

The Secwepemc People are a Nation of 17 bands. Ancestors have lived in the BC Interior over

**10,000** years. The territory covers approximately **180,000** sq. km.



Secwepmectsin, the Secwepemc language, is one of Canada's endangered First Nation languages.

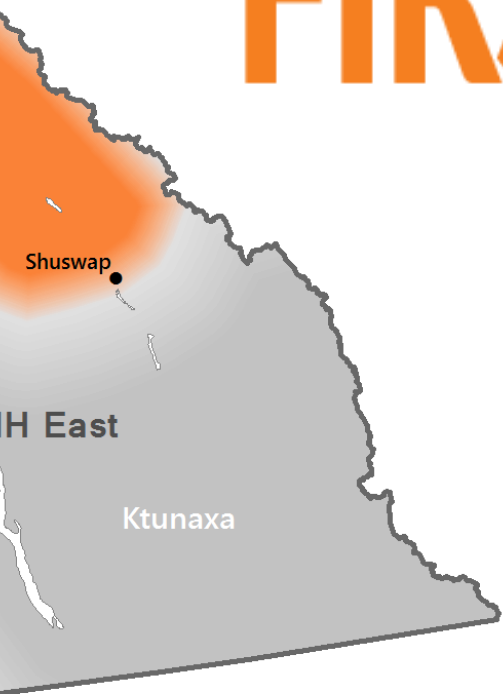


New **Sacred Space** offers refuge to patients and families in Salmon Arm.



Note: This map has been adapted from the First Nations Peoples of British Columbia available at: <https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/abed/map.htm>. It is intended to be used as a general reference that reflects the regional diversity of First Nations People served by the Interior Health. It is not intended to delineate territorial boundaries.

# FIRST NATIONS of Interior Health



This is the fourth in a series of eight profiles of Aboriginal Nations within Interior Health. This month we feature the Secwepemc People.

 Interactive link

## *Secwepemc First Nation*



Elder Tony Larue toured IH's Aboriginal Health team around Secwepemc territory.



In partnership with many Secwepemc communities, the **Welcoming Spaces** project brings Aboriginal artwork to many local health sites.

