



# Eyaa-Keen Centre Inc.

*Changing Ways. Changing Lives.*

Due to expansion: Employment Opportunity

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## ***NEW Project! Healing Our Way to Healthy Living (Increasing Home Security)***

The goal of the project is to reach the population of Aboriginal adults who face the issues and challenges of lack of home security and are the hidden homeless.

### ***Employment Opportunity:***

**Eyaa-keen Centre, Inc.** is a non-profit organization that is run by a volunteer Aboriginal Board of Directors for the purpose of providing Traditional based psychological rehabilitative programs and services that focus on the spiritual, mental, emotional and physical well-being of Aboriginal people.

The "Being Me, Being Free" training sessions at Eyaa-keen address a variety of issues including needs of survivors of the Residential Schools Legacy, victims of historical trauma, abuse, domestic violence, and other traumas and losses. This program is internationally accredited. The Centre also provides an Elders Support Program.

### **BEHAVIOURAL HEALTH SPECIALIST (BHS) with Traditional Background**

(Term/Full time)

Eyaa-Keen Centre Inc. is seeking a mature and independent individual with demonstrated skills in assessment and treatment. The individual will be of Aboriginal descent with a strong interest and commitment to working in the healing and wellness field. This position involves being trained and mentored in an innovative Behavioural Health Treatment program.

*Responsibilities include providing one to one treatment sessions to Aboriginal adults affected by trauma and major loss. The focus is on supporting the individual through their treatment plan. Candidate will be learning and following a system of intake and reporting, compiling statistics, and other general administrative duties.*

*Reporting to the Lead Behavioural Health Specialists, the successful candidate must:*

- Have 3 to 5 years of counselling/treatment experience working one to one with adults
- Be willing to participate in and apply the in-house intensive Traditional-based disciplines training (compulsory)
- Able to conduct Prevention and Crisis intervention
- Know safety and how to teach it
- Know when a client is in crisis.



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- Have an understanding of how to work with trauma
- Be substance free for a minimum five years.
- Demonstrate an interest in healing and a commitment to their own wellness.
- Be able to follow instructions.
- Be able to work in changing environment.
- Have communication skills.
- Must be willing to participate in self development training
- Be open to learning a new way.
- Be willing to be part of a team.
- Be connected to the Aboriginal culture.
- Understanding of how Aboriginal Culture and Ceremonies are connected to healing and change.
- Have the ability to be calm in a busy environment
- Be willing to learn and open to new challenges
- Must know how to use a computer ie: Word, email
- Able to gather statistics on a daily basis
- Able to make reports as needed both written and verbal.
- Have a driver's license and a reliable vehicle.
- Obtain Child Abuse/Criminal Records Check.
- Open to carrying out other tasks as assigned.

Specialized BHS: Should be aware of and be sensitive to the unique needs of those challenged by lack of home security and issues of hidden homelessness.

**Deadline for applications is 5:00 pm November 1, 2010**

Please send a brief cover letter with resume including your qualifications, salary expectations and 3 references to:

Office Manager, Eyaa-keen Centre Inc.

547 Notre Dame Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3B 1S2

Fax 204-284-7292 or email [contact@eyaa-keen.org](mailto:contact@eyaa-keen.org)

No phone calls please. We thank all who apply and advise that only those applicants selected for interview will be contacted.