

**MA MAWI WI CHI ITATA CENTRE, INC  
EXTERNAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY / COMPETITION**

**August 27, 2019**

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**Position:** Family Group Conference Mentor / Program Support  
**Classification:** Term Full-Time to December 2020  
**Location:** 445 King Street  
**Starting Salary:** Subject to Qualifications/Experience

**Background:** To provide families of children and youth the greatest opportunity to rediscover their power to make family decisions and reconcile to the strengths of the family within an Indigenous framework utilizing our Indigenous ways of knowing and being with the (Maori) Family Group Conferencing Model. This model includes gathering the people in the families natural support circle and bring them together in ceremony to create their family plan based on the best interest of the children with a reunification goal and plan of success resourced by the family and community supports. This position will also be the direct support to the FGC Program Coordinator and assume their responsibilities in their absence, they will also be the direct support to the FGC team with family consults and other duties related to program support.

**Qualifications:**

- Post secondary education in the area of Human Services or acceptable equivalent / related experience;
  - Working knowledge of the Child Welfare Legislation and Standards;
  - Thorough understanding of the Family Group Conference model and historic traditional practices of Indigenous ways of knowing and being;
  - Ability to create effective strength based working relationships with families and collaterals;
  - Communicate effectively verbally and in written form, including effective use of computer software such as Microsoft Word, Excel and electronic mail;
  - Ability to set and meet deadlines and prioritize the needs of multiple families at once;
  - Strong advocacy skills and knowledge of community resources;
  - Ability to develop and maintain effective working relationship with Indigenous and non-Indigenous mandated and non-mandated organizations;
  - Be a team player that encourages an environment fostering effective results of capacity building;
  - Understanding of Indigenous values and community issues and ability to be solution focused;
  - Valid Manitoba Class 5 Driver's License and access to a vehicle would be considered an asset;
  - Subject to a Criminal Record Check, Child Abuse Registry and Prior Contact checks.
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**All letters of interest and Resumes must be received no later than 4:00p.m., September 4, 2019**

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