

Health Protection and
Environmental Services
Port Alberni Office
(250) 731-1315

ITHA
(Inter-Tribal Health Authority)
(250)753-3990
1-877-777-4842

Jenece Place
C/O Victoria General Hospital
(250) 479-9908

Mental Health & Addictions
(250) 731-1311

Mental Health & Addictions
Services - Oceanside
(250) 724-3554

Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB)
1-800-317-7878

Nuu-Chah-Nulth (NIHB)
(250) 724-5757
1-888-407-4888

Port Alberni Health Unit
(250) 731-1315

Port Alberni Friendship Centre
(250) 723-8281

Tillicum Lelum Health Centre
(250) 753-6578 (Nanaimo)
Carol Nelson

Ts'ewultun Health Centre
(250)745-6184 (Duncan)
Helen Dunlop

HOSPITALS and ABORIGINAL LIAISON NURSES ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Alert Bay Hospital
Office: (250) 974-5522 Ext. 2184

Campbell River Hospital
Cell: (250) 830-8965

Cowichan District Hospital
Cell: (250) 709-8204

Nanaimo Regional
Cell: (250) 741-4234

Port Hardy
Cell: (250) 230-0335

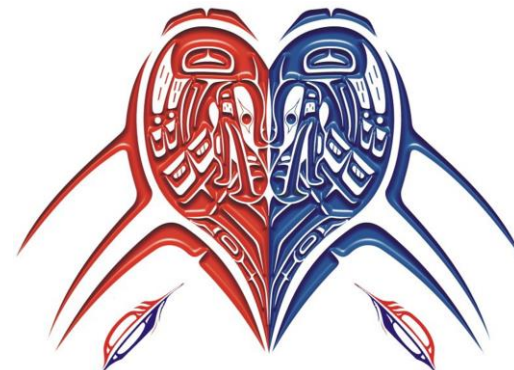
St. Josephs' General Hospital
Cell: (250) 650-5714

Tofino General Hospital
Cell: (250) 266-2654

Victoria General Hospital
Cell: (250) 812-1464
Cell: (250) 480-8333

West Coast General Hospital
Office: (250) 731-1370 Local 48109

First Nations Advocate Nurse Central Island West



Aboriginal Liaison Nurse
Vanessa Gallic, LPN
Benedict Leonard
Cell: (250) 735-4319
Office: (250) 731-1370
Ext. 48109



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Excellent care, for everyone,
everywhere, every time.

How can we help?

- Access NIHB as needed.
- Assist with discharge planning
- Be an advocate on your behalf.
- Explain health care issues.
- Provide support to you and your family during your hospital stay.
- Work with the community for clear communication and ease of discharge.

What to expect while escorting or visiting family members in hospital

- If you are willing - please identify yourself as “Aboriginal or First Nations” for hospital staff to notify the First Nations Advocate Nurse.
- Check with your Band or patient travel clerk prior to your departure.
- Bring your BC Care Card & Status Card.
- Check with your Band prior to hospitalization for medical coverage, travel assistance, meals, accommodation guidelines.
- In emergency situations contact your Band to arrange for transfer of eligible funding.
- Food will not be provided to all family members.
- Bed/cots will not be provided to all family members.

First Nations Advocate Nurse

Referrals Welcome
Aboriginal Liaison Nurse
Vanessa Gallic, LPN
Benedict Leonard, RN

Monday-Friday
7:00am - 3:30pm

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