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K'Tigaaning Midwives Seeking General Registrant Locum – Summer 2021

K'Tigaaning Midwives in North Bay, ON/Nipissing First Nation is seeking a general registrant locum to cover a leave from late June-mid Sept 2021. Dates will be approximately June 20th-Sept 22nd, but may be slightly negotiable.

We are a small, Indigenous-focused practice of 4 midwives who work in two highly-supportive teams of two. The team you will be working with works within a shared-care model, with $\frac{3}{4}$ time caseload. We have an approximately 40% out of hospital birth rate, with many of those occurring in our clinic on reserve. 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 closely with second birth attendants, who do back-ups for the majority of our deliveries.

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 beaches nearby. You can be on call and still enjoy your summer outside! North Bay is small city with a friendly, accessible feel. We work often with the Amish in the neighbouring 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 has 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 approx. 2 weekends off/month. There will be caseload built for the applicant for the ~3 month period and you will be paid regular BCC's. The applicant will also be expected to build a caseload for the returning midwife in the fall. We may be able to provide some assistance with finding housing, dependent on your needs.

If interested, please send your resume and references to Emily Chartrand-Hudson, RM at echartrandhudson@gmail.com.