



NATIVE COURTWORKER
AND COUNSELLING ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

April 15th, 2021

Dear Community Partners,

The Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of B.C. is pleased to welcome Kristen White as our new Indigenous Victim Service Worker for the Community of Campbell River and the North Island Region. Kristen will be working out of our Native Courtworker office located at 101-300 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River, B.C. Cell: 250-830-4092, email: kwhite@nccabc.com.

The Indigenous Victim Services Worker provides culturally - sensitive services to Indigenous victims of violence to lessen the trauma and assist in the recovery associated with being a victim of crime through the provision of counselling, support, information, referrals, and practical assistance by:

- Providing emotional and cultural support specific to clients' unique needs and concerns.
- Developing and supporting comprehensive individualized safety plans.
- Working collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary team including team meetings with police, community-based victim services, NCCABC Family Advocate, housing agencies, transition homes, MCFD, and other key partners.
- Maintaining contact and networking with community services providers and criminal justice system personnel and to provide a referral base for clients; providing community outreach and public education to promote awareness regarding victims' issues and victim services.
- Assisting in completing and submitting forms including Crime Victim Assistance Program (CVAP) applications, Victim Impact Statements, BC Housing applications and registration with the Victim Safety Unit.
- Providing information and orientation regarding the Criminal Justice system and roles of key parties.
- Collaborating with systems with differing mandates and perspectives.

We have established a low barrier referral process, in that anyone, including the victim themselves can do a direct referral to our program. Referral can be made by way of phone, email, or dropping by our office.



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Should you have any questions or concerns about the program please do not hesitate to reach out to myself krumley@nccabc.com or Kristen White at kwhite@nccabc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim-Marie Rumley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly legible.

Kim-Marie Rumley
A/Director of Court Services
NCCABC