



JIBC Disability Services

Statement of Confidentiality

Disability services at JIBC are committed to providing a safe, inclusive and accessible environment for students. A disability may include any long term or recurring mobility, hearing, visual, learning disability, or a mental and physical health condition which affects learning. Disability Services works with faculty and staff to remove structural and attitudinal barriers in order to ensure that students with disabilities have access to resources and opportunities allowing them to pursue educational goals with dignity, independence and full participation in the JIBC community. Supports and services may include sign language interpreting, adaptive technology, counselling, tutoring, alternative formats for printed materials, and alternative test/exam arrangements. Services to students with disabilities are consistent with [JIBC 's Access Policy](#). Disability services are completely confidential. We will not share any information with instructors or other individuals unless you provide written consent.

There are a few exceptions limitations to confidentiality in counseling situations.

- In rare instances courts may subpoena counselling records.
- Counsellors are required to report clearly imminent dangers to self and others, such as thoughts about suicide or threats to harm other people.
- Counsellors are required to report reasonable suspicion of emotional and/or physical neglect and/or abuse including sexual abuse of a minor.