



BC Health Regulators

Seeking members for the new BCHR Indigenous Student Advisory Group – apply by October 31

BC Health Regulators (BCHR) invites Indigenous students from across the province to lend their perspectives and opinions to important work that will help BC's health profession regulators develop and implement Indigenous Cultural Safety and Humility education for their registrants.

Our new Indigenous Student Advisory Group will consist of six members from:

- First Nations in BC (3 spots available)
- Métis in BC (2 spots available)
- Inuk in BC (1 spot available)

If you're interested in work towards creating more culturally safe experiences and supportive health care environments for Indigenous Peoples, we would love to hear from you!

About BCHR

[BC Health Regulators \(BCHR\)](#) brings all 19 health profession regulators – known as health regulatory colleges – in British Columbia together, providing an administrative and organizational foundation for collaboration between the colleges. Our shared mandate is to serve and protect all people in British Columbia, ensuring regulated health care providers deliver qualified, safe, and ethical care to their patients and clients.

We acknowledge with great respect the skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), selílwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh), Xwsepsum (Esquimalt), Lekwungen (Songhees), as well as the W̱SÁNEĆ Nations within whose unceded and traditional territories the colleges are located, and whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

About the Project

BCHR and its member colleges recognize the harmful impacts of racism directed towards Indigenous Peoples in British Columbia's health-care system. As part of [our commitment to embed Cultural Safety and Humility within all levels of health profession regulation](#), we have begun a major project to develop a new education resource that will help member colleges to develop and implement a mandatory Indigenous Cultural Safety and Humility (ICS&H) education framework for their registrants. Learn more about the [Indigenous Cultural Safety & Humility Toolkit](#).

The Indigenous Student Advisory Group

Indigenous voices, perspectives and worldviews from across the territories in what is now commonly referred to as British Columbia will be paramount to the development of the Toolkit.

We welcome applicants who are currently pursuing post-secondary education at the diploma, baccalaureate, or post-graduate level in a discipline such as health sciences, Indigenous studies, law including Indigenous law, or other relevant fields.

In your role as a student advisor, you will meet with Knowledge Carriers and other members of the project team online (via Zoom) for roughly 2 hours, once every 6 to 8 weeks for a period of 8 to 10 months. In addition to contributing your knowledge to the project and serving your community, you will build relationships with other project participants and gain valuable leadership experience.

Advisory group members will receive \$50 in compensation per meeting.

To apply

Please submit your resume/CV and a one-page cover letter providing details of your lived Indigenous experience, and your reasons for wanting to participate in this project.

Send your application by email to Ms. Robin Adams (she/her), Cultural Safety Project Contractor, isag@bchealthregulators.ca.

The deadline to apply is October 31, 2021, and those selected to participate will be notified via email by November 5, 2021. Only those selected to participate will be contacted.