

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

B.2.6 Indigenous Counselling Therapist

This position is responsible to the Director of the Indigenous Peoples' Centre for providing counselling and programming appropriate to the Brandon University community as follows:

- a. Provide individual, couple, family, and group counselling for undergraduate and graduate students
- b. Provide culturally appropriate counselling and Indigenous wellness ceremonies (e.g., sweats, full moon ceremonies, healing circles, sharing circles), and other cultural practices as deemed appropriate for student well-being
- b. Respond to client needs for preventative, developmental, and/or therapeutic counselling. Issues might include educational, financial, career/vocational, personal, interpersonal, and social concerns
- c. Function as a student-centered independent, responsible professional in accordance with professional codes of ethics, legislation, consulting and collaborating with Student Services and IPC personnel and faculty/staff on campus within an inter-professional model
- d. Respond to mental health emergencies and other related crises, as appropriate
- e. Provide information to students to facilitate the appropriate use of on-campus and off-campus resources
- f. Train and supervise student assistants as appropriate
- g. Respond to requests by members of the campus community for participation in specialized educational activities (e.g., workshops, seminars, clinical supervision of graduate trainees in practicum or internship experiences)
- h. Collect, maintain, and report on usage data and records of activities
- i. Maintain appropriate files as per legislation
- j. Engage in scholarship/research as per Article 14
- k. Engage in program development to support student well-being
- l. Represent Counselling Therapists on professional and scholarly association committees, task forces, work groups, and other entities at the local, regional, and national level as appropriate to position and area of expertise
- m. Perform other appropriate duties as may be assigned by the Director of the Indigenous Peoples' Centre through consultation with the incumbent.



On behalf of BUFA

Print name: Dr. Gautam Srivastava

Date: July 29, 2024



On behalf of BU

Print name: Dr. Kofi Campbell

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