



## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

### **Dental Hygienist Services**

The **Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program** is a federal initiative that provides eligible Indigenous clients with coverage for a range of health benefits not covered through other social programs, private insurance plans, or provincial health insurance.

For Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement (LILCA), the Nunatsiavut Government (NG) administers the NIHB program on behalf of Indigenous Services Canada. As part of our commitment to improving access to oral health services in the Nunatsiavut Region, NG is seeking expressions of interest from qualified Dental Hygienists, licensed in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, to provide hygienist services to residents of the Labrador Inuit Settlement Area.

#### **Scope of Services:**

- Dental Hygienist to provide services in the 5 Nunatsiavut communities at least every 4-6 weeks during the term of Agreement.
  - Nain – ~ 6 trips/year, 18 days/trip, 8 patients seen a day
  - Hopedale - ~ 6 trips/year, 8 days/trip, 8 patients seen a day
  - Postville - ~ 6 trips/year, 3 days/trip, 8 patients seen a day
  - Makkovik - ~ 6 trips/year, 5 days/trip, 8 patients seen a day
  - Rigolet - ~ 6 trips/year, 4 days/trip, 8 patients seen a day
- Delivery of preventative oral health care, including cleanings, fluoride treatments, and oral health education.
- Collaboration with local health professionals and community health clinics.
- Documentation and reporting in accordance with NIHB and NG guidelines.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Registered Dental Hygienist in good standing in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Experience working in Indigenous, remote and isolated communities is considered an asset.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to travel to communities throughout Nunatsiavut; Nain, Hopedale, Postville, Makkovik and Rigolet.

#### **Submission Requirements:**

**Interested applicants are invited to submit:**

- A cover letter outlining interest and relevant experience.
- A current resume.
- Proof of registration and professional liability insurance.
- References from previous employers or clients.

**What NG provides:**

- Flights, accommodations and daily per diems for meals.
- Travel and weather delay days will be compensated.
- NG will, when available, provide the use of a vehicle in the communities.

All enquiries regarding this Expression of Interest must be made in writing by e-mail and addressed to:

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To be considered, electronic copies of proposals should be sent to:

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**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Submission Deadline: February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 4:00pm**