

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS WORKER

Department: Health & Social Development

Term: Permanent Full-Time

Community: Makkovik

Closing: February 10, 2026

Responsibilities:

- Develop supportive communities through the provision of community engagement and outreach activities. Such as, but not limited to; community events to promote social connection and offer mental health and addictions education, land-based activities, youth events, mentoring and leadership programs – while incorporating traditional knowledge and skills into programming
- Promote positive mental health by enhancing the capacity of individuals and communities to take greater control over their lives and improve their mental well-being
- Create programming that includes awareness resources around positive mental health, skill building sessions to support problem solving and emotional coping, enhance social connections, work-life balance, anti-violence and discrimination and access to economic resources.
- Collaborate with the Mental Health & Addictions (MH&A) Manager to develop Inuit specific promotional materials and information for health promotion initiatives
- Facilitate educational workshops on mental health and addictions related topics such as, but not limited to: healthy relationships, mental health promotion, sharing circles, etc.
- Create and maintain current and accurate records of client interactions, of clients served and their issues. Maintain notes about community contacts, presentations, and workshops, for the purpose of planning future presentations and workshops. In the form of submitting monthly reports to the MH&A Manager
- Provide supportive counselling as required on an early intervention, short-term basis, to address at risk individuals and crisis situations
- Provide mental health and addictions supportive counselling and supports to individuals, families and groups on the misuse and effects of alcohol and drugs.

Qualifications:

- Diploma in Social Work or Mental Health and Addictions with 3-5 years of related experience. Relevant education and/or experience will be considered. Self-directed with strong interpersonal, writing and communication skills
- Able to work effectively as a team player
- Strong understanding of social, cultural and community issues facing Inuit communities
- Able to draw on, and build and maintain strong relationships with colleagues, agencies, helpers & elders, within and outside the community.

Assets:

- Bilingual in Inuktitut and English

Responsibilities:

- Work in collaboration with internal and external partners to enhance professional development and/or connect and refer clients.
- Be able to provide supportive substance use intervention along the spectrum of substance use; inclusive of prevention, harm reduction, referrals to detox and treatment programming, and after-care/postvention supports.
- Provide support during crisis and/or traumatic events as needed, such as offering grief support, home visits, and outreach to those identified needing support
- Assist individuals to identify their need for treatment programs and complete the treatment referral process, ensuring they meet both the treatment Centre and DHSD requirements
- Actively facilitate and/or participate in child, parent, and family programs for the purpose of supporting parents and families in the development and support of skill building. Activities to incorporate early childhood programs, parenting education and support groups, and family skill-based programs
- Work collaboratively with divisions within the Department of Health Social Development, to plan and deliver a variety of mental health & addictions promotion, prevention, and educational programming
- Network and collaborate with other health and social professionals, education, justice, community organizations, elders, traditional healers, and regional Inuit associations.
- Travel as required
- Other related duties as required

Benefits:

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

Contact:

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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.

ISUMATSIAGITTOGASUANNIMI ATULUKANNIMILLU SULIAKATTIK

suliaKapvik: Inositsiagittotitsigasuannimut Pivalliautuginullu

Kanga: SuliaKainnaluni Ilonnainik SitontiKalluni

Nani: Makkovik-imi

killilipvinga: Fevruar 10, 2026

kamagijatsat:

- SakKititsiluni ikajutjijuijunik nunalinni piusitsaugajattunik nunalet ilauKataugiamut amma ikajuttaugiaKajunut pivallianuijunik. Ottotigillugit, tâvatuak tâkkuatottinagit; nunalet pinianninik ilitagijautitsiluni inoKatigeguset iligenninginnik amma sakKititsiluni inositsiagittogasuannimut atulukannimillu ilinnianimmik, nunami pigiannigijaulâttunik, inosuttunut piniannuijunik, utjittuttausongulluni sivulligun-naniKallunilu ikajosinik – ikullaumititsiluni taimangasuanit ilisimausinik pisongunnimillu suliaatsaujunut
- Ikajugasualluni piujunik inositsiagittotitsinimmik piguvalliati-gasuallugit inunnik nunalinnilu imminek kamatsiagasuanni-mut amma piusivalliagasuallugit Kanuittailititaugutinginnik
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- AulatsiKattaluni ilinnianimmik katiKatigennuijunik inosit-siagittogasuannimut amma atulukannimut pitjutigijaujunik ottotigillugu, tâvatuak tâkkuatottinagit: inositsiagittotluni piKatigeguset, inositsiagittotitsinimut pivalliagutitsait, sharing circles, asigiallanillu.
- SakKititsiluni piulimatsisiaKattalunilu ullumuijut amma sulijunik allaKutinottausimajunik kamagijausimajuitsuliaKa-tiKaKattaluni, kamagijaugesimajunik amma uKausitsait kamagijaugialinnik. PiulimatsisiaKattaluni Kaujimajaugialin-nik pitjutigillugit nunalet fonnivigijannik, uKâlautigijaujunik, amma katiKatigenniusimajunik, ilinganiattunut pannaigu-tiKagiamut uKâlautigijaulâttunik amma katiKatigenniulât-tunik. Pusingatitut tunitjigialinnik takKitamât Kaujitsiutitik MH&A AngajukKânganut
- SuliaKaKattaluni uKautigijajunnimik pigijaugialinnik mamis-aigasuannimi, naittuk sivutunik Kanuilingausinga, ikajugasu-aniammat ulugianattumejunut uKumaitisalagittuKanningani

