



Who We Are:

[New Story Community](#) exists to promote the flourishing of Indigenous women in a place of safety, beauty, and community. It provides a safe and nurturing space for Indigenous women to begin or continue their healing journey. The New Story women live together and within the support of a strong Christian community. Together they participate in a comprehensive six-month program of healing and recovery, of Bible and academic study, of practical and vocational skills development, and of the setting and accomplishing of personal goals.

We ran our program for three years on Lhek'tines (Keats Island) in British Columbia. We ran our fourth program at Camp Caroline in the Rocky Mountains of Alberta.

At New Story Community, we are dedicated to providing culturally safe, faith-informed, and holistic recovery services for First Nations women struggling with addiction. Our program integrates Indigenous traditions, Christian values, and proven recovery principles to foster healing, hope, and empowerment. We believe in the resilience and strength of Indigenous women and honour their unique cultural journeys.

Who We Are Looking For:

A compassionate, culturally aware recovery coach who is committed to supporting First Nations women within a faith-based, Indigenous Christian-informed framework. The ideal candidate will have experience in residential addiction treatment, a deep respect for Indigenous culture, and familiarity with a variety of recovery models.

On-site Location: Camp Caroline, Caroline, Alberta

Six Month Contract – Up to 40 hours/week with variable hours (Oct - April)

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide individual and group counselling sessions grounded in recovery principles.
- Oversee work placement shifts, while engaging in life giving conversations.
- Accompany women to medical appointments and grocery shopping excursions.
- Conduct assessments and develop personalized recovery plans respecting each woman's cultural identity and spiritual beliefs.
- Support women through their recovery journey, including relapse prevention and life skills development.
- Maintain accurate documentation and participate in multidisciplinary team meetings.
- Promote a safe, respectful, and empowering environment for all participants.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Social Work, Counselling, Psychology, or a related field.
- Certification in Addiction Counselling (e.g., CADC, CCAC, or equivalent) preferred.
- Experience working with Indigenous populations, particularly First Nations women.
- Knowledge of Indigenous cultural practices, spirituality, and traditions.
- Familiarity with Christian faith-based approaches and 12-step recovery models.
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and trauma-informed care skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary and culturally diverse team.

Why Join Us?

- Be part of a culturally safe and spiritually supportive community.
- Contribute to meaningful healing and recovery for Indigenous women.
- Flexible scheduling and structure.

- Opportunities for professional growth, training, and ongoing cultural education.
- Supportive environment that values your expertise, compassion, and cultural knowledge.

How to Apply:

Please send your resume, a cover letter detailing your experience working with Indigenous women and your approach to culturally safe care, and any relevant certifications to **admin@newstorycommunity.net**