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JOB OPPORTUNITY

**ABORIGINAL CRIMINAL COURT WORKER
6 MONTH CONTRACT**

ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICES, a non-profit organization providing a range of services to Toronto's urban Aboriginal community, requires a **CRIMINAL COURTWORKER** for a permanent position.

An understanding of Aboriginal culture, history, traditions and aspirations is essential. Ability to speak an Aboriginal language, prior involvement other Aboriginal organizations, and previous experience in a legal setting are desirable.

The core functions of the Criminal Court Worker are;

- Providing information to Aboriginal accused and family members about;
 - a) The nature and consequence of the charge that the accused is facing;
 - b) The accused's rights, responsibilities and options under the law, including alternative justice processes if available, but not legal advice;
 - c) The philosophy and functioning of the criminal justice system, and alternative justice processes that may be available;
 - d) Court procedures and;
 - e) The disposition or direction given to the accused by the court or community.
- Referring Aboriginal accused to appropriate legal resources, referring them to Legal Aid services, assisting in completing forms;
- Assisting criminal justice officials (i.e., lawyers, police, the judiciary, probation/parole officers) to become familiar with local Aboriginal community justice programs and services;
- Informing justice officials about the culture traditions, values, languages, socio-economic conditions, and other concerns of the Aboriginal community and the perspective of Aboriginal accused.

Please submit your letter of interest and resume no later than **Friday May 25, 2018** to the attention of edith@aboriginallegal.ca Senior Manager of Human Resources – Fax: 416-408-1568. We thank all applicants however, only those that will be contacted will be interviewed.