

“Welcome” Samantha Tom

NHSS Home Care Program

Health Care Assistant



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



Samantha Tom is originally from the Upper Nicola Indian Band and grew up her first 20 years, living on the Quilchena Reserve. She is married, and has five children; three boys and two girls, ranging in age 16 to 26. She currently has lived on Douglas Lake Reserve for the last 25 years.

“Sam” was a stay at home parent until 2000. It was her dream to finish school and work on her career; her first experience was working for her band, in their day care program. Over a 14 year

period she worked for Head Start on Reserve and completed her ECE diploma. Along the way, she also completed training as a hair dresser.

Samantha chose to return to school at NVIT and completed the Health Care Assistant program in 2015. She then went on to work at Gillis House, a long-term care facility in Merritt. At the same time, she also worked for her band, in their Home Support program, and she now has five years experience in Home Care.

She comes to Nlaka`pamux Health Services at the start of COVID-19, and is a great addition to our Home Care Team; her warmth and experience is a appreciated asset to our Home Care program.

**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**