

"Welcome" Dianne Garner

EMERGENCY MENTAL WELLNESS MANAGER



The Nlaka'pamux Bands that will receive services:

Kanaka Bar	Lytton	Ashcroft	Coldwater
Siska	Nicomen	Oregon Jack Creek	Nooaitch
Skuppah	Cooks Ferry	Lower Nicola	Shackan



Dianne Garner is a member of the Adams Lake Band, one of the Secwepemc First Nations. Grew up in the Stó:lō Territory with her son and daughter. She graduated with her Aboriginal Leadership Certificate from the Justice Institute of British Columbia and has worked for over 26 years in numerous roles in the area of Community Development in the Stó:lō. Experience as a Provincial Coordinator and event planner numerous events: NAIG, Death Protocol in First Nation Communities, Elders Gatherings, Indigenous Knowledge Gathering and Emergency Management events and many more.

Dianne supported emergency planning in the South West Region, Big Bar Landslide and built relationships with numerous community partners throughout BC in the area of Emergency Preparedness. Dianne is committed to empowering each First Nation community to be prepared for any type of emergency and build on the Indigenous Knowledge Keepers and leadership of each community, supporting Health and Wellness plans guided by Elders, leadership community partners and mentoring future youth leaders.

**For more information please contact Nlaka'pamux Health Services
2088 Quilchena Avenue, PO Box 1624, Merritt BC, V1K 1B8
Phone: 250 378 9772 Fax: 250 315 0283**