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Port Alberni Office  
(250) 731-1315

ITHA  
(Inter-Tribal Health Authority)  
(250)753-3990  
1-877-777-4842

Jeneece Place  
C/O Victoria General Hospital  
(250) 479-9908

Mental Health & Addictions  
(250) 731-1311

Mental Health & Addictions  
Services - Oceanside  
(250) 724-3554

Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB)  
1-800-317-7878

Nuu-Chah-Nulth (NIHB)  
(250) 724-5757  
1-888-407-4888

Port Alberni Health Unit  
(250) 731-1315

Port Alberni Friendship Centre  
(250) 723-8281

Tillicum Lelum Health Centre  
(250) 753-6578 (Nanaimo)  
Carol Nelson

Ts'ewultun Health Centre  
(250)745-6184 (Duncan)  
Helen Dunlop

## HOSPITALS and ABORIGINAL LIAISON NURSES ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Alert Bay Hospital  
Office: (250) 974-5522 Ext. 2184

Campbell River Hospital  
Cell: (250) 830-8965

Cowichan District Hospital  
Cell: (250) 709-8204

Nanaimo Regional  
Cell: (250) 741-4234

Port Hardy  
Cell: (250) 230-0335

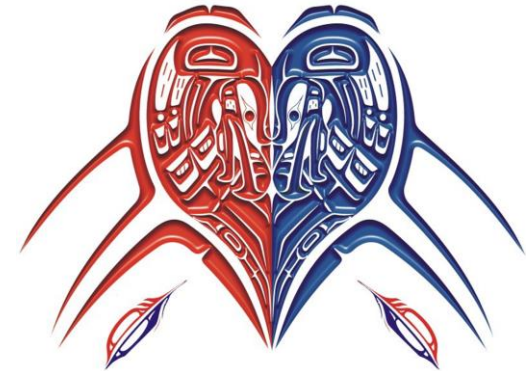
St. Josephs' General Hospital  
Cell: (250) 650-5714

Tofino General Hospital  
Cell: (250) 266-2654

Victoria General Hospital  
Cell: (250) 812-1464  
Cell: (250) 480-8333

West Coast General Hospital  
Office: (250) 731-1370 Local 48109

# First Nations Advocate Nurse Central Island West



Aboriginal Liaison Nurse  
Vanessa Gallic, LPN  
Benedict Leonard  
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Ext. 48109



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## How can we help?

- Access NIHB as needed.
- Assist with discharge planning
- Be an advocate on your behalf.
- Explain health care issues.
- Provide support to you and your family during your hospital stay.
- Work with the community for clear communication and ease of discharge.

## What to expect while escorting or visiting family members in hospital

- If you are willing - please identify yourself as “Aboriginal or First Nations” for hospital staff to notify the First Nations Advocate Nurse.
- Check with your Band or patient travel clerk prior to your departure.
- Bring your BC Care Card & Status Card.
- Check with your Band prior to hospitalization for medical coverage, travel assistance, meals, accommodation guidelines.
- In emergency situations contact your Band to arrange for transfer of eligible funding.
- Food will not be provided to all family members.
- Bed/cots will not be provided to all family members.

## First Nations Advocate Nurse

Referrals Welcome  
Aboriginal Liaison Nurse  
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Monday-Friday  
7:00am - 3:30pm

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