

## Field Practice Position with Correctional Services Canada

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Outline:

My name is Gerald Bent. I identify as a Two-Spirit, Status Indian and a member of the Lytton Indian Band, which is located in the traditional territory of the Nlaka'apmox Nation. I am also SFU alumni and completed a Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Criminology and a Certificate in Corrections. As of June 2023, I will have worked at the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) for 15 years. I started at Mission Medium as an Indigenous Liaison Officer (ILO) and then moved to correctional programming working with the Indigenous, Inuit, Metis, Trans and Two-Spirit inmates. I then went on assignment to the Metro Vancouver East-New Westminister/Surrey Community Parole Office and eventually deployed to the Metro Vancouver West Community Corrections-Vancouver Community Parole, where I facilitated correctional programming for the

in touch with Helene Love on any practicum opportunities. Also, any SFU student who is interested in doing a practicum at the CSC/Pacific Institution, will need to complete, at their own expense, a criminal record check and security clearance check.