

# Midwives In Moose Factory

Neepeeshowan Midwives is looking to expand our team!

Neepeeshowan Midwives is an established practice in the Mushkegowuk Territory, based out of Attawapiskat First Nation, since 2012. We are looking to expand our program and open a satellite practice in Moose Factory. We are looking for interested midwives in order to secure funding. The positions will be full time, with a flexible schedule. We are hoping to receive funding to begin in spring/summer 2020.

Moose Cree First Nation is located on Moose Factory Island on the Moose River, at the base of James Bay. Moose Factory is accessible by boat/ferry in the summer, and ice road in the winter. Across the river is the town of Moosonee, which has train access year round, and a winter road 3 months a year. Between Moose Factory and Moosonee, the population is approximately 5000 people. The scenery is beautiful, and the community is surrounded by 1500 square km of muskeg. The winters may be cold, but it is sunny almost every day! From cultural events to outdoor activities, there is no shortage of activities to keep you busy. Weeneebayko General Hospital (WGH) is located on Moose Factory Island, and is the hub for Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA). We hold admitting privileges at WAHA, and will be working with some the Family Physicians in collaboration for prenatal care and call coverage. We will also be supporting the other coastal communities for consultations/case reviews, as many of the pregnant people in the Territory will be coming to WGH for their births.

*The proposed practice will require a team of three midwives. The two main goals are to develop a collaborative community based midwifery program, and to provide training opportunities for Mushkegowuk Cree people to become midwives.*

We are looking for two dedicated Registered Midwives, with a passion for working with Indigenous people in Indigenous communities. Priority will be given to applicants who identify as Indigenous. Experience in working with Indigenous people and in Indigenous communities is an asset. Dedication to providing culturally safe care is essential. Experience as a clinical supervisor is also an asset.

We will be providing 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!*

*Christine Roy and Emily Eby*



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We will be in touch for dates for the information session once CVs have been submitted.