

CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST

Department: Health & Social Development

Term: Temporary Full-Time (3 years)

Community: Nunatsiavut (Nain, Hopedale, Makkovik, Postville or Rigolet) or Happy Valley-Goose Bay

Closing: September 12, 2025

Responsibilities:

- Support and deliver the development and implementation of multi-staged interventions centered on strengthening child and family mental wellness. Continuum to include prevention, early intervention, clinical and tertiary intervention, and continuing care.
- Provide clinical mental health services to children/youth, in individual, family, and/or group contexts.
- Collaborate with and support community and regional service providers in delivering programs and services for child and youth mental health, with a particular focus on trauma-informed, family-centered, strengths-based, harm-reducing, and holistic approaches which span the continuum of prevention, early intervention, clinical and tertiary intervention, and continuing care.
- Support and deliver programming materials, resources, and trainings which incorporate cultural and traditional approaches with best and promising practices for child, youth, and family mental health and wellbeing, including consideration for the specific context and needs of Nunatsiavut children and youth. Resources developed to include health promotion messaging, workshops and guidebooks for community programming, and materials for child, youth and family mental health therapeutic services particularly early intervention and continuing care.
- In collaboration with the Child & Youth Mental Health Clinical Lead, provide specialized training and clinical consultation/direction to community and regional staff and professionals working with children, youth, and families. Focus to be on interventions to achieve mental wellness and social-emotional learning for children and youth, including prevention, early intervention, clinical/tertiary intervention, and continuing care.
- Liaise with pertinent specialists, service providers, and knowledge holders to ensure that all mental health programming and services delivered to Nunatsiavut children and youth incorporate best and promising clinical practices with cultural and community wisdom.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree is Social Worker and eligibility for registration with the Newfoundland Labrador Association of Social Workers or Canadian Certified Counsellor.
- Demonstrated clinical expertise in child and youth mental health, preferably in an Indigenous context (minimum 3 years).
- Knowledge of family-centered, strengths-based, trauma-informed, holistic approaches
- Ability to work flexible hours and travel
- Other duties as required

Responsibilities:

- Advocate and coordinate for the enhanced delivery of specialist mental health services for children and youth in Nunatsiavut, including close collaboration with specialists based elsewhere within the province and country to increase regularity of access to services and collaboration with community supports to ensure the delivery of care plans.
- Maintain current knowledge of issues, trends, and best practices within the child, youth, and family mental health fields, particularly related to northern/remote and Indigenous populations.
- As needed, support the delivery of clinical services to children, youth, and families.
- Incorporate holistic wellness approaches such as: expressive arts, psychodrama, meditation, land-based/ cultural activities, Elders, etc. into therapeutic environment.

Assets:

- Bilingual in English and Inuktitut

Benefits:

- Competitive Paid Leave Package
- Travel Benefit
- Labrador Allowance
- Group insurance including health and dental
- Group pension

Contact:

careers@nunatsiavut.com

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

The Nunatsiavut Government is an equal opportunity employer however preference will be given to beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement. Applicants are asked to clearly state their Nunatsiavut beneficiary number on their cover letter or resume when applying.

SUGUSET INOSUTTUILU INOSITSIAGINNIMUT KAMAJIK

suliaKapvik: Inositsiagittotitsigasuannimut Inuillu Pivalliaugutitsanginnut

Kanga: Akuniulungitumi Ilonnainik SitontiKalluni (3 years)

Nani: Nunatsiavut (Nain, Hopedale, Makkovik, Postville or Rigolet) or Happy Valley

Goose Bay

killilipvinga: Setember 12, 2025

kamagijatsat:

- Ikajulluni amma sakKitsiluni pivalliatigasuannimi amma atuliaKittitaugutinginnilu Kanuittutuinnani ikajugasuannimik piluattumik songusigiattitaugasuallugit suguset ilagejullu isumatsiagittonninik. NukKatitsinginnagasualugit, pigianningani ikajugasuanni, ânniasiutinin amma inigijangani ikajugasuannik, kamagijaunginnagialinnilu;
- Ikajutsiluni ânniasiupvimi isumatsiagittogasuannimik ikajosinik sugusinut/inosuttunut, kinakkunik, ilagenik, amma/ubvalu ilisaiKatigjunik;
- SuliaKatiKatsialuni amma ikajutsiluni nunalet avittusimajunillu ikajutjijununi suliaKatsialuni ikajosiujuunillu sugusiup inosuttunullu isumatsiagittogasuanninik, kamaluatsialuni uKumaitsaninginnut – Kaujisautinik, ilagenik – ilingajunik, songusittitaugiatutet – pitjutigillugu, sukkuitailigasuannik, ilonnasianga kamagitsialugu, pigianningani ikajugasuanniujuunik, ânniasiutinin amma inigijangani ikajugasuanniujuunik, amma kamagijaunginnagialinnik;
- Ikajulluni amma sakKitsiluni ikajosiujuunut atuttaugatsaujunik, pivianattunik, amma ilinnianiujuunik ikullaumititsiniammat ilukKusittinik piusituKattinillu Kanuttogutinik amma sulijunik ottugautiugajattunik sugusinut, inosuttunut, amma ilagenut isumatsiagittogasuannimut amma Kanuittailititaugutinginnut, ilautillugit isumâlotigillugit piluattumik piusigijaujunut pigumajajullu Nunatsiavummiunut sugsinginnut amma inosuttunut. Piviannatunik sakKittitaulluni inositsiaginnimut pivalliaugutitsanut kiggatulluni, katiKatigellutik amma pailatiup atuagannik nunalet ikajosinginnut, amma atuttaugatsait sugusinut, inosuttunut amma ilagejunut inositsiaginnimut âkKisainimmut ikajosinut ilingaluattunik pigianningani ikajugasuanniujuunut amma kamagijaunginnagialinnut;
- Ikajuttigennikut Suguset Inosuttuulu Inositsiaginnimut Ânniasiupvimi Sivulittingani, pimmagittunik ilinniatitsiluni amma ânniasiuttaunimmut uKâlaKataulluni/tukungani nunalet amma avittusimajuni suliaKattinut amma ilisimallagittut suliaKattinut sugusinik, inosuttut, ilagejunullu. kamalualluni ikajugasuanniujuunik sakKitsigiamut isumatsiagittonnimmut amma inoKatigeguset – isumatsiagittonnimik ilinniatitaugajattunik sugusinut inosuttunullu, ilautillugit nukKatitsigiamut, pigianningani ikajugasuanniujuunik, ânniasiutinin/inigijangani ikajugasuanniujuunik, amma kamagijaunginnagialinnik;

