



Tsi Kanonhkwatsheriyo Indigenous Interprofessional Primary Care Team

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SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS

Tsi Kanonhkwatsheriyo Indigenous Interprofessional Primary Care Team (TK IIPCT) is recruiting Board Members. The Board of Directors is a volunteer community board. If you are interested in contributing to TK IIPCT and are interested in governance, this could be an opportunity for you!

About Us

TK IIPCT is an Indigenous Primary Health Care organization that services individuals identifying as Indigenous who reside within our catchment area. Our team provides primary care and nursing services, community development resources and supports, mental health counseling and resources as well as traditional healing and culturally specific care coordination.

TK IIPCT Vision

We envision vibrant communities where:

- All Indigenous people receive friendly, warm care “where they are”:
 - Geographically - Care that sees no boundaries and is status-blind;
 - Emotionally - Care that is provided in a safe space defined by the client;
 - Culturally - Care that respects wherever clients are in their spiritual journey and cultural identity;
 - Physically - Care that treats all medical needs and addresses complexity of care.
- Generosity of time and skills is freely shared.
- Traditional ways of knowing and being are valued and celebrated.

TK IIPCT Mission

To accomplish this vision, the regional team:

- Provides excellence in wholistic primary health care;
- Equally values traditional healing and clinical supports;
- Connects Indigenous people to regional services and professionals¹ whom they can trust;
- Engages with all Indigenous communities across the region; and
- Shapes care and services based on the needs determined by the people/communities in our regions.

¹ The term “professionals” includes all people who provide wholistic health care, including traditional healing practitioners and regulated health providers.

TK IIPCT Values

To accomplish our vision and mission, the regional team upholds these values:

- Everyone who walks in the door is treated as family.
- Community builds community.
- In the spirit of the teaching of the Two Row Wampum, self-determination and respect guide our actions. This particularly applies to total respect for the diverse ways of knowing and being of different Indigenous healing approaches as well as clinical healing approaches.
- In the spirit of the teaching of One Dish One Spoon, we are committed to sharing our skills, knowledge, attitudes and values with all Indigenous people and their families.
- Inclusive representation empowers all communities to achieve the best health outcomes.
- Inclusive service delivery provides status-blind services to all the diverse Indigenous people and their families in our regions.

Eligibility

To be eligible to serve as Board Member, you must:

- Be 18 years old or older
- Be a member of the TK IIPCT (interested applicants may become a member at the time of recruitment)
- Have a commitment to the TK IIPCT's mission, vision and values
- Must not be an employee of TK IIPCT or be the immediate family of an employee at TK IIPCT

Qualifications

The Board welcomes applications from people with a diverse set of skills and experiences. Previous board experience is helpful, but not required. Knowledge of the TK IIPCT's catchment area is required.

Responsibilities of Board Members

- Commit to 2-year term
- Attend monthly Board meetings on the 3rd Friday of the month (approx. 10 meetings per year)
- Attend the Annual General Meeting
- Prepare for Board meetings by reviewing materials in advance
- Participate in committee work
- Ensure that the organization adheres to its mission, vision and values
- Review policies (and procedures, where appropriate)
- Monitor achievement of strategic goals
- Work collaboratively with the Executive Director

Benefits of Joining the Board

- Opportunity to contribute to TK IIPCT's work to provide equitable, accessible, culturally safe healthcare for Indigenous People where, when, and how they need it
- Opportunity to learn about and contribute to the community primary healthcare sector
- Build networks and connections
- Participate in professional development

Supports for Participation Available

Access and Equity

The Board of Directors of TK IIPCT is committed to the principles of access and equity. In our efforts to be reflective of the communities we service, we strongly encourage individuals from equity-seeking groups to apply and to self-identify. Applicants identifying as Indigenous will be given preference.

Application Process:

Please submit a cover letter explaining why you are interested in this opportunity and resume to:

Kendra Courneyea
Administrative Assistant

By email: Kendra.courneyea@iipct.com

Do you have questions? You can contact Susan Barberstock, Board Chair at cwcdirector@mbq-tmt.org

*We would like to thank all interested candidates.
We will contact those we are able to invite for an interview.*