

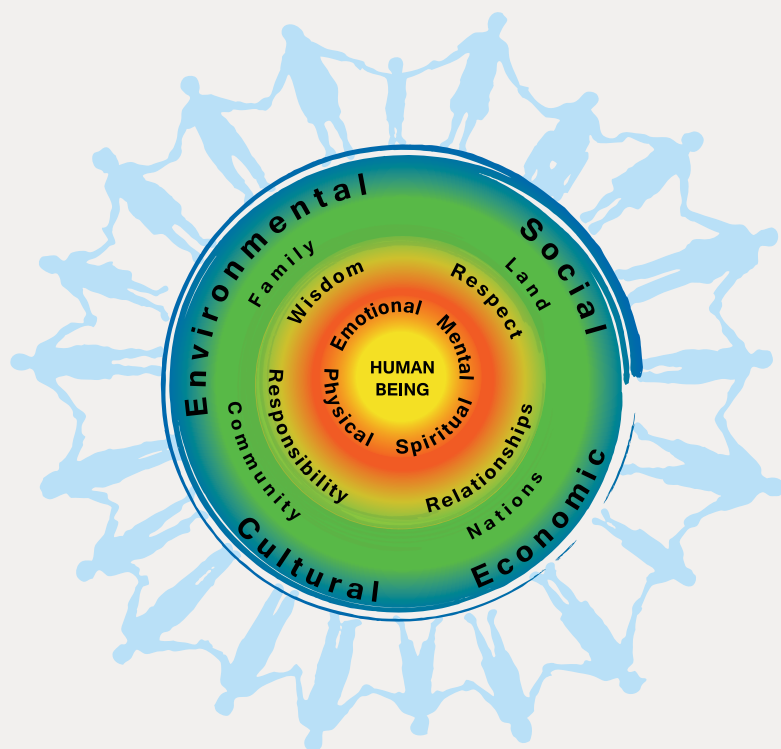
FIRST NATIONS HEALTH GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE IN BC

OUR SHARED VISION

HEALTHY, SELF-DETERMINING AND VIBRANT BC FIRST NATIONS CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

GROUNDING OUR WORK

Our work is grounded in the First Nations Perspective on Health and Wellness. A wholistic vision, encompassing the emotional, physical, mental and spiritual aspects of life, shared by First Nations in BC to support the First Nations health transformation journey in BC.



HEALTH GOVERNANCE

The First Nations Health Governance structure belongs to First Nations in BC. It consists of:

- *political representation, leadership, and advocacy* through the regionally-appointed 15-member **FIRST NATIONS HEALTH COUNCIL**;
- *health service delivery and associated partnership and leadership functions* through the **FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY** (including the services formerly delivered in BC by Health Canada's First Nations Inuit Health Branch Pacific Region) and;
- *technical advice and capacity development* on behalf of First Nations community Health Directors through the **FIRST NATIONS HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION**;

The FNHA, FNHC, and FNHDA receive direction from community leadership and Nations throughout the five regions of the province through community engagement sessions.

The **TRIPARTITE COMMITTEE ON FIRST NATIONS HEALTH** is the forum for coordinating and aligning programming and planning efforts between the FNHA, BC Health Authorities, the BC Ministry of Health, and Health Canada Partners.

OUR DIRECTIVES

DIRECTIVE #1
COMMUNITY-DRIVEN,
NATION-BASED

DIRECTIVE #2
INCREASE FIRST
NATIONS DECISION-
MAKING AND CONTROL

DIRECTIVE #3
IMPROVE SERVICES

DIRECTIVE #4
FOSTER MEANINGFUL
COLLABORATION AND
PARTNERSHIP

DIRECTIVE #5
DEVELOP HUMAN AND
ECONOMIC CAPACITY


DIRECTIVE #6
BE WITHOUT
PREJUDICE TO FIRST
NATIONS INTERESTS

DIRECTIVE #7
FUNCTION AT A
HIGH OPERATIONAL
STANDARD




FIRST NATIONS HEALTH GOVERNANCE JOURNEY IN BC


NOVEMBER 2005
Transformative Change Accord



NOVEMBER 2006
First Nations Health Plan Memorandum of Understanding



JUNE 2007
Tripartite First Nations Health Plan



FEBRUARY 2008
First Nations Interim Health Governance Committee Formed



APRIL 2010
First Nations Health Directors Association Formed



JULY 2010
Basis for a Framework Agreement on First Nations Health Governance



JANUARY 2012
First Nations Health Society becomes Interim First Nations Health Authority



MAY 2012
BC First Nations endorse Consensus Paper 2012




AUGUST 2012
Interim First Nations Health Authority becomes First Nations Health Authority



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

JULY 2015
Provincial Health System Declaration of Commitment: Cultural Safety and Humility in Health Services for First Nations and Aboriginal People in BC



MARCH 2016
FNHC and BC MoU on 10-Year Social Determinants Strategy




JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2021
Public Review - British Columbia Cultural Safety and Humility Standard






MARCH 2023
BC First Nations endorse FNHC 10-Year Strategy on the Social Determinants of Health (Gathering Wisdom XII)

10-Year Strategy on the Social Determinants of Health
Reclaiming Our Wellbeing, Remembering Our Future.



2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023


MARCH 2005
First Nations Leadership Accord

FEBRUARY 2007
First Nations Health Council Created




NOVEMBER 2006
Transformative Change Accord: First Nations Health Plan




APRIL 2009
First Nations Health Society Created



2008
Regional Caucuses Formed



MAY 2011
7 Directives Established and Consensus Paper 2011 endorsed by First Nations in BC



2010
Regionally Appointed First Nations Health Council




OCTOBER 2011
Tripartite Framework Agreement on First Nations Health Governance



DECEMBER 2012
Health Partnership Accord





2012
Five of five regional Partnership Agreements between Regional Caucuses, Regional Health Authorities, and the FNHA are now Signed and Completed



JUNE 2022
FNHA and the Health Standards Organization release the British Columbia Cultural Safety and Humility Standard

British Columbia Cultural Safety and Humility Standard



JULY 2018
Tripartite Partnership to Improve Mental Health and Wellness Services and Achieve Progress on the Determinants of Health and Wellness MoU




FEBRUARY 2017
FNHC Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada MoU on Children and Family

