

## **TUITION FREE POST SECONDARY EDUCATION! CHEMICAL ADDICTION COUNSELLING STUDIES**

### **SEATS STILL AVAILABLE**

Register directly with NVIT. Call Chelsea Vaughn at 1-877-682-3300 or contact her by e-mail at [cvaughan@nvit.bc.ca](mailto:cvaughan@nvit.bc.ca)

The CHEMICAL ADDICTION COUNSELLING STUDIES post secondary education program is being launched through the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology in partnership with the Hey'Way'Noqu' Healing Circle for Addictions Society.

The program offers the core skills required for First Nations Wellness Addictions Counsellor Certification, and includes Aboriginal specific content. These university transfer courses will have course credit on an NVIT transcript. Students who have some post-secondary credits may be able to complete incomplete programs. This will be a continuous offering through NVIT working toward the degree level.

The program will offer 6-day training sessions throughout the education year at the NVIT Vancouver Campus, beginning November 17, 2008. The courses can be joined in any module, and can be taken singularly. There is continuous enrolment for each module offering. The main instructor is Patrick Paul MA. (NVIT Vancouver Campus Link) (Link is <http://www.nvit.ca/vancouver.htm>)

The CHEMICAL ADDICTION COUNSELLING STUDIES program is TUITION FREE until March 31, 2009! All related expenses are covered by the student, including travel expenses.

Consider the Chemical Addiction Counselling Studies program while there are no tuition fees if you are an Alcohol and Drug Counselor who is currently employed but may need to obtain upgrading for certification, acquire continuing credit hours, up-grade to meet job requirements, or if you just need a refresher.

Students are expected to be college ready. Those who need upgrading in English and Math are still encouraged to apply as they may be accepted conditionally. NVIT will put on block training for those need English and Math upgrading within the program year. Alternatively, check the NVIT calendar for scheduled classes.

## **BEST ACCOMMODATION RATES**

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receive the rate. Please book your rooms early

We are accepting applications for the next session December 8-13  
Register Now

If travel to Vancouver is not an option and there are enough people interested, the Chemical Addiction  
Counselling Studies program could be delivered at the NVIT Merritt campus, beginning January 2009.  
You must make your interest known today to make this happen!!!

For more information on the core skills or the First Nations Wellness Addictions Counsellor  
Certification Board, see <http://www.fnwacbc.ca/>.