



# Mental Health Clinician Opportunity

First Nations Health Authority  
Health through wellness

## Career Opportunity: Mental Health Clinician

### About the Opportunity

- The **Williams Lake First Nations Wellness Centre (WLFNWC)** is a new primary care centre opening to improve access to culturally safe care for First Nations people and their families.
- The **Mental Health Clinician** forms part of a collaborative, multi-disciplinary team that practices from an Indigenous worldview that recognizes and respects the values, beliefs and customs of individuals, families and communities as well as adhering to best practices current to the field;
- This role provides team based, trauma-informed care by creating a culturally safe environment in order to promote, maintain and/or restore client health;
- Additionally, Mental Health services including consultation, intake, assessment, collaborative care planning, education, navigation and connection to other resources, will be provided through a decolonizing lensed approach, being aware of clients' intersectionality and healing journey to design treatment that would be tailored to meet clients' specific needs.

### About You

- You are passionate about supporting First Nations families on their health and wellness journeys;
- You have a Master's degree in Psychology, Counselling, or related health professional qualifications with a specialization in mental health, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience;
- You have advanced training in threat/risk assessment and/or trauma response, as well as training in brief intervention approaches (such as CBT, motivational interview, SBTA, etc.);
- You have a current practicing registration with the applicable professional governing body in B.C. plus, designation as either a Registered Clinical Counsellor (RCC), a Certified Clinical Counsellor (CCC), or a Registered Social Worker (RSW);
- You have five (5) to seven (7) years of experience working with complex social systems or an equivalent combination of experience and education;
- You have three (3) years' recent direct experience in a clinical mental health and addictions setting working with children and youth and/or adults.
- You have three (3) years' recent related experience conducting mental health, addictions, threat/risk and trauma assessments, intervention and post-vention treatment services;
- You have experience working with First Nations people and communities, providing mental health services which integrate holistic Indigenous approaches and in providing culturally safe care;
- You have training in Cultural Safety & Humility or are willing to take this training.

### About this Initiative

The First Nations-led Primary Health Care Initiative (FNPCI) aims to improve access to primary health care services for First Nations people across BC in a way that is culturally safe and closer to home.

### Why work at the Williams Lake First Nations Wellness Centre?

- We have a common foundation to guide us in our daily work. It is what makes us unique from the other health authorities;
- You will be a part of a transformative change in First Nations health and wellness;
- Find purpose beyond your profession. Here, your work changes lives, including your own.

**Position Open until Filled Apply Online! [www.fnha.ca/about/work-with-us](http://www.fnha.ca/about/work-with-us)**

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