



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: MHC MECC Mental Health & Wellness Social Worker

Summary: The MHC MECC Mental Health & Wellness Social Worker provides culturally safe, trauma-informed mental health services to Indigenous youth at the Matawa Education and Care Centre (MECC) and Matawa First Nation communities. The role offers solution-focused counselling, case management, and individualized supports that promote wellness, resilience, and goal achievement. Working as part of a multidisciplinary team, the position supports youth through clinical care, advocacy, system navigation, and culturally relevant programming delivered in-person and virtually.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Education in Social Work or related field
- Registration with a regulatory body (e.g., OCSWSSW or equivalent)
- Minimum 2 years' experience in mental health, social services, or related youth support work
- Knowledge of trauma-informed care, harm reduction, and crisis intervention
- Strong understanding of Indigenous cultural safety and community-based service delivery
- Valid Class G driver's licence and willingness to travel to remote communities
- Ability to obtain vulnerable sector and criminal background check

For additional information, including specific qualifications and experience for the position, please view the Job Description at the Matawa website: <https://www.matawa.on.ca/recruitment/careers/>

Benefits of working for the Matawa Health Co-operative: Flexible scheduling with paid vacation to support work-life balance, pension plan, Canada Life benefits including dental, health, vision, and EFAP support, and the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in Matawa communities.

Salary: (Commensurate with experience and licensure)

Diploma	\$66,000 - \$77,254
Degree	\$68,600 - \$79,526
Masters	\$76,440 - \$88,614

To apply, please submit cover letter with resume and three employment references to:

Matawa Health Co-operative
RE: Mental Health & Wellness Social Worker
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Closing Date: August 24, 2026, at 4:30 PM.

While we thank all who apply, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.