

## **Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative - Diabetes Community Consultant**

**Term position (with the possibility of renewal based on funding)**

**March 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019**

The Union of New Brunswick Indians is seeking a self-directed, self-motivated, conscientious Registered Nurse or Registered Dietitian to fill the vacancy of Diabetes Community Consultant with the Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative.

Since 1999, the Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative has been a nationally implemented program funded by the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch of Health Canada; the mandate of which is to provide primary prevention and health promotion to First Nations and Inuit communities, whose rates of Type 2 Diabetes is three to five times greater than the non-Aboriginal population.

### **As the Diabetes Community Consultant you will:**

- Hold a current registration of your professional regulatory body and be able to practice in New Brunswick
- Be fluent (written and spoken) in the English language and have strong interpersonal skills
- Have knowledge of First Nation history, culture & traditions, community structure and the many social determinants of health that affect this population within New Brunswick and Canada
- Hold sound knowledge of diabetes, with aspiration of becoming a Certified Diabetes Educator
- Have experience working with diabetes clients and families and supporting self management
- Work as a member of the Regional ADI Team
- Support prevention, health promotion, screening and care management programming that is culturally safe and community based as mandated by the National ADI Framework
- Embrace a team approach in working with 12 First Nations communities in New Brunswick and be able to liaise with the many federal and provincial partnerships/networks that each community currently engages with
- Be prepared to travel to the First Nations communities within New Brunswick, with occasional regional travel to attend meetings and educational events and advisory engagements
- Have the ability to lead community-based health programming such as community education sessions, cooking classes, screening clinics, fitness classes, healthy lifestyle innovative education, school prevention and health promotion education to a variety of age groups (kindergarten-adult), with a focus on holistic health for the individual, family and community
- Have working knowledge of the office technology environment, including preparation of reports, and work plans, creating innovative presentations, Microsoft office suite, email communications, social media engagement, and the ability to utilize related equipment associated with such functions

Generous annual vacation and holiday itinerary, group pension and healthcare benefits available on commencement. Travel expenses reimbursed as per UNBI policy. Salary to be negotiated and will be based on professional profile and experience. UNBI is an equal opportunity employer and invites applications from all cultural backgrounds, however preference will be given to qualified applicants of Indigenous ancestry.

Please indicate your interest by submitting a cover letter and current CV by March 1, 2018 at 4:00 pm Atlantic Time via post, email or fax to:

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