



Where ideas work

**Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction  
Port Alberni**

**Community Integration Specialist  
\$58,319.24 - \$66,096.20 annually**

Community Integration Specialists are important links to services in their communities. They create trust-based relationships to help people navigate systems and access support services. They act as a connection between people and a wide variety of community-based supports and services to help meet their needs and to communicate available Ministry services and programs through community channels.

As a Community Integration Specialist, you will work with people who may have mental health and substance use challenges and are at risk of losing their housing or experiencing homelessness. You will need to create trust-based relationships to help people navigate systems and access support services. You will also work with government and community-based non-profit agencies. In delivering service through outreach programs, you will need to consider each person's unique needs and cultural wellness when making decisions and advocating and liaising on their behalf.

[Watch this video](#) to hear from current Community Integration Specialists about the work they do.

**Qualifications for this role include:**

- Secondary School graduation and 3 years related experience\* OR
- Evergreen Certificate (School Completion Certificate) and 4 years related experience\*
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered

\*Related experience must include at least two of the following:

- Experience delivering services to/supporting Indigenous customers or clients
- Community, volunteer or customer service experience
- Experience working with people who are living in poverty, and may be experiencing homelessness, mental health and/or substance use challenges
- Experience working with people with disabilities

Related experience could have been gained in either a community/volunteer or professional/employment capacity.

**For more information and to apply online by February 5, 2023, please go to:**

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