



Aboriginal Knowledge Coordinator

Job ID: I206887

Community: Flexible

Facility: Flexible

Status: Relief Full Time

Through an [Aboriginal Mental Wellness Plan](#), Interior Health (IH) is committed to improving the mental health and wellness of Aboriginal peoples. This position will focus on educational initiatives using adult-focused education related to Mental Health and Substance Use (MHSU) and the Aboriginal Mental Wellness Plan.

This position offers the opportunity to connect with different communities throughout Interior Health. You're working to improve the system acting as a change agent for our Aboriginal populations. Join our team as we work together to improve the mental health and wellness of Aboriginal peoples.

There is substantial travel required for this position. The IH region covers a large area – [click here for a map of our region](#).

One of the courses this position will be facilitating is 3 days in duration. With travel time, you must expect to be traveling for up to 5 days at a time. Fleet vehicles will be provided when available. If a fleet vehicle is not available, rental vehicles may be used and as a last resort you may be required to use your personal vehicle.

Under the direction of the Director, Aboriginal Mental Wellness, and in collaboration with MHSU Program Directors, the Aboriginal Regional Knowledge Coordinator promotes consistent development, application, delivery and integration of evidence-based knowledge services area by:

- Acting as the expert resource and providing problem solving and facilitation assistance for assigned area of specialty to Operations Managers, and Knowledge Coordinators – Operations
- Identifying effective delivery methods, technology and venues for required education and knowledge transfer;

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- Developing and implementing knowledge transfer methods/techniques and supporting their use by staff (and others); and
- Evaluating the effectiveness of knowledge services initiatives and evaluating/reviewing the learning needs of staff (and others).
- Meaningful engagement with First Nations and Aboriginal external and internal stakeholders. The Aboriginal Regional Knowledge Coordinator utilizes adult teaching /learning and group facilitation principles and methods, project management and change management principles, and acts as a specialty resource supporting evidence-based practice and translation.

This position links with the Knowledge Coordinator team and IH Clinicians by providing guidance and support in relation to education/knowledge transfer methods, technologies, best practices and initiatives.

Location for this regional position is flexible and may be located at any community within our Interior Health Region. Hours of work are Monday to Friday 08:30 to 16:30. This relief position is expected to end January 23, 2020.

If you are an experienced mental health professional and passionate about helping those in our Aboriginal communities, you'll love working within a friendly and supportive team environment.

Make your work matter! Apply today to join our MHSU team that strives to help clients achieve independence and improve the quality of their lives.

QUALIFICATIONS

** In accordance with Section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code and Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, preference will be given to qualified candidates with Aboriginal Ancestry. **

- Master's degree from an accredited educational institution in an Allied Health, Behavioural, or Social Science field relevant to the position.
- Three (3) years' recent related experience in the Mental Health and Substance Use area, and two (2) years' formal experience in adult teaching/learning, group facilitation, project management, curriculum development, providing in services or staff development function; or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- Previous experience working Aboriginal Peoples is an asset.
- Travel is involved in this role and a valid BC Driver's License is necessary.
- Access to a personal vehicle is also required.
- Availability to work flexible work hours from time-to-time is required.
- Cultural competency and cultural safety training and experience is preferred
- Knowledge of the principles of Trauma-informed practice is preferred.



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