



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Health and Mental Wellness Lead – Matawa Education and Care Centre (MECC)

Background:

Incorporated in 2017, the Matawa Health Co-operative (MHC) is a Matawa First Nations-owned and controlled health co-operative that provides health care services to enhance existing services and support the long-term health and well-being of members of the nine Matawa First Nations. The MHC 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 services tailored to the needs of individual communities. It is the first of its kind in Canada.

The MHC works to incorporate traditional healing and medicines when addressing the wholistic health needs of the Matawa First Nations, with a focus on mental health and addictions, diabetes, and chronic diseases.

The organization is currently accepting applications for a **MECC Health and Mental Wellness Lead**.

Position Summary:

The MECC Health and Mental Wellness Lead provides professional direction and support to the health and mental wellness staff of the Matawa Education and Care Centre. The Lead develops and coordinates culturally safe, community-based, and student-centered health and mental wellness programming; supports the daily operation of the school clinic; coordinates staffing, scheduling, training, crisis-response planning, referrals, and student supports; and builds partnerships with Matawa communities and external service providers. Working closely with school administration, MHC staff, families, Elders, Cultural Workers, and other partners, the Lead helps address students' health and mental wellness needs and supports their successful transition to secondary school in Thunder Bay.

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

www.matawa.on.ca
<http://www.matawa.on.ca/recruitment/career-opportunities>

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, health care, and vision care.
- Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP) available to all employees.
- Competitive salaries and paid vacation time.
- Making a difference for Matawa communities.

QA#: To be assigned Dept: Matawa Health Co-operative Issue Date: September 8, 2026 Approved: ED

Location: Thunder Bay, Ontario

Salary: \$85,000 - \$103,000 (Annually)

Term: Full-time, year-round, funding-dependent position

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

Matawa Health Co-operative
RE: MECC Health and Mental Wellness Lead
523 Algoma Street North
Thunder Bay, ON P7A 5C2
Fax : (807) 346-2371
Email : careers@matawa.on.ca

Closing Date: Friday, October 16, 2026

*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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