



**Siksika Family Services Corporation  
Siksika Prevention Services  
Elder Advisory Coordinator P/FT  
Posting Closes – November 18, 2022**



**OVERVIEW:**

Reporting to the Cultural Team leader, the Elder Advisory Coordinator is responsible for developing an Elder Advisory Committee, program development, strategic leadership and direction to the Prevention and Early Intervention program as it relates to the integration of Siksika Ways of Knowing. This person will oversee all coordination of inclusion of the Elders Advisory Committee, Elder's knowledge, mentorship and advisement as well as the coordination of Cultural resources requested within Siksika Children's Services Child Protection, Placement Resources and Prevention service areas.

**SUPERVISION:** Siksika Children's Services Culture and Elder's Team Lead

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED:** Indirectly – Monitors Elder's Advisory Committee's progress and effectiveness of cultural resources.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Integrate Siksikatapi – Siksika Ways of Knowing – into all aspects of programming, case planning and client contact to preserve culture and family through dedicated support of the Elder Advisory Committee.
- Develop the Elder Advisory Committee (EAC) for purpose of mediation, dispute resolution, consultation and assessment of Prevention/Early Intervention engagement and participation.
- Incorporate Elder Advisory Committee dedicated towards culturally informed policies, practice and programming.
- Facilitate direct community cultural involvement in the prevention support of families and nurturing of children's safety and well-being.
- Work in collaboration with Elder's Advisory Committee to ensure inclusion of program delivery, services for family and culturally appropriate processes.
- Advise Prevention Program Manager, Team Lead and staff as it relates to all areas of cultural implementation, planning, application, and delivery of programming as directed by EAC.

**QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:**

- Master's Degree in social sciences or human services with acceptable specialization relevant to work performed or accepted combination of education and experience and knowledge. *Siksika traditional knowledge/knowledge keeper an asset; upholding Siksika Ways of knowing necessary.*
- Knowledge of Siksika culture and traditions; Siksika Children Services history, impact and influence in the community; federal and provincial legislation and associated programs and their impacts on Siksika family and community.
- Knowledge of the impact of Intergenerational Trauma due to colonialism residential school history, sixties scoop and child welfare system on First Nations' people and communities.

**Resumes and cover letters** should be emailed to [familyserviceshrm@siksikafamilyservices.com](mailto:familyserviceshrm@siksikafamilyservices.com) before 11:00 pm of the posting closing date. **Please quote position and competition number 052-2022 on Cover letter.**

**IMPORTANT:** All applicants must include the following:

1. *Degree/Diploma/Certificates and/or related supporting documents.*
2. *Clear Criminal Record and Child Intervention Check*
3. *Copy of Driver's Licence*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Siksika Family Services (SFS) COVID 19 Vaccination Policy requires all employees to be fully vaccinated and provide proof to SFS Human Resources. Reasonable accommodation will be made if the successful candidate cannot be vaccinated due to grounds protected by human rights

SFS thanks all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.