

NORTHERN REGION E-NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Northern Newsletter

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**FNHA and the Justice Institute of BC
are offering**

First Responder training - Prince George, mid-August 2018
Emergency Medical Responder training - September 2018, Terrace
(with online component in August)

Contact your Health Lead for details

Shipping & Receiving
Brittany Mikolayczyk

Helping the North Get Supplies

As one of our newest FNHA family members, Brittany will be working to provide shipping and receiving support for the various departments that provide services to the 62 Northern communities in the region.

Brittany was born and raised in the Gitksan Traditional Territories, located in Hazelton, BC. Throughout the years in her home community, she was an active



member of the Gitksan All Clans Dance Group, travelling to perform at such events as the Gitksan Cultural Days, Terrace Riverboat Days, Williams Lake Stampede and various community events in and around her community. Brittany is an accomplished hockey player who has represented Aboriginal Team BC at the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships and has a passion and commitment to her love of horses and competing in Reining horse competitions in British Columbia and Alberta.

Prior to FNHA she worked as a geo-technician at the Bruce Jack Mine, the Gitksan Health Society and Spruce Capital Feeds. She is currently a part-time student enrolled in the Thompson Rivers University Health Care Assistant Program that will ladder into the License Practical Nursing Program and further on to the Registered Nursing Program, which supports her long term goal of becoming an RN.

Brittany is very excited to work with the First Nations Health Authority in this role and looks forward to working with the Northern Team to support the work of providing excellence in Health Services to all of the Northern First Nations communities. Her email is Brittany.Mikolajczyk@fnha.ca.



Addictions Specialist

Patricia Jones

This Transplanted Maritimer Is Committed to Wellness

Patricia Jones was born and raised in Nova Scotia and is of Scottish, Welsh and German ancestry. Her two children have Cree and Iroquois ancestry via their father's lineage.

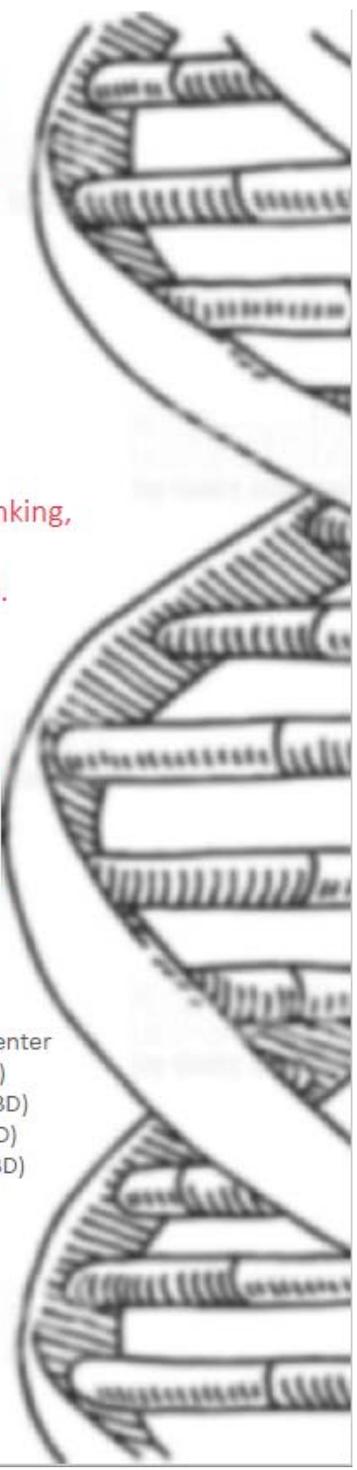
After leaving the Maritimes, Patricia spent nine years in Alberta, and the past ten years in Northern BC. She now makes her home in Tsimshian territory, in Prince Rupert.

Patricia is a Registered Psychologist in BC, and has sixteen years of experience working in rural and remote community mental health and addictions settings. She has worked with children, youth, and adults.

In her role as the Regional Addictions Specialist, Patricia will focus several areas: supporting communities in the North Region in the development and planning of program delivery in addictions,

substance use, and prescription drug use; developing and delivering culturally relevant training and resources; and assisting in implementing community-based prevention and health promotion programming.

Patricia works out of FNHA's Prince Rupert office at 421 – 309 2nd Avenue. She can be contacted at 250-627-1094 or Patricia.Jones@fnha.ca



DOOR PRIZES • REFRESHMENTS • FREE PARKING

Northern Biobank Initiative

Join us for a discussion on biobanking, genomic research, and the Northern Biobank Initiative (NBI).

Got **Qs?**

- What is a biobank?
- What is the NBI?
- Genomic research?
- How can it help?
- Why a First Nations biobank in Northern BC?

Coming to a town near you!

