



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Post-Care Addictions Support Worker

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 a **Post-Care Addictions Support Worker**

Position Summary:

Matawa Health Co-operative is seeking a **Post-Care Addictions Support Worker** to provide ongoing support to individuals transitioning from residential treatment or other addiction services back into their home communities. Working as part of the Travelling Mental Wellness Team, the worker will assist clients with individualized aftercare planning, recovery support, service navigation, referrals, and reconnection to community, cultural, and professional supports. This position will help address gaps in aftercare across Matawa communities while supporting the current Addictions Support Worker and promoting continuity of care.

The worker collaborates with community leadership, health staff, Elders, Traditional Knowledge Keepers, families, and partner organizations to promote healing, resilience, and continuity of care across the lifespan.

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

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

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

Salary: Diploma: \$68,000 - \$78,830.64
Degree: \$70,000 - \$81,194.19
Masters: \$78,000 - \$90,423.38

Term: Full-Time

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

Matawa Health Co-operative
RE: Post-Care Addictions Support Worker
523 Algoma Street North
Thunder Bay, ON P7A 5C2
Fax : (807) 346-2371
Email: careers@matawa.on.ca

Closing Date: Monday, October 5, 2026, by 4:30pm

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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