

## Aboriginal Health

### Vision

Healthy self, healthy families, healthy communities and healthy nation.

### Our Values

Inuit, Métis, and First Nations (regardless of status) partner with Fraser Health and other service agents to meet primary health care and wellness needs. Together, we build on cultural strengths enhancing communities of care.

Within Fraser Health, the Aboriginal Health team is committed to supporting the various health needs of the Aboriginal population.



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## Aboriginal Health Fraser Health Nurse Practitioner

Do you have a client or family member who is Aboriginal?

A Nurse Practitioner is available as a resource.

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Family Nurse Practitioner



  
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## What is a Nurse Practitioner?

A Nurse Practitioner (NP) is an experienced health care professional who has completed specific graduate education and licensing exams. Nurse Practitioners have the medical skills to assess, diagnose and treat the health needs of babies, children, adults and elders.

Why are NPs a benefit to the health care system?

- ▲ NPs are knowledgeable and skilled health care professionals who increase access to client-centered health care.
- ▲ The distinct blending of nursing and medical care offers unique comprehensive health care that considers social, emotional, and physical health.

## How are Nurse Practitioners different from Registered Nurses?

- ▲ NPs offer a distinctive blend of nursing and medical care to individuals and families.
- ▲ NPs work on their own, with a broader scope practice (CRNBC, 2006).

## What services do Nurse Practitioners provide?

NPs provide a full range of services in Fraser Health including:

- ▲ Manage patient's overall care as their primary health care provider.
- ▲ Order, perform and interpret diagnostic tests such as lab work and x-rays.
- ▲ Diagnose and treat acute and chronic conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, infections and injuries.
- ▲ Prescribe medications and other treatments.
- ▲ Partner with people to meet their personal health goals.
- ▲ Promote wellness and prevention of illness.
- ▲ Spend time counseling patients.
- ▲ Perform physical check-ups.
- ▲ Make referrals to family physicians, specialists, and other health professionals.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Don't have a family doctor?

A Nurse Practitioner can be your health care provider:

### When to call?

- ▲ To refer Aboriginal clients
- ▲ To ask questions regarding any aspect of Aboriginal health

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