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HUL'QUMI'NUM'
HEALTH

we are Coast Salish

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The Hul'qumi'num' Health Working Group, comprised of First Nations, and other Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Healthcare providers within the Hul'qumi'num' territories, promotes the sharing of services and improved access to primary and community health services for all Aboriginal people living on or off reserve in the Hul'qumi'num' area.

Priority Areas

- YOUTH Meaningful youth engagement & development of service model that involves all partners
- CULTURAL SAFETY Promotion and implementation of culturally safe health services for Aboriginal people
- ELDERS Cowichan's 10 bed, multi-level care unit and the Chemainus Elder's Programming and Respite

Vision

Hul'qumi'num' Health is committed in its mandate to support the delivery of Aboriginal Community Health Services that are grounded in the Coast Salish Traditions, where programs and services flow from the "Snuw'uy'ulh," the teaching that promotes health and happiness to the people – our way of life. Programs are planned, implemented and evaluated in the spirit of "nuts'amaat shqwaluwun," one heart, one mind.

"Hul'qumi'num' Health is a model for health service delivery, for bringing together communities and cultures, and building mutual respect and understanding. The legacy of this work will see an increased capacity to deliver health services in the Aboriginal and broader communities, ownership and involvement of First Nations in decision making regarding the health of their people and overall improved health and wellbeing. The Cowichan District Hospital is a proud partner of this important initiative."

Peter Fahey, Site Director
Cowichan District Hospital

Partners

- BC Ministry of Health
- Chemainus First Nation
- Cowichan Tribes
- First Nations and Inuit Health
- Halalt First Nation
- Hiiye'yu Lelum Society
- H'ulh-etun Health Society
- Lake Cowichan First Nation
- Lyackson First Nation
- Malahat First Nation
- Penelakut First Nation
- Stz'uminus Health Centre
- Ts'ewulhtun Health Centre
- Vancouver Island Health Authority

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