



Qalipu First Nation is currently seeking a Member-at-Large to join their Health and Housing Standing Committee (HHSC). This unique opportunity will give hands-on access and input into the current operational plans of our Health and Wellness Development. The Department of Health and Wellness is responsible for the identification, development, advancement of the health and social wellness of members, families, and the community. The Department has four operational pillars: Non-Insured Health Benefits, Mental Wellness, Child Youth and Family Services, and Housing.

The ideal candidate is a Band member living in the province with a background in health, mental wellness, child youth and family services (prevention, protection, and foster care) or related fields of experience. If you are committed and want to contribute your knowledge as a volunteer on this committee, please see below for an Expression of Interest.

Application deadline for interest Friday, April 1, 2022 at 12:00pm NST.

Health and Housing Standing Committee

Member-at-Large

Expression of Interest

Overview

The Committee consists of Three (3) members from the Band Council, one (1) member-at-large, and the Director of Director of Health and Wellness

The Committee meets a minimum of six (6) times per year, either in person or by video conference (Microsoft Teams).

Our Mandate

To grow and improve the health and social well-being (social determinants of health) in the community. This includes increasing the capacity of the organization to respond effectively and efficiently to community wellness needs while delivering programming to members through comprehensive identification of individual needs.

The Health and Wellness Department at Qalipu strives to improve the lives and wellbeing of our members and communities. We promote health education, active living, mental health, and spiritual and cultural practices in all our programs and services. We take a holistic approach; the health and wellbeing of our members is important to us.



Roles and Responsibilities of a Member-at Large Committee Member

- Participate in Committee Meetings in person or by video conference.
- Maintain engagement and involvement by responding to Committee emails between meetings to weigh in on decisions, programs, and activities.
- Work collaboratively with Committee to ensure team-based and positive outcomes of their Annual Operating Plan (AOP) to advance strategic objective of the Band.
- Establish and identify priorities of programs and projects, evaluate effectiveness, and relevance to the departments current policies and procedures as applicable.
- Monitor provincial and federal environment, report and concerns or opportunities to the committee.
- Represent a membership perspective while demonstrating respect for Mi'kmaq and Community Values.
- Contribute skills, knowledge, and experience toward accomplishing the goals and objectives of the Committee.
- Adhere to a Commitment of Confidentiality.
- Work on a volunteer basis with travel and per diems provided.

Qalipu First Nation reserves the right to refuse any and all applications.

The Ideal Candidate:

- Has background in education related field and five years' experience
- Is a member of the Band
- Is a resident of Newfoundland
- Must be able to travel within Newfoundland
- Must be willing to sign a Commitment of Confidentiality
- Must have an understanding of Indigenous culture and ceremony
- Must undergo a code of conduct check

If you are interested in this unique opportunity to work with the Qalipu First Nation Band, please send your resume and cover letter to mblanchard@qalipu.ca Friday, April 1, 2022 at 12:00pm NST.

If you have questions about this opportunity, please contact:

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