Burns Lake	Mon July 16 th , 2-4pm, Margaret Patrick Memorial Center
Fort St John	Thu Aug 9 th (Time & Venue TBD)
Fort Nelson	Mon Aug 13 th (Time & Venue TBD)
Dease Lake	Thu Aug 16 th (Time & Venue TBD)
Terrace	Thu Sept 13 th (Time & Venue TBD)
Prince George	TBD
Haida Gwaii	TBD

Funding Partners



Academic Partners



For details, please contact your local Community Engagement Coordinator (CEC) or Brooke Boswell at nbi@unbc.ca | 250-960-5198 (o)

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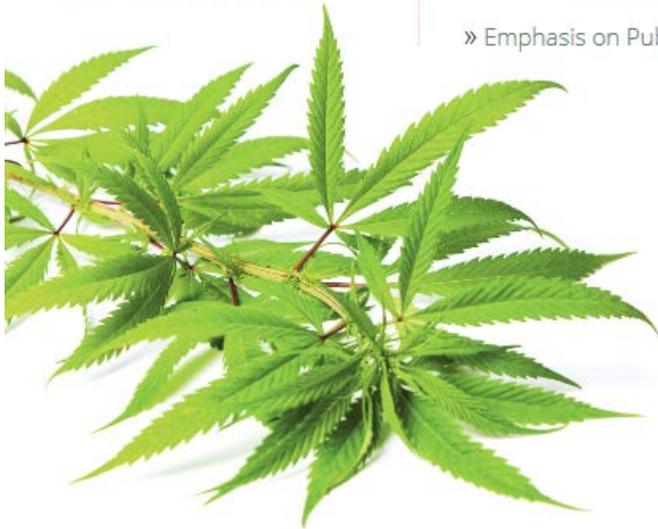


First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

Non-medical Cannabis Legalization: *What We Have Heard So Far*

Common themes from First Nations Communities - BC Public Engagement on Cannabis

- » Substance Abuse and Treatment
- » Medicinal Benefits
- » Keeping our Youth Safe
- » Secondhand Smoke
- » Safety for Individuals and Communities
- » Drug-impaired Driving
- » Safe Access to Legal Cannabis
- » Self-Determination
- » Emphasis on Public Education



**We want to
hear from you.**
*What are your
top health and
community
considerations?*

Visit www.fnha.ca/cannabis for information or email info@fnha.ca with your questions.

For more resources on this visit:

<http://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/mental-wellness-and-substance-use/non-medical-cannabis-information>



Funding, Grants & Scholarships Available

Click on the title of each award to link to more information or the application

[National Crime Prevention Strategy details HERE - up to \\$7.5 million](#)

Under the Northern Aboriginal Crime Prevention Fund there is also community readiness funding for up to 2 years to support communities with capacity development and training as they work towards getting ready to submit a full proposal. If you have questions about this process, or would like some assistance, please contact Paul.Coppard@fnha.ca

Deadline: July 31, 2018

[Host a Community Medication Return It Event details HERE - \\$500](#)

Deadline: Open

[Provincial Health Services Authority \(PHSA\), Northern Health \(NH\) and University of Northern BC \(UNBC\) Seed Grant Program details HERE - \\$10,000](#)

Deadline: October 8, 2018

[First Nations Energy Business Fund details HERE - up to \\$500,000](#)

Deadline: May 31 and Dec 31 yearly



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Click on the title of each event to link to more information

[Assembly of First Nations AGM](#), Vancouver, July 24-26

[All Nations Gathering](#), Fort St James Nak'al Bun Elementary School, Aug. 24-27

[Biobank Community Sessions](#), Fort St. John, Thursday August 9



Are you looking for FNHA staff in the Northern Region? We have a public webpage with our contact information. [Click on the binoculars](#) to start your search.



NORTHERN REGION First Nations Health Authority

Regional Manager, Primary Care Permanent

In the spirit of reconciliation, the importance of a holistic perspective of wellness is vital to the continuation and growth of health and wellness services. Regional Manager, Primary Care will be responsible for the collaborative establishment, coordination and implementation of primary care development, services, supports and initiatives with northern First Nations communities. In this role you will help to further develop, implement and coordinate the north region FNHA Primary Care ++ model and integration with the Mobile Support Teams through providing support to the Joint Project Board initiatives.

This role also entails representation and engagement on behalf of the region with the northern Primary Care Committee, Regional Health Authority and community Health Leads and internal FNHA departments. Additionally,

FNHA Careers in the Northern Region

Child and Youth Systems Navigator Term to March 2019

Are you passionate and committed to improving the overall healthcare service provided to First Nations children and youth in British Columbia? Your cultural competency and excellent interpersonal and networking skills will deliver results in this high impact role.

