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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### Medical Lead: Indigenous Health

Northern Health would like to invite eligible Physicians to indicate their interest in the **0.4 FTE Indigenous Health Lead** position. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form, accompanied by a resume via e-mail to the address below by **23 December**.

#### **Summary of Role Responsibilities.**

The Medical Lead, Indigenous Health works collaboratively with the Vice President, Indigenous Health, the Vice President, Medicine, and various Indigenous Health teams to provide leadership and support of strategic and operational program planning of Indigenous health services. The Medical Lead brings a deep knowledge of both medical perspectives and First Nations perspectives to inform and guide Northern Health's planning and management of necessary change.

The Medical Lead, Indigenous Health supports the planning, implementation, operation and evaluation of service integration for Indigenous patients, families, communities and nations in Northern Health through the following activities:

- Providing leadership and subject matter expertise to the implementation of physician cultural safety education in coordination with the Indigenous Health Education strategy
- Providing leadership and subject matter expertise to the development of innovative cultural safety engagement strategies.
- Building and maintaining personal professional knowledge of the diverse geographic, climatic and cultural variability that exists within the boundaries of Northern Health and the unique challenges these factors present to the provision of health care services in various communities.
- Providing strategic review and offering advice and guidance to the development of sustainable, standardized medical clinic business models and new emerging models, to ensure the implementation of culturally safe health care service delivery, and to ensure the advancement of inter-professional team-based care toward achieving defined health outcomes and patient/provider satisfaction.
- Participating in and collaborating with the Northern Health Medical Advisory Committee, with the Regional Medical Directors and First Nations Health Authority to ensure optimum medical care and provision of services in Northern Health care delivery sites.

#### **Qualifications and Experience required.**

- a. Medical degree and current registration with the BC College of Physicians and Surgeons
- b. Demonstrated progressive leadership experience driving proactive collaborative program development with multiple stakeholders
- c. Must have a primary residence in the Northern Health Region, or intent to relocate to have a primary residence in the region.
- d. Must have, or be eligible to have, active Medical Staff privileges in Northern Health
- e. In accordance with Section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code and Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, preference will be given to qualified candidates with Aboriginal Ancestry.

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<p><b>For more information about the position, contact:</b> Nicole Cross, VP Indigenous Health Email: <a href="mailto:nicole.cross@northernhealth.ca">nicole.cross@northernhealth.ca</a> Telephone: 250-5655377</p>	<p><b>Resumes to be sent via e-mail to:</b> Dr. Ronald Chapman, VP Medicine Email: <a href="mailto:Ronald.Chapman@northernhealth.ca">Ronald.Chapman@northernhealth.ca</a></p>
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