



MHSU Indigenous Access & Crisis Response Counsellor Full-Time

All Regions

Friday December 19, 2025

\$41 - \$60/ hour (\$42.27 - \$52.81/Hr)

Company: Island Health

Industry: Health

How to apply:

Please visit www.islandhealth.ca/careers and search for Requisition # 223176

Expiry Date:

Friday, January 02, 2026

Details:

Working under the direction of the Clinical Coordinator (or designate), the MHSU Indigenous Access & Crisis Response Counsellor provides culturally safe, trauma-informed mental health and substance use services to Indigenous adults. This role operates within a rehabilitation, recovery, and harm-reduction framework, offering crisis response, assessment, short-term stabilization, and community-based support in partnership with Indigenous communities and multidisciplinary teams. Key Responsibilities: • Assess client needs and develop service plans collaboratively • Provide harm reduction education and crisis intervention • Coordinate referrals and community supports • Document assessments, interventions, and outcomes • Participate in quality improvement, research, and evaluation activities • Represent Island Health in Indigenous health initiatives and partnerships

Qualifications & Experience:

Qualifications: • Baccalaureate degree in a health-related discipline • Post-basic education in mental health and/or substance use • Minimum 2 years' experience working within or with Indigenous communities • Recent experience in trauma-informed care and crisis response • Indigenous ancestry required
