You can make a Difference!

Let's work together!

Health Careers



Island Health strives to create a representative workforce and to be an Aboriginal 'employer of choice'.

Our goal is to build collaborative relationships with Aboriginal communities and organizations, based on respect, understanding and recognition.





www.viha.ca/careers/aboriginal/

Meet the Team!

South Island



Alegha van Hanuse Employment Advisor AleghaVanHanuse@viha.ca 250.217.5762

Central Island



Sheila White Employment Advisor Sheila.White2@viha.ca 250.755.7691

North Island



Michele van der Wielen Employment Advisor Michele.vanderwielen@viha.ca 250.850.2972











Island Health Aboriginal Employment Program



WORKSHOPS

Our interactive **Health Career Workshop** provides information regarding diverse health careers and related training.



Participants build skills relating to time management, grammar, public speaking, and self confidence while having fun!

Our Aboriginal Resume Writing and Interview Techniques Workshop explores how to:

- Write effective resumes and cover letters
- Apply to Island Health job postings through our online job application system (VI-Hire)
- Prepare for and perform in a job interview.

Our workshops are FREE to Aboriginal student groups and organizations within our region.

CAREER FAIRS

Our Aboriginal Employment Team attend numerous community events throughout the year to promote the spectrum of careers in health care to Aboriginal youth, First Nations communities and Aboriginal organizations.

To request a workshop or invite us to a career fair, please contact us at: aboriginalemployment@viha.ca

or

250.519.7700 Extension 13481

Toll Free: 1.877.370.8699

Extension: 13481

A Career in Healthcare...
It's the start of so much more...



EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

Our Aboriginal Employment Program also offers:

- One-to-One employment support from our Aboriginal Career Coach
- Email subscription to our weekly career postings
- Partnerships that faciliate Aboriginal employment, health and education
- Collaborative discussions that promote Aboriginal youth and adults exploring careers in healthcare
- Aboriginal employment and health event facilitation.



Your Career - Your Future!