Ilisimausigigialingit:

- NalunaikkutaKalluni Inuliginimmut ubvalu Inositsiagittotitsinimmut amma Atulukannimut pingasunillu tallimanut taimaaittumik suliaKasimannimut ilisimaniKalluni. IlinniasimanniKalluni ammalu/ubvalu ilisimanniKalluni isumâlotigijaulâttunik. Imminik aulatsiasongulluni songujumik inotsiavigiKattalugit inulimât, allasiasongulluni amma uKâlaKatiKatsiasongulluni
- SuliaKaKatausongulluni katimajuijunut
- Tukisisimatsiagialik inoKatigegusinginnik, ilukKusinginnik nunalet uKumailititauKattatunik Inuit nunanginni
- SuliaKaKatiKatsiasongujutsak suliaKattiminik, suliaKapvinik, ikajuttunik inutuKattinik suliaKannimi nunattini asinnilu nunalinni.

Atuvalligajattut:

- Tamâginnik uKâlasongugugialik Inuttitut Kallunâtitullu.

kamagijatsat:

- Ikajugialik inositsiagittogasuannimi atulukannimillu uKautjigiaKattagiamut ikajutjilunilu inunnut, ilagengujunut katingaKatigettiujunillu atulukattaKattatunik attutauniujunillu imialummut amma ejalukannut.
- SuliaKatiKaKattaluni suliaKapvimettunik suliaKapvimengitunillu pusiagiagutigigasuallugit puttunitsait pivalliautugutunik amma/ubvalu kingalutit amma tataigiamik ikajuttaugia-linnik.
- Ikajugunnagialik ikajutjijunuk atulukannimut ikajugasua-giamut ilingajunik atulukannimik; ilonnâgut nukKatitsiga-suannik, pilukattailisongugiamik, aiviKaKattaluni timinnik atulukannimut salummasainik amma ânniasiuuttaunik âkKitaugiamut ikajosiujunut, amma kamagijaugiallanik/aki-umititaunnik ikajuttaugutitsait.
- Ikajusongulluni uKumaitsalagittuKanningani amma/upvalu uKumaitsatukKanningani, sollu ikajulluni grief support, an-giggami takugiattuKattaluni, amma ikajuttaugiaKajunut
- Ikajusongulluni inunnik Kanuk ikajuttaugajammangâta ânni-asiuttaunimut âkKitaugiamut ikajosinut amma tatattuiluni tatattugannik ânniasiuuttaugiamut ilijaugatsaumut kamagi-jaugusunik, tamâginik malillugik malijaugialinnik ânniasiu-taunimut Inositsiagittogasuannimullu pusiigigialinginnik
- AulatsiKattaluni amma/ubvalu ilauKatauKattaluni suguset, angajukKât, ilagengujunullu ikajosinik ikajugasuaugiamut angajukKângujunik ilagengujunillu pivalliautugutinginnut amma ikajutjijunillu pisoniguniKagunnagiamik. Pigiannigi-jaulâtunik ikullaumititsigiamut mikijoninginni sugusiakKu-lanik ikajosinik, angajukKângujunut ilinnianimmik amma ikajutjiluni ikajosiujunuk, amma ilagengujunik ilingajunut ikajosinik
- SuliaKatiKaKattaluni suliaKapvini Inositsiagittotitsigasuan-nimut Inuillu Pivalliautitsanginnut, pannaigiamut amma sakKitsigiamut Kanuittutuinnanik inositsiagittunimut amma atulukannimut pivalliautitsanik, nukKatitsinik, amma ilinnianugutiugajattunik ikajotiugunnatunut
- Ikajuttigelluni amma suliaKaKatigelluni asingit inositsiagit-tonimut inuillu ilisimallagittunik, ilinnianimmik, ma-ligatsalitânnimmik, nunalet katitjiKatigenniujunuk, inutuKan-nik, pusiutuKattinik mamisaijinnik, amma avittusimajuni Inuit katutjiKatigenniujunuk.
- AullaKattaluni pigiaKaliguni
- Asinginnilu suliajiaugialinnik

Ikajuttaugotet:

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

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Ottugautet âjausimagialet fimfiliak apvaKâttinagu matuttauvingata ullungani.

Nunatsiavut kavamanga atjigettisiKattatuk suliasasiuttunik tavatuak pigumajauluaKattatut ikajuttaugutilet Labrador Inuit Nunamik Satusainnimut AngiKa-tigegutingani. Ottugajuit allasiasimakKujaujut Nunatsiavut ikajuttaugutilet numuranganik allavitsangata pigianningani suliasasiugutimilnonnet ottugannimi.