



**Exciting Career Opportunity**  
**Sipekne'katik Wutanm Support Worker**  
**Closing Date: December 1, 2023**

**General Description:**

Under the Sipekne'katik Prevention Program and the Director of Prevention the role of the Sipekne'katik Wutanm Support Worker is to apply community-based programs through creating partnerships, sharing knowledge, the Mi'kmaw way of knowing and being to address issues which impact community and wellness. (Wutanm (woodon-um) means belonging to my community).

**Responsibilities:**

- Provide prevention services to Sipekne'katik community members with supports information, and guidance.
- Design and implement assessment and individual/group counseling program, maintain confidential records, documentation, and data.
- Create community interest and awareness in prevention program which incorporate traditional and existing healthy relationship.
- Combination of knowledge in traditional and conventional family teaching models that is community based.
- Facilitate workshops for community members and program by using a holistic approach and encouragement in sharing circles and programs.
- Evaluate workshops and programs making sure that they are meeting the needs of participants and community.
- Create, maintain, and strengthen relationships with community members and resources.
- Work closely with band designate, police, social services, education, health, and other community supports.
- Maybe required to work after hours and some weekends for programs/events.
- Other related duties



### **Qualifications and Education:**

- Human Services diploma/degree or relevant work experience and training in community service will be accepted.
- Experience in facilitation skills and group presentations.
- Endorsement in various program development such as wellness, life skills, culturally appropriate activities, and knowledge of traditional values.
- Experience working in Mi'kmaw communities and knowledge of the Mi'kmaw ways on knowing and being.
- Experience with Medicine wheel, smudging, 7 grandfather teachings and creating safe spaces to facilitated sharing circles.
- Able to work independently and as part of a team.
- Preference will be given to applicants who Mi'kmaw.
- Strong interpersonal, communicational, and conflict resolution skill.
- Criminal, Vulnerable and Child Abuse Record check required.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and have access to a vehicle.

### **Benefits**

This position comes with a variety of benefits including health, dental, disability and life insurance, an employee & family assistance program and employer pension plan. Starting salary based on qualifications.

Please apply with a resume, cover letter (applicants who self-identify as indigenous are to state their community ties in their cover letter) and criminal record check to:

Human Resources Manager

Email: [employmentapplication@sipeknekatik.ca](mailto:employmentapplication@sipeknekatik.ca)

*We are an equal opportunity employer; however, qualified Aboriginal applicants will be given priority in accordance with the Aboriginal Employment Preference Policy of the Canadian Human Rights Commission. The Band will not assume any expenses related to any job application process, including but not limited to travel, relocation, and application development. Please note certain positions come with mandatory employee benefits. **Only applicants who qualify for an interview will be contacted.***