

TRAUMA AND ADDICTIONS COUNSELLOR

Department: Health & Social Development

Term: Temporary Full-Time

Community: Nunatsiavut (Nain, Hopedale, Postville, Rigolet) & Happy Valley Goose Bay

Closing: September 3, 2025

Responsibilities:

- Support facilitation of community-based intergenerational trauma and addiction programs within Nunatsiavut and Upper Lake Melville, drawing upon clinical best practices and cultural/traditional knowledge for individual, family, and group therapy and healing.
- Provide outreach and engagement with Labrador Inuit communities, families, and individuals, with particular attention to those most affected by intergenerational trauma and addictions.
- Provide follow-up and continuing care with Labrador Inuit communities, families, and individuals, particularly those who have been involved with Trauma and Addictions Healing Programs.
- Provide counselling services, develop therapeutic relationships and support healing interventions with individuals, couples and families, and groups, before, during, and after Trauma and Addictions Healing Programs.
- Support incorporation of culturally-appropriate holistic wellness approaches such as: expressive arts, psychodrama, meditation, land-based and cultural activities, Elders and Knowledge Holders, etc...into the Trauma and Addictions Healing Program.
- Support the development, delivery, and monitoring of care plans for clients and program participants, based on the principles of harm reduction, strengths-based, and trauma-informed services.
- Maintain current knowledge of issues, trends, and best practices within the trauma & addictions fields, particularly related to northern/remote and Indigenous populations.
- Work to ensure Inuit culture and values permeate all program components and decisions.

Responsibilities:

- Support coordination and communication with regional and community partners for successful program delivery, including educating and advocating to ensure services provided to Inuit are trauma-informed and strengths-based.
- Assist with acquiring all necessary resources (funding, space, time, travel arrangements, and equipment), which are consistent with program goals.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or the equivalent Clinical Counselling education/experiences.
- Experience with strengths-based, harm-reduction, and trauma-informed principles.
- Understanding of Inuit culture, intergenerational trauma, and healing.
- Strong preference for experience working with Labrador Inuit and in Nunatsiavut communities
- In addition, the successful candidate will be willing to spend a significant portion of time travelling for work-related activities in the NG region

Assets:

- Bilingual in Inuktitut and English

Benefits:

- 4% vacation pay with the option to accrue
- Paid sick leave

Contact:

careers@nunatsiavut.com

Applications should be forwarded before 4:30pm on closing day.

UKUMAITSAJUNUT ATULUKAKATTATUNULLU UKAUTJIGIAJITSAK

suliaKapvik: SuliaKapvinga Inositsiagittotitsigasuannimut Inuillu Pivalliaigutsanginnut

Kanga: Akuniulungitumi Ilonnainik SitontiKalluni

Nani: Nunatsiavummi (Nain, Hopedale, Makkovik, Postville, Rigolet) Happy Valley-Goose Bay-milu

killilipvinga: Setember 3, 2025

kamagijatsat:

- IkajuKattagialik suliaKattunik nunalingita ilaget uKumaitsatunnut atulukaKattatunullu ikajosinik Nunatsiavummi Upper Lake Melvillimilu, atulluni atullagiusonik ilukKusiliginnimut/piusituKaliginnimut imigotillugit, ilagenut, katinganikkulu âkKiumigasuaninginni.
- KaujitsiKattagialik ilauKasiutjiKattalunilu Labradorimi Inuit Nunanginni, ilagenni, immigolingajunillu, ilauKatauKattasimajuniuluak attutauKattasimajunik uKumaittunik atulukanimillu.
- Kanuimmangâta pijagesimagaluattillugit KaujisaKattagialik kamaginnalugillu Labradorimi Inuit Nunanginni, ilagenni, immigolingajunillu, ilauKatauKattasimajuniuluak attutauKattasimajunik uKumaittunik atulukannimillu.
- UKautjigiaKattagialik, âkKiumisaKattigillugit, ikajullugillu piunitsanik atugunnagiamik immigotillugit, aippagennik, ilagennilu, katingaKatigejunillu, sivungani, ilauninginni, pijageppatalu UKumaitsatunnut atulukaKattatunullu ikajotinginni.
- IlukKusiliginnimik kamatsiagialik ilauKasiutjigiamut pikataninginni ikajuttaujut attutauKattasimajunik uKumaittunik atulukannimillu.
- IkajuKattagialik sakKititsikatanninginni, atuliaKinniginni kamagijauninginnilu ikajuttaujut ilauKataujuillu, kamatsialutik ânnitailinningit, songusaningit, uKumaittukosimajuillu.
- KaujimausiKatsiagialik ilisimausiKallunilu atugunnatanginginik piunitsautigasuallugit ikajoset.
- SuliaKaKattagialik Inuit ilukKusinginnik atutsialuni piusinginilu ilonnaini sulijigiamini.
- • IkajuKattagialik atugatsanik pitâKattanikkut (kenaujattigit, initsaKannikut, sitontikkut, ingigaussittigit, atugatsanillu) malitsiatillugit ikajoset tugâgutinginnik.

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- IkajuKattagialik aulatsininginni uKâlaKatiKasongullunilu nunaKatigengitunik nunalinnilu ikajuttigengujunik ikajosinik kamaKattatunuk, ilinniatitsinikkulu, sakKititsisiaKattanikkut Inunnut.
- IkajuKattagialik atugatsanik pitâKattanikkut (kenaujattigit, initsaKannikut, sitontikkut, ingigaussittigit, atugatsanillu) malitsiatillugit ikajoset tugâgutinginnik.

Ilisimausigigialingit:

- NalunaikkutaKagialik Inuligijunimminik atjigalanganillonet ilisimausiKalluni/suliaKasimalluni UKautjigiamut.
- IlisimausiKagialik songunitsautitsinimmik, ânnitailutit, uKumaittunik maligatsaugajattunik.
- Tukisimatsiagialik Inuit IlukKusinginnik, ilagettigit uKumaittukosimannimik âkKiumisannimillu.
- Pigumajaunitsaujut suliaKalautsimajut Labradorimi Inungit kamagitlugit, Nunatsiavummilu nunanginni.
- Ammatauk, suliatatâjuk Kanuitsajutsaungituk ingiggakatainnanimmik suliaKanningani ikajunnikut Nk-ani nunanginni.

Ikajuttauvalliutigigajattanga:

- Tamâgitigit Inuttit Kallunâtitullu uKâlasonguguni

Ikajuttaugotet:

- 4% -timik nukKangaviujuni pigiaKaguni ikajuttaugutiKalluni pitjutillimmik kenaujaliunnet akittugiannimik
- Kanimaliguni suliaKagani akilittutaulluni

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Ottugautet âjausimagialet fimfiliak apvaKâttinagu matuttauvingata ullungani.