



FNHA TB Services - Paddling Together

Available to First Nations People Living on-reserve in BC, the First Nations Health Service Organizations, the Community Health Nurses (CHNs) and the Community Wellness Workers that services those areas.



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CDC TB Nurse Specialist

- Provides strategic vision and management to the FNHA TB program.
- Leads the development of clinical guidelines and protocols.
- Provides advanced consultation, leadership and expertise in CDC clinical practice, knowledge transfer through evidence informed best practices, research and education.
- Provides leadership for TB representation on Provincial and Federal committees

CDC TB Nurse Coordinator

Clinical Nurse Advisor, TB

- Provides expertise and advice in the coordination, design and review of FNHA TB services, in partnership with the BCCDC and Regional Health Authorities and agencies involved in TB prevention and management.
- Consults with the BCCDC TB Physician and Regional Health Authorities on complicated TB suspects and active cases as needed.
- Provides education to clients, contacts and others regarding TB prevention, transmission and treatment plans.
- Organizes, and implements the training program for Community Wellness Champions contracted to carry out the community TB DOT program.
- Provides education and support to Community Health Nurses by assisting in the development of community TB Nursing programs.
- Acts as a liaison between BCCDC TB Physician and CHNs by identifying issues that require physician expertise.
- Provides nurse case management support to CHNs for clients on TB treatment.
- Facilitate contact tracing of active TB cases.

Clinical Nurse Educator, TB

- Provides instruction and development of TB educational resources and workshops.
- Provides guidance and practice support to community health care providers, nurses and other support staff.

Epidemiologist

- Performs advanced investigative and consultative epidemiological work for the TB program.
- Collaborates with the BCCDC on community surveillance data and reporting.

TB Resource Coordinator & Data Entry

- Assists in the purchase of supplies for client support.
- Conducts qualitative and quantitative analysis of client files and assuring accurate coding and client documentation into relevant systems such as the Panorama Electronic Medical Records (EMR).