



“ **Hep C** is **MY**  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
because...”

...as a primary care provider,  
working on both prevention and  
treatment, I feel it is my duty to link  
our people to the services and  
treatment they need.”

Shannon Walker

Inupiaq, Family Practitioner, ARNP FNP-C

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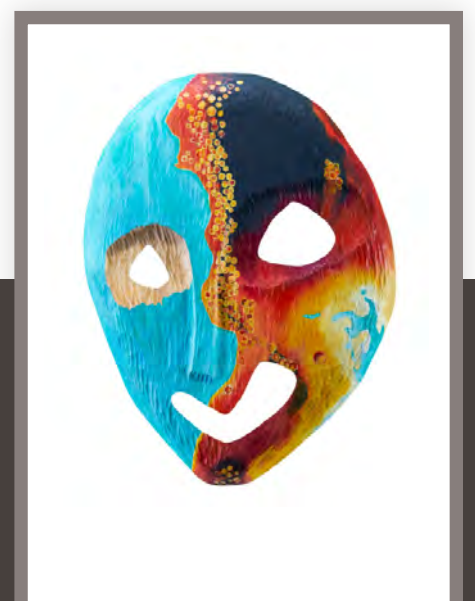
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...I am the only one who  
can impact my own health, and  
my health is a reflection of the  
world as I know it.”

*Harriette Cheeka*

**Makah**

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...as a nurse, mother, and steward  
 of this earth it is my responsibility  
 to help make this world a healthier  
 place for future generations.”

*Jacquie Gilles*

Registered Nurse

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