



# LILLOOET TRIBAL COUNCIL

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## JOB POSTING

<b>Job Title:</b>	Mental Wellness Navigator
<b>Organization:</b>	St'át'imc Outreach Health Services, Lillooet Tribal Council
<b>Reports to:</b>	LTC Health Manager
<b>Classification:</b>	Social Work degree or other health degree and registered with respective association such as the BC College of Social Workers or BC Association of Clinical Counsellors
<b>Term:</b>	Full-Time Term position to October 30, 2018, some flexibility in hours required
<b>Posted:</b>	April 21, 2017
<b>Closes:</b>	May 5, 2017

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## JOB SUMMARY

The Mental Wellness Navigator (MWN) supports the ability of Aboriginal clients in St'át'imc Territory to access mental wellness health care services across jurisdictions and programs. In accordance with the vision and values of the St'át'imc Outreach Health Services organization, the MWN works as a SOHS team member with accountability to St'át'imc members and Northern St'át'imc Health Leadership. The MWN is also a resource to health care and social service providers in St'át'imc Territory to assist with coordination of resources and to help improve service efficiency. The MWN works with all Aboriginal people located in the Northern St'át'imc Territory service area (urban and communities) and with all St'át'imc no matter where they live.

## TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Mental Wellness Navigator will work closely with the SOHS interdisciplinary team to help their clients access seamless mental wellness services. The MWN will carry out an environmental scan, document and bring forward common themes and concerns from local health and social service providers to inform larger policy development and broader relationships that need development. The MWN may assist with coordinating meetings between health care providers, health authorities and community agencies to work on addressing barriers and improving care pathways for Aboriginal clients.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Degree in Social Work or other health degree and registered with their respective association. Two years recent related experience working in a health care environment with Aboriginal people. Demonstrates knowledge, experience, and understanding of rural Aboriginal mental wellness health care issues including federal, provincial, territorial, regional and Aboriginal organizations mandated to provide Aboriginal health care services. Valid BC Driver's License and vehicle and comfortable travelling in St'át'imc Territory. Criminal Records check required.

## COMPETENCIES

- Emotional Intelligence
- Cultural competency and cultural safety
- Relationship-Building and Communications
- High Ethical Performance Standards

## SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Advocacy skills;
- Excellent communication skills;
- Understanding of the Federal, BC Provincial and Regional health care system;

- Understanding of the BC First Nations Tripartite Health Initiative as it pertains to the St'át'imc;
- Understanding of the BC First Nations Health Benefits program and other health insurance programs;
- Understanding of BC professional complaints processes;
- Understanding of BC Elders Advocacy office, and family services programs;
- Understanding of the social determinants of health-related services;
- Well organized, works independently as well as in a team environment;
- Self-directed and willing to seek help;
- Works well under pressure, either related to deadlines or unforeseen circumstances;
- Attention to detail, data collection, planning and reporting writing;
- Solution-focused and comfortable with conflict resolution;
- Proficient in MS-Office computer skills.

**SALARY:** \$25/hour plus benefits, depending on education and experience.

*Pursuant to section 41 of the British Columbia Human Rights Code, preference will be given to applicants of St'át'imc or Aboriginal Ancestry. Only those applicants short-listed for an interview will be contacted.*

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Please submit cover letter, resume and three references to:

Susan James, Director of Operations, Lillooet Tribal Council, 814 Highway 99 Lillooet BC or email to:

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#### **FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT**

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