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### **K'Tigaaning Midwives Seeking An Urgent Last-Minute Locum (Fall 2022)**

K'Tigaaning Midwives in North Bay, ON/Nipissing First Nation is seeking a general registrant locum for the fall of 2022 (approximately Sept 6-Nov 3, 2022). This will offer coverage for an Indigenous midwife traveling to complete her own annual short-term locum at another small Indigenous practice in the far north of the province. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had this need arise at the very last minute. We would be happy to entertain the possibility of locum relief arriving later in September or even in early October - any help is appreciated.

We are a small practice of 4 midwives who work in two supportive teams. The team you will be working with works within a shared-care model, with  $\frac{3}{4}$  time caseload. Our caseload for Sept is full but in Oct it is a bit lower. We have an approximately 40% out of hospital birth rate, with many of those occurring in our clinic on Nipissing First Nation territory. We have privileges at the North Bay Regional Health Centre, where we have limited scope. Epidurals and oxytocin are both currently a transfer of care. We work occasionally with second attendants.

We are located about 3.5 hours north of Toronto. Our large, "rural-ish" catchment area is abundant in outdoor space, with many lakes, trails, and hikes. You can be on call and still enjoy the great outdoors! North Bay is small city with a friendly, accessible feel. We work often with the Amish in the neighboring farm town of Powassan, as well as with Francophone and Indigenous populations in smaller communities surrounding North Bay. You can expect that you may do a fair amount of driving during your locum period – great for podcast lovers.

The successful applicant will be a general registrant midwife who ideally has working knowledge of Indigenous midwifery and Indigenous issues. You will be expected to be on call for births as well as run a regular weekly clinic and do home visits, with two extended weekends off per month. Please note that you will be paid through regular BCC's. We may be able to provide some assistance with finding housing, depending on your needs.

If interested, please send your CV to Emily Chartrand-Hudson, RM at [echartrandhudson@gmail.com](mailto:echartrandhudson@gmail.com). I welcome any questions directed to this email.

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