



# Coalition of Hamilton Indigenous Leadership

**Improving Indigenous services.  
Advancing Indigenous voices.**

## Indigenous Student Research Assistant

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CHIL is hiring an Indigenous Student Research Assistant – Knowledge Translation & Dissemination to help engage the Indigenous community of Hamilton in documenting and celebrating the Indigenous histories of Hamilton.

**Project Title:** Indigenous Histories of Hamilton – Phase 1

**Timing of** November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (Part-time, up to 15hrs/week)

**Position:** *Potential for extension*

**Rate:** \$20/hr

**Project Description:** The Indigenous Histories of Hamilton project is a 2-year mixed methods research study to better understand the lived realities of Indigenous Peoples living in Hamilton today.

Phase 1 of this project will focus on gathering historical data (Statistics Canada, Hamilton archives, interviews, etc.) to document and honour the contributions of Indigenous community leaders over the past 50+ years.

The expected result of Phase 1 of this project will be the publication of multimedia resources sharing the Indigenous histories of Hamilton. These resources will document key moments in our community's development, such as the establishment and growth of Indigenous organizations, the grassroots planning behind local movements to secure and create needed Indigenous community resources, etc.

**Project Goal:** The goal of the Indigenous Histories of Hamilton project is to gather and publish the community care undertaken over the past 50 years to establish Indigenous community resources in Hamilton.

**Job Description:** The applicant for this position will support CHIL with:

- **Knowledge translation** through bi-weekly website updates and weekly social media posts.
- **Ongoing Indigenous community engagement** through CHIL social media to gather Indigenous community input on the Indigenous history of Hamilton

- **Knowledge dissemination through** sharing project resources (videos and documents) with community
- **Participating in project planning and coordination** of activities

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate will be enrolled in a post-secondary program at a Canadian university, self-identify as Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Metis), and is passionate about Indigenous community-driven research.

While not mandatory, the ideal candidate will have experience with social media platforms and Indigenous community engagement.

Knowledge of the urban Indigenous community of Hamilton as well as Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe cultural knowledge is an asset to this role.

**Note:** CHIL operates a hybrid work environment. While the selected candidate will primarily work from home, they must be able to travel to Hamilton for meetings and community gatherings. The selected candidate must be able to participate in weekly Zoom meetings.

**To apply:** Please submit your CV/resume and a short introduction reflecting on this project and how you could support this work to [admin@chileadership.com](mailto:admin@chileadership.com)

### **About the Coalition of Hamilton Indigenous Leadership:**

CHIL is a collaborative of Indigenous organizational leaders and founded on respect and wisdom. Our primary focus is on addressing Indigenous housing and homelessness issues in the city of Hamilton. We respond to the needs of the Indigenous community by supporting our member agencies, including the Hamilton Regional Indian Centre, De dwa da dehs nye>s, Sacajawea Non-Profit Homes, Native Women's Centre, Niagara Peninsula Area Aboriginal Management Board and Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services Inc.

Preference will be given to qualified Indigenous candidates in accordance with Section 16(1) of the Canadian Human Rights Act and Section 7 of the Employment Equity Act.

*First Nations, Inuit, and Métis candidates will be given priority, please self-identify.*

CHIL is committed to inclusive and accessible employment practices. If you require accommodations to fully participate in our application and hiring process, please contact CHIL Administrative Assistant at [admin@chileadership.com](mailto:admin@chileadership.com) or (289) 808 - 8835

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