



Community Integration in Fort St. John (FSJ)

Currently in FSJ we have three interprofessional teams (IPTs); each one attached to a primary care home. The IPT leads practice under the direction of the Community Services Manager whilst collaborating with the Health Service Administrator, primary care homes and divisions of family practice to provide direction and supervision to their interprofessional teams.

The interprofessional teams are made up of Primary Care Nurses, Social Workers, Mental Health & Addictions Clinicians, an Occupational Therapist, a Dietitian, Rehab Assistant, Primary Care Assistants and Educators. The teams utilise a collaborative approach to identify and apply best practice to provide appropriate and ethical care for patients.



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IPT Team Leads in Fort St. John

Reasons to work in FSJ IPT:

- In the midst of the integration changes – opportunities for innovative ideas and creativity are appreciated.
- Career advancement; opportunities exist to advance your current skills.
- Opportunity to work in all areas of health care and work closely with the Doctor and other health care professionals.
- Opportunity to shape the future of health care!
- Build relationships with our community partners with a focus on holistic care.

New & exciting things that FSJ IPT is working on:

- Cross training of Primary Care Assistants and Primary Care Nurses
- Having a Primary Care Nurse, Mental Health & Addictions Clinician, Social Worker and Dietitian working out of the primary care homes.
- Space allocation for the IPT in the primary care homes.
- Revamping programs to support patient centred care (e.g. day treatment program, depot clinic).
- Fostering an environment of safety, during this change in service provision.
- Fostering relationships with the primary care home and specialists.
- Knocking down barriers within chronic disease management.

The FSJ IPT team is looking for team members that are innovative thinkers. Bring your ideas and experience and they will be noted and built upon.

If you want a small community conducive for family living, with opportunities to advance your skill set and promotion within your discipline, then you need to check this out. <http://careers.northernhealth.ca/>

Career Fairs/Campus Visits (October to December 2017)

Event	Dates	Venue
CAPWHN	October 11-14	World Trade & Convention Centre, Halifax NS
American Physiotherapy Association—Student Concave Conference	October 20-21	Portland Oregon, USA
Canadian Nursing Students' Association Western - Prairie Regional Conference	October 20-22	Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront, Vancouver BC
Canadian Federal of Mental Health Nurses Conference	November 1-3	Marriott Gateway Hotel, Niagra Falls ON
BCIT Sonography Classroom Visit	November 9	BCIT Campus, Burnaby BC

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