

TRAUMA AND ADDICTIONS COUNSELLOR

Department: Health & Social Development

Term: Permanent Full-Time

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

Closing: March 17, 2026

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.
- 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.

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

Responsibilities:

- Assist with acquiring all necessary resources (funding, space, time, travel arrangements, and equipment), which are consistent with program goals.

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.

UKUMAITSAJUNUT ATULUKAKATTATUNULLU UKAUTJIGIAJITSAK

suliaKapvik: SuliaKapvinga Inositsiagittotitsigasuannimut Inuillu Pivalliajutitsanginnut

Kanga: SuliaKainnaluni Ilonnainik SitontikKalluni

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

killilipvinga: Mertz 17, 2026

kamagijatsat:

- IkajuKattagialik suliaKattunik nunalingita ilaget uKumaitsatunnut atulukaKattatunullu ikajosinik Nunatsiavummi Upper Lake Melvillimilu, atulluni atullagiusonik ilukKusiliginnimut/piusituKaliginnimut imigotillugit, ilagenut, katinganikkulu âkKiumigasuanninginni.
- KaujitsiKattagialik ilauKasiutjiKattalunilu Labradorimi Inuit Nunanginni, ilagenni, immigolingajunillu, ilauKatauKattasimajuniuluak attutauKattasimajunik uKumaittunik atulukanimillu.
- Kanuimmangâta pijagesimagaluallugit KaujisaKattagialik kamaginnalugillu Labradorimi Inuit Nunanginni, ilagenni, immigolingajunillu, ilauKatauKattasimajuniuluak attutauKattasimajunik uKumaittunik atulukannimillu.
- UKautjigiaKattagialik, âkKiumisaKattigillugit, ikajullugillu piunitsanik atugunnagamik immigottillugit, aippagennik, ilagennilu, katingaKatigejunillu, sivungani, ilauninginni, pijageppatalu UKumaitsatunnut atulukaKattatunullu ikajottinginni.
- 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 atutsaluni piusinginnilu ilonnaini suliajigiamini.
- IkajuKattagialik aulatsininginni uKâlaKatiKasongullunilu nunaKatigengitunik nunalinnilu ikajuttigengujunik ikajosinik kamaKattatunik, ilinniatitsinikkulu, sakKititsisiaKattanikkut Inunnut.
- IkajuKattagialik atugatsanik pitâKattanikkut (kenaujattigut, initsaKannikut, sitontikkut, ingigaussittigut, atugatsanillu) malitsiatillugit ikajoset tugâgutinginnik.

Ilisimausigigialingit:

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

Atuvaligajattut:

- Tamâginnik uKâlasongugugialik Inuttitut Kallunâtitullu.

Ikajuttaugotet:

- SuliaKatsiasongulluni Akilittutaulluni nukKangaviujuni Akilittutaulluni
- Namutuinnak aigalannimut IkajuttaugutiKalluni
- Labradorimi IkajuttaugutiKalluni
- katingautik Insurins-siKalluni ilagijautillugu inositsiagittinimmi amma kigutiligijaunnimi
- katingautik utittitaugutik InutuKaunimmut

Kaujisaallutit:

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Ottugautet âjausimagialet fimfiliak apvaKâttinagu matuttauvingata ullungani.