

Aboriginal Patient Liaison

Prince George and area

Liaison and support services for First Nations, Métis and Inuit



APLs are located in Prince Rupert, Terrace, Smithers, Burns Lake, Prince George, Quesnel, Fort St. John, Dawson Creek, Chetwynd, Vancouver, Vancouver Island and the Interior.

Speak with a health care provider for a referral or contact your local APL directly.



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Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

An Aboriginal Patient Liaison (APL) can help you find your way through the health care system, arrange for translators and help contact friends, family members, community health directors and other agencies. An APL also provides support to patients and families and helps plan for your return home.

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Services provided

- Arrange for translation services
- Help patients understand health care processes, procedures and terminology
- Help to ensure admission and discharge planning goes according to patient needs
- Assist with Advanced Health Care Planning
- Facilitate communication and cultural understanding between patient and care providers
- Connect patient to end of life support
- Coordinate spiritual / cultural advisors
- Support and comfort family and friends
- Assist with referrals within NH and to community agencies
- Help link patients to non-insured health benefits
- Assist with transition to and within long-term care