



# Yale First Nation Government

## **JOB POSTING: Wellness Navigator**

**Duration of Position: October 2018 – March 2020**

**Rate and Hours of Pay:** Determined by BCNU or BCGEU Compensation Grid + 5% in lieu of benefits\*

**Application Deadline: September 10, 2018**

### ***Essential Qualifications:***

- Bachelor's degree in Nursing or Social Work or acceptable combination of education and experience, for example an LPN with significant relevant experience
- Registration with the College of Registered Nurses' of British Columbia (CRNBC) for Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners, OR eligible to be registered by CRNBC OR
- Registration with the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of BC (CLPNBC) OR eligible to be registered by CLPNBC OR
- Registration with the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of BC (CRPNBC) OR eligible to be registered by CRPNBC
- Registration with the BC College of Social Workers OR eligible to be registered
- First aid level 1 (with CPR), Hep B shot, and flu vaccine
- Naloxone training, FoodSafe, WHMIS or willingness to be trained
- Clean Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check, class 5 driver license, and access to reliable vehicle
- Clean Driver's Abstract

### ***Favourable Qualifications:***

- Experience in the regional health authority systems/services/services (Fraser Health Authority in particular), and in particular working with First Nations individuals, communities or organizations on issues related to health and wellness
- Experience coordinating patient care for a wide range of health issues including chronic care
- Experience in the mapping of health and/or social systems and assets
- Experience in the development and approval of individual health and wellness plans, particularly for those living with chronic conditions

### ***Operational Requirements:***

This position will work with Chawathil First Nation, Peters First Nation, Union Bar First Nation, Spuzzum First Nation, Yale First Nation, Boston Bar First Nation, Boothroyd First Nation, and Shxw'Ow'Hamel First Nation. The Trauma Counsellor will work with designated Health Leads/Health Directors in each First Nation community in regards to case management and community related challenges. All positions will report to Yale First Nation for admin and human resource (HR) related issues. The First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) Mental Wellness Team will provide clinical support to positions are required. FNHA will oversee work and be available to each First Nation community for concerns and updates and will reevaluate work as required. The Wellness Navigator is a non-clinical nursing/social work position (Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Nurse, Registered Psychiatric Nurse, Nurse Practitioner or Social Worker) that works with individuals, specifically those living with chronic conditions, to help advance their health and wellness across the full spectrum of the health and social system through wellness planning and increasing health literacy. The role also helps to facilitate a person-centered and holistic approach to health and wellness journeys, including health and social systems mapping. The role will collaborate with the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) Wellness System Navigators as part of a regional network that is supported by joint planning and regular meetings. Role performs other related duties as required.

Interested applicants must apply by **September 10, 2018** at 4 p.m. with a cover letter, resume, and professional references. Please indicate clearly in your covering letter how your experience and qualifications meet the requirements of the position.

\*Please note this is a non-union office and position

Please send your application to [health@yalefirstnation.ca](mailto:health@yalefirstnation.ca) with HIRING COMMITTEE: WELLNESS NAVIGATOR in the Subject Line. You may also drop off your application package to Laureen Duerksen at the YFN Government Office at 314 Hudson Bay Street, Hope, BC. Thank you in advance for your application. Please note only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.