Ilisimausigigialingit:

- NalunaikkutaKalluni ilinniasimaninimik Inuligjiugiamut amma ilitagijaugunnautinik atiKapvinut Niufalâmi Labrador-rimi katutjiKatigenningani Inuligijunut ubvalu kanatamiut Ilitagijaugutilik UKautjigajiusongunnimut;
- Takujautitsisongulluni ânniasiupvimi ilisimaninimik suliaKaKatiKalluni sugusinik inosuttugijattinillu isumatsiagittogutitsanginni, piluattumik NunaKakKâsimajuni (ikinnipautillugit pingasunik jârini);
- IlisimanniKalluni ilagenik – ilingajunik, songusittitaugiatutet – pitjutigillugu sukkuitailigasuannik, ilonnanga kamagitsialugu;
- SuliaKagiaKatuaguni Kangatuinnak sitontiKasongulluni;
- Asinginnilu suliajigajualinnik

kamagijatsat:

- UKâlaKatiKasongulluni isumagijaujunut kamajinik, ikajut-jjiujuni, amma ilisimautiKalluni kamatsialugit ilonnangit isumatsiagittionimmut suliatlaujut ikajosiujuullu sakKititaujut Nunatsiavummiut sugusinuut amma inosuttunut ikullaumititsiniammat piujutsuamik suliaKatsiatumillu ânniasiuutinik suliaKausinik piusituKattinik amma nunaliup ilisimatsianinnik;
- Ikajutjjiuulluni amma aulatsiluni piusigiattausimajunik sakKititaunitsanginni kamajini inositsiaginnimut ikajosinik sugusinuut inosuttunullu Nunatsiavummi, ikajuttigetsialutik kamajini nanituinnak iluani prâvinsiuup amma nunatsuami puttusiagiag-asualugit aivigitsiaginnalugu piviKagiamut ikajosinuut amma ikajuttigennikut nunalet ikajoset kamagillugit sakKititaunit-sanginnik kamagijaunitsait pannaigutinginni;
- Piulimatsisongulluni ullumiujuk ilisimautigillugit piusiusongujunik, atuttausongujunik sugusni, inosuttuni, ilagejunillu, pi-unippautillugillu atuttausonik suliaKautiKannimi isumatsiagittogasualluni inositsiagittogasuannimi, piluattumik ilingajunik taggamiungujunut/nunaKajunullu aiviugunnasiangitunik, nunaKakKâsimajuit nunagijanginni;
- Pigumajaujuk, ikajutsiluni sakKititsigiamut ânniasiuuttaunimmi sugusinuut, inosuttunut, ilagejunullu;
- Ikullaumititsiluni ilonnanga kamagitsialugu KanuitsiaKunnagit Kanuttogutinik ottutigillugit: ippiniannikut sananguagalannik, ânnitausimajunik isumakkut ottuganguanik, isumaKatsiagasuannik, nunami aullâKattanikkut/ilukKusittinik pivallianiujut, InutuKait, asigiallanginnilu... âkKisainimmut avatinik.

Ikajuttauvalliutigigajattanga:

- Tamâgitigut Inuttitut Kallunâtitullu uKâlasonguguni

Ikajuttaugotet:

- SuliaKatsiasongulluni Akilittutaulluni nukKangaviujuni Akilittutaulluni
- Namutuinnak aigalannimut IkajuttaugutiKalluni
- Labradorimi IkajuttaugutiKalluni
- katingautik Insurins-siKalluni ilagijautillugu inositsiagittionimmi amma kigutiligijaunni
- katingautik utittitaugutik InutuKaunimmut

Kaujisallutit:

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Ottugautet âjausimagialet fimfiliak apvaKâttinagu matuttauvingata ullugani.

Nunatsiavut kavamanga atjigettisiKattatuk suliasasiuttunik tavatuak pigumajauluaKattatut ikajuttaugutilet Labrador Inuit Nunamik Satusainnimut AngiKatigegutingani. Ottugajuit allasiasimakKujaujut Nunatsiavut ikajuttaugutilet numuranganik allavitsangata pigianningani suliasasiugutimillonnet ottugannimi.