

First Nations and Inuit Health, Ontario Region
981 Balmoral Street
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Dear Community NNADAP Worker:

Re: NNADAP / Addictions Worker Certification

Health Canada's First Nations and Inuit Health Branch is in the process of its annual update of certification status for NNADAP / Addictions workers in Ontario Region.

Please confirm your 2014-15 certification status with our office **no later than September 15, 2014 by faxing the most up-to-date copy of your certificate to 807-343-5308.**

Note that ***ALL CERTIFICATIONS MUST BE VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 2014 to qualify for the 2014/2015 Addictions Worker Incentive.***

FNIHB continues to encourage all community-based NNADAP workers and treatment centre counsellors to work toward obtaining certification. Certification refers to the recognition of skills, competence, and knowledge achieved in the addictions field. You must hold a valid certificate from one of the three (3) certification boards recognized by Health Canada. The three (3) certification boards are:

1. Canadian Council of Professional Certification
 - 416.724.5339 or <http://www.ccpcprofessionals.com>
2. Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation
 - 866.624.1911 or <http://www.cacfc.ca>
3. First Nations Wellness/Addictions Counsellor Certification Board
 - 877.974.7425 or <http://www.fnwaccb.ca>

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or phone at lynn.baxter@hc-sc.gc.ca or (807) 343-5352.

Sincerely,



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