

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS COUNSELOR

Department: Health & Social Development

Term: Permanent Full-Time

Community: Postville, Makkovik, or Rigolet

Closing: May 22, 2026

Responsibilities:

- Provide counselling services, develop therapeutic relationships and support healing interventions with individuals, couples, families, and groups. This will include clinical support in times of crisis.
- Support the development, delivery, and monitoring of care plans for clients, based on the principles of person-centered care, harm reduction, strengths-based, and trauma-informed services.
- Support the Mental Health & Addictions Team in the development and delivery of community-based programs, health promotion and healing initiatives.
- Collaborate, refer to and work closely with other services providers, which may include taking a service navigation/ case management approach to ensure mental wellness needs of clients are being met through other existing community and regional services, where pertinent.
- Complete necessary documentation and maintaining of client records and files.
- Support the facilitation of community-based programming from other DHSD regional providers, including justice programs, harm reduction initiatives and intergenerational trauma workshops, drawing upon clinical best practices and cultural/traditional knowledge for healing.
- Provide follow-up and continuing care to families, couples, groups and individuals, particularly following regional team community visits (ie. Trauma & Addictions Team).
- Maintain current knowledge of issues, trends, and best practices within the mental health field, particularly related to northern/remote and Indigenous populations.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or the equivalent Clinical Counselling education/experiences.
- Experience in mental health & addictions, strengths-based, harm-reduction, and trauma-informed principles.
- Understanding of Inuit culture, intergenerational trauma, and overall mental wellness needs.
- Strong preference for experience working with Labrador Inuit and in Nunatsiavut communities.
- In addition, the successful candidate will be willing to travel for regional and national committee and work purposes.

Assets:

- Bilingual in Inuktitut and English.

Responsibilities:

- Work to ensure Inuit culture and values permeate all programs and service components and decisions, to include participation and input on working groups/committees.
- Support coordination and communication with regional and community partners for successful service delivery, including educating and advocating to ensure services provided to Inuit are trauma-informed and strengths-based.

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.

ISUMATSIAGINNIK AMMA TALANNALUKATTUNIK UKAUTJIJIK

suliaKapvik: Inositsiagittotitsigasuannimut Pivalliaugauginullu

Kanga: SuliaKainnaluni ilonnanginnik sitontingi

Nani: Postville, Makkovik, or Rigolet

killilipvinga: Mai 22, 2026

kamagijatsat:

- ikajutsiKattaluni ikajuttaugialinnik, sakKititsiluni isumagigtigut ikajotiugunnatunik, ikajutsilunilu sapatsainiujunnik, ilagengujunnut, katutjiKatigennut, aippagennut, ilautitsimitillugu ikajutsiniujuk uKumaitsajuKatillugu.
- Ikajutsiluni isumatsisagittogasuannimik amma atulukan-niujunik SuliaKattininnik sakKititaugasuanninginni amma sakKititaunitsangit nunalinni-nunamettitauningit sivuppi-atigasuallugu sapatsanet.
- UKalaKatauluni suliaKaKatautsialutillu ikajotiusonut, ilautitsiluni sivuppiagasuanninik/kamagijaugutitsanik isuamatsiaginitangit ikajuttaugialet asiagut sakKijajukkut nunalinni avittusimajni;u ikajotiusot, atullagigiaKappata.
- Pijagelluni allaKutiujunik amma piulimatsiluni ikajuttaujuit ikajotinginnik amma allataumajunik.
- Ikajutsiluni nunalinni-aullasimanninik asinginnit DHSD ikajotigisonginnit ilauttilugu maligatatsaliginnik, pilukat-tailititsinik, pusiugialinnik amma ilouingajunik uKumaitsautiujunik, ikajuttaujut piunippamik ottugatillugit ammalu ilik-Kusitigut taimangasuanit piusituKajunik sapatsanimmut.
- kamagijaugiallaKattalutik amma paigjaugiallatillugit ilaget, aippaget, katingajet ammalu kinakkutuinnait, piluattumik avittusimajuni suliaKattet (I;e: UKumaitsajunik& atujukajunik kamallutik suliaKattinik.

Ilisimausigigialingit:

- NalunaikkutaKagialik Inuligijiunimminik atjigalanganillonet ilisimausiKalluni/suliaKasimalluni UKautjijugiamut.
- IlisimausiKagialik Isumaup ilusinga amma sungiulukattausot, songunitsautitsinimmik, ânnitailiutunik, uKumaittunik maligatsaugajattunik.
- tukiKagialik Inuit ilukKusingit, kinguvâget KuatsângautigiKaktatangit amma inositsiagittogasuakKujisongugiamik.
- ikKanatsiaKagialik suliaKagiamik Labrador Inunginnut amma nunalinnut.
- niuggugajagialik asinginnut nunalinnut katimagiattutluni amma suliaKasimalluni.
- Piulimatsialuni mannaujuk Kaujimausiuujunik, uKumailutanik, apviajunik amma piunippaujunik piusiugajattunik iluagut isuamatsiagigasuanuup, piluattumik taggamiungujunni amma NunaKakKasimajuit ununinginni.
- SuliaKalluni Inuit IlikKusingit amma tusugijangit malingatsiatillugit ilonnainik ikajotiusonik amma kajusiutjaujunik, ilautitsisiallutik ammalu uKausinginnik suliaKaKatigetuit/nunagijaujuit.
- Ikajullutik kamagijauninginni amma uKalaKatautsialutik avittusimajuni amma nunalinni ikajuttiget punippsujunik iksjuttugismut piunippsujunik iksjuttuniakasllutikk, ilsutillugu ilisannisiak tamakuaikajotiusogujunut tunijauttilugit Inunnut uKumaitsautet-Kaujimajautsialutik anna pitsatuniKallutik.

Ikajuttauvalliutigigajattanga:

- Tamâginnik uKâlasongugialik Inuttitut Kallunâtitullu.

Ikajuttaugotet:

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

Kaujisallutit:

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Ottugautet âjausimagialet fimfiliak apvaKâttinagu matuttauvingata ullungani.

Nunatsiavut kavamanga atjigettisiKattatuk suliasasiuttunik tavatuak pigumajauluaKattatut ikajuttaugutilet Labrador Inuit Nunamik Satusainnimut AngiKatingegutingani. Ottugajuit allasiasimakKujajut Nunatsiavut ikajuttaugutilet numuranganik allavitsangata pigianningani suliasasiugutimilonnet ottugannimi.
