



Blood Ties Four Directions Centre is seeking a:

**Housing Support Worker
(full-time, 35 hours per week)**

The Housing Support Worker will work closely with the program team to develop a supportive relationship through which clients of Blood Ties can identify their goals in terms of future housing and independence, and work with clients to achieve these goals where appropriate / possible.

The Housing Support Worker:

- Provides advocacy and support to vulnerable individuals in finding and maintaining safe affordable housing;
- Provides case management, housing loss prevention and support to clients in housing;
- Delivers housing education programs;
- Works with landlords, the building community, governments and not-for-profit partners to develop housing solutions for vulnerable populations;
- Provides other support programs through work within the agency and on the Outreach Van;

The successful candidate has:

- Work experience with some or all of these populations: people who use drugs, people who have been or are incarcerated, people with mental health challenges and/or people living with HIV or Hepatitis C;
- Experience providing advocacy services or programs;
- Experience providing support services or programs;
- An understanding of issues around homelessness;
- A solid understanding of the broadly defined social determinants of health;
- A solid understanding of harm reduction;
- Post-Secondary Education in health, social, human services, criminology, psychology, community development, or Indigenous studies fields
- Cultural competence in relation to First Nation people;
- A valid Yukon driver's license.

We offer a dynamic collaborative work environment, extended health care benefits, and \$23.00 to \$27.00 per hour depending on skills and experience.

Please submit cover letter and resume to Patricia Bacon: executivedirector@bloodties.ca by Friday March 24th, 2017. Your cover letter and resume should highlight all relevant skills and experience.