



Employment Opportunity Pijitsirniq Program Coordinator Winnipeg, Manitoba Full Time, Term

About Us

The Manitoba Inuit Association (Mia) supports Inuit in Manitoba by advancing policies, programs, and partnerships that strengthen Inuit well-being and community life. Guided by Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (traditional values and knowledge), we are committed to inclusive, respectful, and culturally grounded work.

The Role

The Manitoba Inuit Association (Mia) is seeking a motivated and collaborative Pijitsirniq Program Coordinator to lead the day-to-day delivery of Pijitsirniq Pathways: Transition to Employment and Independence.

This one-year, culturally grounded program supports Inuit and Indigenous young adults ages 18–26 who have aged out of Child and Family Services (CFS) care and are receiving or applying for Employment and Income Assistance (EIA).

Reporting to the Director of Operation, the Coordinator will work closely with participants, MIA staff, employers and community partners to build pathways toward employment, education, training and greater independence.

Key Responsibilities

- Coordinate program activities, workshops, participant supports and outreach.
- Support participants with employment readiness, education, training and life skills.
- Connect participants to housing, healthcare, EIA, identification and other wraparound supports.
- Build relationships with employers and community partners to develop employment, training and work-experience opportunities.
- Coordinate referrals and individualized supports for participants experiencing barriers.
- Maintain program records, track outcomes and assist with funder reporting and evaluation.
- Ensure services are welcoming, culturally grounded, trauma-informed and strengths-based.
- Represent MIA professionally at meetings, community events and partner activities.

Who We're Looking For

Mia is a team environment providing wraparound supports to Inuit community members throughout Manitoba. The successful candidate will collaborate closely with Program Coordinators and other team members to ensure services are coordinated and responsive to community needs.



Our work is **dynamic and community-focused**, and priorities may shift based on the needs of those we serve. The ideal candidate will be flexible, solution-focused and able to manage changing priorities while working collaboratively with the MIA team.

Qualifications

- Post-secondary education in social services, community development, Indigenous studies, employment services, education or a related field.
- 2–3 years of relevant experience in program coordination, youth services, case management, employment services or community programming.
- An equivalent combination of education, training, lived experience and cultural knowledge will be considered.
- Experience working with Inuit or Indigenous communities is an asset.
- English required; Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun and/or French are assets.
- First Aid/CPR or willingness to obtain.
- Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Search and Child Abuse Registry Check required.

Why Join Mia?

Mia is committed to being a preferred employer that values its employees and the important work they do. We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits, an RRSP program, and a supportive, team-oriented workplace.

If you are looking for meaningful work, enjoy working with people and want to contribute to positive opportunities for Inuit and Indigenous young adults, we encourage you to apply.