

# **CAREER PROGRAMS**



## **DUAL CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**



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## INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

This certificate program runs online synchronous through Okanagan College.

### **Dates and Times:**

September to June Mondays and Wednesdays - 6:00pm to 9:00pm Saturdays - 9:00am to 4:00pm

The Indigenous Community Support Worker Certificate prepares learners to support and assist Indigenous Individuals and families, both on- and off-reserve, to enhance their quality of life. In addition to covering the core training required by all community workers, this program enables learners to develop knowledge and direct employment-related skills required to work with the unique needs of Indigenous people and communities.

This certificate program emphasizes a person/family-centered and holistic approach to community support work and includes a 70-hour practicum at approved organizations. Graduates are prepared to work in entry-level positions under direction and supervision, and practice professionally as part of a support team in community-based organizations that work with Indigenous persons.