



# Indigenous.Link

Canada's fastest growing Indigenous career portal, Careers.Indigenous.Link is pleased to introduce a new approach to job searching for Indigenous Job Seekers of Canada. Careers.Indigenous.Link brings simplicity, value, and functionality to the world of Canadian online job boards.

Through our partnership with Indigenous.Links Diversity Recruitment Program, we post jobs for Canada's largest corporations and government departments. With our vertical job search engine technology, Indigenous Job Seekers can search thousands of Indigenous-specific jobs in just about every industry, city, province and postal code.

Careers.Indigenous.Link offers the hottest job listings from some of the nation's top employers, and we will continue to add services and enhance functionality ensuring a more effective job search. For example, during a search, job seekers have the ability to roll over any job listing and read a brief description of the position to determine if the job is exactly what they're searching for. This practical feature allows job seekers to only research jobs relevant to their search. By including elements like this, Careers.Indigenous.Link can help reduce the time it takes to find and apply for the best, available jobs.

The team behind Indigenous.Link is dedicated to connecting Indigenous Peoples of Canada with great jobs along with the most time and cost-effective, career-advancing resources. It is our mission to develop and maintain a website where people can go to work!

Contact us to find out more about how to become a Site Sponsor.

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# Job Board Posting



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## Personal Support Worker (PSW)

<b>Job ID</b>	<b>D2-D2-FE-F9-3A-6A</b>	
<b>Web Address</b>	<a href="https://careers.indigenous.link/viewjob?jobname=D2-D2-FE-F9-3A-6A">https://careers.indigenous.link/viewjob?jobname=D2-D2-FE-F9-3A-6A</a>	
<b>Company</b>	VHA Home Healthcare	
<b>Location</b>	Toronto, Ontario	
<b>Date Posted</b>	From: 2018-08-23	To: 2019-02-21
<b>Job</b>	Type: Full-time	Category: Health Care
<b>Job Salary</b>	Minimum \$16.50/hr	
<b>Languages</b>	English And The Ability To Speak A Second Language Is A Definite Asset	

### Description

Currently Seeking:

Personal Support Worker (PSW) in Toronto - Must be available to work evenings and every Saturday and Sunday.

Responsibilities:

VHA's Personal Support Workers (PSWs) help clients live more comfortably, safely and as independently as possible. Their skilled, compassionate support can also be a great assistance to family caregivers looking for a much needed break. Personal support workers assist our clients with:

Personal Care

Activities of daily living such as grooming, dressing and bathing

Meal planning and preparation

Mobility and transfers

Light household duties such as cleaning, laundry and washing dishes

Provision of special functions that have been taught, with respect to the client by a regulated health professional.

Reporting changes in client behaviour and condition

Ideal Attributes

Demonstrated ability to recognize safety issues and follow safe work practices

Possess a compassionate and flexible nature, and a client-centred approach to care-giving

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

Requires good judgement, problem solving and assessment abilities

A keen desire to learn

### Experience

Experience in providing homemaking and/or personal support services, including care of seniors, children, is an asset.

Experience working in the community as a PSW is an asset.

### Credentials

Ability to read, write and speak English (equivalent to grade 10 level).

Demonstrated commitment to client and family centred care.

Use of proper body mechanics and successful completion of physical readiness test to ensure safe work practices are followed including mobility, transfers, bending, lifting, push and pulling.

Demonstrated ability to recognize safety concerns, communicate effectively using a computer and/or mobile device.

Requires good judgement, the ability to work independently and work cooperatively with the care-giving team.

Effective problem solving and decision making skills to safely service clients.

Immunization for measles, rubella and varicella, and prophylactic immunization of Hepatitis B is strongly urged. Must be screened for tuberculosis where required (i.e. long term care facility).

Ability to travel between assignments by public transportation or by car

Able to work all weekends

Current CPR and First Aid certification is a definite asset

**Education Requirements**

PSW certification from an approved and recognized educational institution

RN/RPN/DSW/HCA/Personal Attendant certification

RN or RPN students with a minimum successful completion of 1 year

**How to Apply**

To apply: <https://www.fitzii.com/apply/33867> or please send your resume to [hr@vha.ca](mailto:hr@vha.ca)