In this role, you will provide day to day advocacy support to Aboriginal children and their families. Your knowledge of Aboriginal health approaches, protocols and culture will allow you to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and communication. You will acquire knowledge of the complexities of the region's health care system as it pertains to Aboriginal and/or First Nations children and youth.

Deadline: Open until filled

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Dental Therapist Permanent

You are a self-motivated and detail driven individual with a strong passion for healthcare. You are seeking a role in which you will work

the position supports primary care and integrated health planning/development, navigation, monitoring, tracking and reporting along with coaching and mentoring of health and wellness staff and relevant stakeholders.

Deadline: July 27, 2018

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

Community Relations Representative Permanent

Are you a relationship builder who works effectively at collaborating with diverse groups and organizations using exceptional communication skills? Are you passionate about providing Health Benefits to First Nations communities and are committed to a proactive holistic approach to health and wellness?

The Community Relations Representative is responsible for directly implementing the engagement communication plans to First Nations communities on behalf of the Health Benefits team. You will liaise between Health Benefits and community members by proactively identifying recommendations for joint solutions that will be beneficial to all stakeholders.

Deadline: Open until filled

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

with each community to reduce access to dental care barriers faced by First Nations individuals in BC. This exciting opportunity is open to applicants across BC as it will involve supporting multiple communities throughout the central northern region and will require travel to provide support to those communities.

In this role you will provide preventative and treatment focused professional services, as well as administer the upstream-focused Children's Oral Health Initiative in a number of well-established dental therapy programs in First Nations community dental clinics. You will help shape the program from a medical model toward an upstream wellness based approach to care.

Deadline: Open until filled

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

Community Health Nurse, Resource Team - Permanent and Part time

An opportunity to make a difference.

We currently have 2 permanent CHN P/T, 2 permanent NIC P/T, and 6 casual CHN positions vacant on our Resource Team.

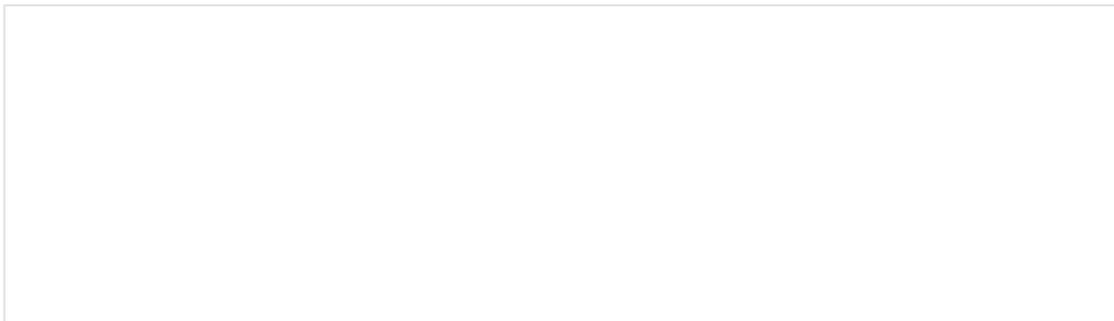
The locations of our communities are as follows:

Telegraph Creek, Fort Ware, Tsay Keh Dene, Hartley Bay, Kitkatla, Klemtu, Anahim Lake, and Port Simpson.

Please note that if you apply to a casual position you must be Remote Certified already!

Open-ended posting

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)





The First Nations Health Authority is a diverse and rapidly evolving First Nations health organization of professional, innovative and dedicated team members and leaders.

We uphold Community-Driven, Nation-Based approaches to transforming the health system and enhancing wellness for BC First Nations peoples and communities

COME JOIN OUR JOURNEY

We are driven by common values of respect, discipline, relationships, culture, excellence and fairness.

We cultivate and value working collaboratively to achieve our shared vision of Healthy, Self-Determining and Vibrant BC First Nations Children, Families and Communities.

If you are looking for more than a job, come join the FNHA family.

Note: *it is best to apply on a computer rather than a mobile device.
Please ensure your Cover Letter and Resume are combined into one document
The maximum size of this document is 500kb.*

Career Opportunities

Various Job Postings
Carrier Sekani Family Services
[CLICK HERE](#) to link to their site

Social Worker Counsellor
Tl'azt'en Nation
[CLICK HERE](#) to link to posting

Community Health Nurse
Woyenne
[CLICK HERE](#) to link to posting

Community Health/Home Care Nurse, Gitanmaax
[CLICK HERE](#) to link to posting

Mental Health & School Counsellor

Tsay Keh Dene
[CLICK HERE](#) to link to posting

Home & Community Care Nurse (LPN or RN), Lax Kw'alaams
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Nurse Practitioner, Tl'azt'en
Northern Health
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Nurse Practitioner, Kitwanga
Northern Health
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Nurse Practitioner, Prince Rupert
Northern Health
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Patient Travel Clerk
Prophet River First Nation
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