

Midwives In Attawapiskat



Neepeeshowan Midwives is looking to expand our team!

Neepeeshowan Midwives is a remote midwifery practice located in Attawapiskat First Nation, Ontario. Attawapiskat is a Cree community in the Mushkegowuk Territory, located about 500km north of Timmins. Nestled by the Attawapiskat River and surrounded by 1500 square kilometers of muskeg, it is a haven for outdoor lovers! Whether kayaking or canoeing on the river, snowshoeing and snowmobiling in the winter, joining the local broomball team or jingle-dancing group, there is plenty to do in the community! Attawapiskat is a fly in community with winter road access in January to March (a fun adventure!). The population is around 2000 people with a birth rate of approximately 50-60 per year.

Neepeeshowan Midwives provide all of the prenatal/postpartum care for people in this community, including high-risk pregnancies. We hold admitting privileges with Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA). We offer the choice of community birth, and offer 24/7 call coverage for all obstetric related emergencies. Attawapiskat has a small hospital that is part of WAHA. We work in a low resource setting but in collaboration with the hospital staff. We do not have surgical capabilities. We rely on ORNGE for medevacuations in emergency situations, when possible. We have a trained Cree second birth attendant who works with us in our office, and attends all births and emergencies alongside the midwives. She is also an Indigenous Midwifery Student.

We are looking for a dedicated Registered Midwife to commit to working in Attawapiskat. The schedule will be flexible. We are looking for someone who is willing to work 6-8 months total per year in the community. Midwives who identify as Indigenous will be given priority for the position. Experience in working with Indigenous people and in Indigenous communities is an asset. Dedication to providing culturally safe care is essential. Three plus years of clinical experience is encouraged.

We are hoping to provide a more detailed information session for people who are interested in applying for this position, dates to be determined. We hope we have sparked your interest! Meegwetch, thank you for your interest.

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