



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

The First Nations Health Authority is a diverse and transformational health organization of professional, innovative and dedicated team members and leaders.

The first of its kind in Canada, FNHA works as a health-and-wellness partner with BC First Nations to support self-determination and decision-making to improve health outcomes.

Employment Opportunity

Social Worker **(Port Hardy, BC - Quatsino)** **Job ID# 503721**

Are you looking for a high impact role that will allow you to make a difference in the lives of First Nations communities in BC? The Social Worker works in a multi-disciplinary setting and is a valuable partner to all communities of the Vancouver Island Region of the First Nations Health Authority.

As a valued part of the Hub and Spoke based teamlet, this position provides capacity building services for community while working effectively with other members of the teamlet to provide support, guidance, and coordinative capacity all the while approaching the community work from an empowering and supportive practice perspective. The Social Worker practices from an Indigenous worldview that recognizes and respects the values, beliefs and customs of individuals, families and communities as well as adhering to best practices current to the field. This position focuses on the development and coordination of community-based services as requested by the community and the partners engaged. The position also provides consultation to Nation-based leadership, Health Leads, and partners regarding information and referral to external resources, navigation of relevant systems and partners as well as implementation of relevant internal resources (ie: IH/FNHA Joint Crisis Response Protocol).

Education & Experience

- Master's degree in Social Work plus 5 to 7 years of recent, related experience in health care setting will be preferred
- Advanced training in threat/risk assessment and/or trauma response
- Current registration with BC College of Social Worker as a Registered Clinical Social Worker (RCSW)
- Current valid B.C. driver's license and willing to submit a driver's abstract

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

Joining our family means joining an organization that supports personal growth, in-house training, a paid volunteer day and a unique full-day orientation program.

Leading with culture, all FNHA employees complete San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Training. We support our family to be leaders in wellness and all staff members develop a yearly wellness plan as part of their performance partnership and goal-setting.

FNHA offers competitive salary, pension, extended health benefits and employee supports for mental wellness including an EAP and cultural supports.

JOIN OUR HISTORIC JOURNEY

At FNHA, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to BC's history. With a unique governing structure and mandate, our fluid work environment means you can play an active role in real change.

Our talented teams value respect and foster lateral kindness in their working relationships. Our holistic approach to wellness, based on First Nations teachings, is incorporated into all aspects of work culture. Where else will you get to create a personal wellness plan as part of your performance goals?

If you are looking for more than a job, come join the FNHA family.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Open until filled.

Submit your Cover Letter & Resume as **one document.**

Apply Online!

www.fnha.ca/about/work-with-us

Confidential Fax: (604) 913-6135

Please include "**Self-Identified**", if you are voluntarily identifying yourself as First Nations or Aboriginal.

For more position details and information about us, please visit:
www.fnha.ca

Please note that only those applicants shortlisted will be contacted. If you do not hear from us about this position, please accept our sincere appreciation for your interest in FNHA!
We encourage you to watch our job board for future opportunities.