

We are Hiring Part-Time Peer Advocates

For Talking Stick - A By First Nations for First Nations Virtual Safe Space

You are:

- Age 16 and above.
- A resident of Saskatchewan and First Nations.
- Willing to listen and provide support to others who may be struggling with difficult situations.
- Empathetic and compassionate towards others.
- Reliable and trustworthy.
- Available for a minimum of 40 “online” hours per month (must be a blend of days, evenings, and weekends).

As a Peer Advocate you will:

- Be available to respond to online chat requests throughout the day/evenings. You will use your own phone and computer.
- Ensure that all anonymous guests feel supported, valued, and listened to.
- Attend a 90-minute Training Session before you get started.
- Be a positive ambassador in your community, raising awareness about the Talking Stick app.

About Talking Stick

Talking Stick is an anonymous chat platform that connects First Nations individuals to culture-based support and confidential conversations. Every Voice Matters is the theme of Talking Stick, which represents the program’s commitment to language, inclusion, and self-determination.

The anonymous chat platform will provide a virtual safe space for every First Nation individual to share in confidence their concerns, fears, questions, and emotions related to vaccine anxiety, stress, isolation, mental wellness, and other topics as they arise.

Job Summary

Peer Advocates provide an opportunity for First Nations Peoples to speak openly and be vulnerable with others who may have been through shared or similar experiences. The Peer Advocate will be trained in supportive listening techniques and will have ongoing guidance from their Manager. Using the Talking Stick chat platform, Peer Advocates offer support to anonymous individuals, providing hope and encouragement while offering resources within the community as needed.

Compensation

- This is a part-time position, requiring a minimum of 40 hours ‘online’ per month
- Peer Advocates will earn a fixed amount of \$350.00 per month (+ the potential to earn additional \$\$\$ for each completed chat session)

How to apply

A resume is not required to apply however, all Peer Advocates must complete a short application form, and successfully pass a Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check (we can help with this process). Visit our website: my.talkingstick.app to apply.

Have Questions?

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