



**Edmonton Space & Science Foundation
Employment Opportunity
Indigenous Health and Wellness Program Specialist
Temporary Full-Time (March 4, 2024 to December 31, 2025)**

Our guests are diverse and so are we. TWOSE is deliberate in building a culture that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive. Science is for everyone, and we need team members with diverse perspectives, identities, abilities, and expressions. As such we encourage Black, Indigenous, and racialized peoples, persons living with disability and neurodiversity, women, sexual and gender minorities, and members of all minority groups to apply.

In collaboration with the Manager of Indigenous Initiatives, the Indigenous Health and Wellness Program Specialist is responsible to assist in the co-creation, development, and piloting of a new, grant-funded suite of Health and Wellness programming at the TELUS World of Science. This position is responsible for a variety of tasks related to assisting in the development, presentation, supply, evaluation, and collaboration with community of an integrated and holistic suite of Health and Wellness programming created with Indigenous Knowledge and incorporating Western Science. This includes building strong relationships with our current and future community members, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous, and having a knowledge base of Indigenous Knowledge and Western Science.

The Indigenous Education Specialist reports to the Manager, Indigenous Initiatives.

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Duties for the Indigenous Health & Wellness Program Specialist include but are not limited to the following:

- Work with an advisory circle to lead the development of a suite of Indigenous Health and Wellness programming, with Indigenous Knowledge as a basis but also exploring the weaving in of Western Science, and then piloting that project with community.
- Work with staff to further relationships with First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people's communities and other agencies working with Indigenous audiences and will help develop partnerships to assist in moving these opportunities forward.
- Engage in training TELUS World of Science team members on Indigenous perspectives.
- Mentor with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and community members.
- Deliver and help create programming relating Indigenous Knowledge and Western Science intergenerationally.
- Engage with teachings and educational programs in various capacities that may include classroom delivery, online programs, interpretive programs, star theatre presentations, courses, and visits to community and schools.
- Assist with developing strategies and cultural training to TWOSE team members on establishing meaningful and welcoming relationships with our First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples.
- Maintain records related to assigned activities and projects and provide program feedback to the team.
- Assist in the development, documentation and updating of programs, including additional methods of delivery such as video conferencing etc.
- Develop culturally appropriate materials in a variety of contexts with community consultation.
- Provide feedback on inventory systems and other processes.
- Ensure Alberta Occupational Health and Safety is top priority for all students and visitors of TWOSE.

Note: A clean Police Information Check including the vulnerable sector is a condition of employment for successful candidates. The check must be completed prior to commencement of work and is the financial responsibility of the candidate.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge & Abilities:

- Experience working with First Nation, Metis, and Inuit peoples
- Ability to form and maintain relationships with Traditional Knowledge keepers, Indigenous community educators and Elders, both urban and rural.
- Interpersonal communication skills (oral and written).
- The ability to work independently and in a collaborative team environment.
- Lived experience and knowledge base of Indigenous Culture, Ceremonies and Protocols.

- Initiative to remain current on science topics, particularly as they relate to Indigenous Knowledge and Ways of Knowing in a Health and Wellness context.
- Technical aptitude (i.e. audio/visual equipment, computers, etc.) with familiarity of web based applications.
- Able to participate in, organize, lead, and supervise group activities.

Education and Experience:

- Post-secondary degree/diploma in one of the following areas:
 - Education
 - Technology
 - Science
 - Science Communication
 - Indigenous Studies
 - Health and Wellness
- 2 years' experience in a related position is desirable.

Salary: \$55,691.30 - \$69,716.02 annually per the 2017-2022 Collective Agreement FT160.

Hours of Work: Monday to Friday, 75 hours biweekly - flexible hours per day/week. Occasional evenings and weekends.

Opening Date: January 25, 2024

Closing Date: February 1, 2024

Apply to: hr@twose.ca

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.