



**CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL ADVISOR
HEAD OFFICE**

Full Time Position – Edmonton
Closing date: December 1st, 2021

Native Counselling Services of Alberta's mission is to promote the resilience of the Indigenous individual and family, through programs and services that are grounded in reclaiming our interconnectedness, reconciliation of relationships and self-determination.

The intergenerational transmission of cultural knowledge, wisdom, values, traditions is critical to our work. The Cultural and Spiritual Advisor plays an integral role to the success of our healing lodges. For more information about Buffalo Sage Wellness House, click [here](#) and for Stan Daniels Healing Centre click [here](#).

Currently, Buffalo Sage Wellness House and Stan Daniels Healing Centre are looking for the right candidate to fill a full-time position as our Cultural and Spiritual Advisor.

Specific responsibilities of the position include:

- Provide all employees and residents at the Healing Lodges with access to relevant spiritual and cultural teachings.
- Work cooperatively with all staff including the Parole officers, Primary Workers and the Director as well as collaborate with community agencies in order to best support the needs of the residents.
- Act as an additional liaison and support to the relationship between other NCSA programs, residents and staff as required.

Our ideal candidate would have the following qualifications:

- **In-depth experience and working knowledge of Indigenous communities, cultures, healing, and language.**
- Demonstrated understanding of historic trauma and the impact of colonization on Indigenous people.
- Acknowledged by the Indigenous community as someone with cultural knowledge and teachings.
- Previous history working with individuals in a group setting and one-on-one with an emphasis on meeting the needs of vulnerable populations.
- Consultation skills to work with other Elders, Indigenous communities, Native Counselling Services of Alberta staff, Healing Lodges' residents.
- Good working knowledge of computers and information technology.
- Strong interpersonal relations, conflict resolution, leadership and time management skills.
- Must have a reliable vehicle, valid Alberta driver's license with required liability insurance and confirmation of insurance coverage to transport clients.
- Must provide a completed a criminal record check, child intervention check and may be required to pass a provincial or federal government security clearance.

Starting salary range: Negotiable based on experience.

Please forward your resume and cover letter to:

Marg Milicevic, Manager, Human Resources

Email: careers@nrsa.ca

Thank you for your interest in joining the NCSA team. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. We are committed to providing a workplace that is inclusive and accessible to all. Should you require accommodation during the hiring process, please contact our Human Resource team.