful delivery of the ONRT program as the lead staff on community responses
- Support the implementation of the communication plan as set out by the Communications Team and the ONRT Coordinator, including taking the lead on promotion of the ONRT program throughout the Nation
- Work with the Health and Social Development teams in each band community and assist to identify existing services and potentially develop and implement:
- Provide intervention services
- Work within the ONA administrative team to support the administration and communications related to this project
- Support Wellness Department programs, including providing sessions for R Native Voice, Kwu Xast and the Youth Peer Support Network
- Lead community education workshops, and co-facilitate ONRT Booster trainings

## **Qualifications and Experience:**

- Diploma in human services, social services, or a related discipline
- Minimum 3 years of experience working with clients at risk of suicide
- Excellent communications skills- written and verbal.
- Understanding and awareness of both Federal and Provincial Health and Social policy required.
- Community development practice experience required.
- Knowledge of best practices in delivery of social services to Indigenous communities.
- Knowledge and experience of Okanagan Nation band communities essential.
- Demonstrated organizational, time management and presentation skills.
- Experience in working with First Nation Band or other First Nation organization issues and concerns.
- A reliable vehicle and a valid BC Driver's License.
- Flexible work hours/willingness to work on evenings and weekends
- Aboriginal ancestry preferred.

Hours of work: 37.5 hours per week.

Application Procedures: Please send a current resume and covering letter to:

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**Thank you for your interest. No Phone Calls Please only those short-listed will be contacted**