

VISION SCREENING TRAINING

For Northwest and Central North Regions

Date: March 26, 2010

Location: Smithers, BC

- The FNHC will cover travel and accommodations for First Nations community staff based on the FN Health Society travel policy.
- Space is limited! Please contact Anne Heyes to register. aheyes@fnhc.ca

We would like to train people who are:

- Willing to conduct a minimum of one regional training in the next 3 months; or
- provide vision screening to First Nations communities
- First Nations health directors, nurses, community health representatives, staff working in health centres, daycares, or Aboriginal Head Start Programs



Following the one day training session, Aboriginal vision screeners should:

1. Have a clear understanding of eye anatomy
2. Understand refractive errors and visual acuities and the role they play in vision screening
3. Understand vision irregularities that are relevant to the screening program
4. Have a general understanding of screening tools and how they are relevant to the screening program
5. Be confident in starting the second phase of the vision screening training which includes review of the provincial vision screening manual and conducting vision screening on preschool children
6. Be comfortable in proceeding with the objectives of the BC Provincial vision screening manual



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