



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

### **Position: Registered Social Worker (Matawa Women's Shelter) – Maternity Leave**

#### **Background:**

Incorporated in 2017, the Matawa Health Co-operative (MHC) is a Matawa First Nation owned and controlled health Co-operative that provides health care services to enhance existing health services to achieve long-term health and well-being for all members within the nine (9) Matawa First Nations. It is overseen by a Board of Directors and is a member of the Health Care Co-operatives Federation of Canada. The MHC is community-driven with available services being tailored to individual community's needs. It is the first of its kind in Canada.

The MHC works to incorporate traditional healing and medicines in addressing the wholistic health needs of the Matawa First Nations focusing on the priorities of mental health and addictions, diabetes and chronic diseases.

The organization is accepting applications for **Registered Social Worker (Matawa Women's Shelter) – Maternity Leave**.

#### **Position Summary:**

The Registered Social Worker (Matawa Women's Shelter) will provide direct support to clients at MHC clinic, as well as Matawa Women's Shelter. They will deliver culturally relevant, trauma-informed mental health and wellness services. The role will focus on client-centered counselling, advocacy, and crisis intervention services, with a particular focus on supporting clients who have experienced gender-based violence. This position supports preventative service delivery and programming from a wholistic perspective, addressing all areas of wellness including physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health.

For more details, please review the Registered Social Worker (Matawa Women's Shelter) Job Description.

#### **Benefits of working for the Matawa Health Co-operative:**

- Optional flexible schedule to support work-life balance.
- HOOPP pension plan available to all employees.
- Canada Life benefit plan that includes dental, healthcare and vision care.
- Employee & family assistance program (EFAP) available to all employees.
- Competitive salaries and paid vacation time.
- Making a difference for Matawa communities.

**Location:** Thunder Bay, Ontario (with travel to Matawa remote communities)

**Salary:** \$70,000 - \$90,423.38

**Term:** Maternity Leave (18 Months)

**How to Apply:** Please send your cover letter and resume with three references to:

Matawa Health Co-operative  
RE: Registered Social Worker (Matawa Women's Shelter)  
523 Algoma St. N.  
Thunder Bay, ON P7A 5C2  
Fax: (807) 346-2371  
Email: [careers@matawa.on.ca](mailto:careers@matawa.on.ca)

**Deadline:** Open Until Filled

**For additional information, please view the job description at the Matawa website:**

**[www.matawa.on.ca](http://www.matawa.on.ca)**  
**(or at: <http://www.matawa.on.ca/recruitment/career-opportunities/>)**

*We thank all applicants for their interest in working with the Matawa Health Co-operative, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

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