



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Position:** Outreach Worker (2 positions)

### **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 Cooperatives 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 an **Outreach Worker**.

### **Position Summary:**

Matawa Health Co-operative is seeking a compassionate and community-focused Outreach Worker to support individuals experiencing mental health and addictions challenges across Matawa First Nations. Working from a culturally safe, trauma-informed, and strengths-based approach, the Outreach Worker builds trusting relationships with community members, provides outreach, advocacy, service navigation, and practical support, and connects individuals to appropriate health, social, cultural, and community resources. The Outreach Worker also contributes to community wellness initiatives and works collaboratively with community partners to promote healing, resilience, and wholistic well-being.

### **Benefits of Working with Matawa Health Co-operative:**

- 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.
- EFAP (employee & family assistance program) available to all employees.
- Competitive salaries and paid vacation time.
- Making a difference for Matawa communities.

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

[www.matawa.on.ca](http://www.matawa.on.ca)

<https://www.matawa.on.ca/recruitment/careers/>

**Location:** Thunder Bay, Ontario (with travel to Matawa road-access and remote communities.

**Salary:** \$63,000 - \$73,000

**Term:** Full-Time

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

Matawa Health Co-operative

**RE:** Outreach Worker

523 Algoma Street North

Thunder Bay, ON P7A 5C2

Fax: (807) 346-2371

Email : [careers@matawa.on.ca](mailto:careers@matawa.on.ca)

**Deadline:** Monday, August 31, 2026, AT 4:30 pm

*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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