

The Housing Resource Advocate will deliver an outreach service in the region that will identify persons without housing, those at risk of losing current housing and those in substandard housing. The Housing Developer will assist persons to articulate their housing needs, to locate adequate housing and support them in negotiations with potential landlords and Manitoba Housing using a 'choose – get – keep' model in the community of their choice.

The NRHA endorses the Principles of Harm Reduction and as per policy, all staff working within the Primary Health Care Center will establish a context that supports individuals, families and communities in making healthy decisions directed toward reducing or containing the adverse health, social and economic consequences of behaviors, attitudes and environments that may increase risk to a person's health.

This position requires a successful completion of a Criminal Records and Child Abuse check.

QUALIFICATIONS

Formal Education and/or Training:

- College Diploma in a Health/Social Service discipline. Alternative combinations of education and experience will be considered.
- Two years experience in a Mental Health or Community Services field.

Other Skills/Product Knowledge:

- a) Effective verbal and written communication skills.
- b) Capacity for role modeling appropriate social skills and behaviours.
- c) Understanding of cross-cultural and aboriginal mental health issues.
- d) Certification in PART or Non-Violent Crisis Intervention preferred
- e) Capacity to work effectively with a team of professional caregivers and with minimal direct supervision.
- f) Organizational and time management skills.
- g) Physical and mental health to perform the duties of the position.
- h) Ability to speak Cree an asset.

For Further information please contact recruit@normanrha.mb.ca