



First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, ON Region  
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### **NNADAP/NYSAP Addiction Worker Certification Update**

Indigenous Services Canada's First Nation & Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) is in the annual process of updating certification status for ON Region's NNADAP/NYSAP treatment centre and NNADAP community-based addiction workers.

Please update your addiction worker certification status **no later than August 15, 2019** in order to qualify for the 2019-2020 annual Certification Retention Incentive supported by the Canadian Drugs and Substances Strategy (CDSS), formerly known as the National Anti-Drug Strategy (NADS).

A valid copy of a certificate from one of the following three (3) certification boards recognized by Health Canada can be **emailed to [karen.cooke@canada.ca](mailto:karen.cooke@canada.ca) or faxed to 807-623-3536.**

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. The Indigenous Certification Board of Canada (formerly First Nations Wellness/Addictions Counsellor Certification Board)
  - 877-974-7425 or <http://www.icboc.ca>

Obtaining or maintaining your certification acknowledges the skills, competence, and knowledge that you have achieved working in the field of addiction. FNIHB continues to encourage all community-based and treatment centre NNADAP/NYSAP counsellors to work towards obtaining certification.

Should you require further information, please email [karen.cooke@canada.ca](mailto:karen.cooke@canada.ca) or call 807-624-5925.

Sincerely,

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