



# Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

## Employment Opportunity

### Cultural Support Worker

### Health Centre

### Full-Time, Term

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**Position Summary:** Sioux Valley Dakota Nation is seeking an individual for the position of Cultural Support Worker to provide culturally grounded support and traditional wellness services to individuals and families impacted by intergenerational and colonial trauma. The Cultural Support Worker supports healing through culturally safe practices, community connection, and collaboration with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and wellness teams.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Provide culturally grounded emotional and spiritual support to individuals experiencing trauma, grief, or distress
- Support clients during difficult processes such as trauma disclosure, claims processes, grief, or crisis situations
- Facilitate and support access to cultural practices such as talking circles, smudging, prayer, teachings, and land-based healing activities
- Work respectfully with Elders and Knowledge Keepers to ensure cultural integrity and protocol are upheld
- Assist individuals in reconnecting with culture, identity, and community as part of their healing journey
- Collaborate with trauma-informed staff, counsellors, and community partners to integrate culture into wellness services
- Support group activities, healing circles, workshops, and community wellness events
- Maintain respectful documentation and assist with program reporting requirements

#### Qualifications:

- Lived cultural knowledge and experience grounded in Dakota teachings and practices
- Experience providing cultural, spiritual, or community-based support to Indigenous individuals or families
- Understanding of intergenerational and colonial trauma
- Strong communication, listening, and relationship-building skills
- Ability to work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team
- Valid driver's licence and ability to travel as required

Submit Cover letter and Resume indicating Competition Number: **202603**

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This opportunity is open to all applicants; however, preference will be given first to citizens of Sioux Valley Dakota Oyate. We thank all those who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For full Job description, please email [hrapplications@svdngovernance.com](mailto:hrapplications@svdngovernance.com) to request a copy.