



# Northern BC Sub-Regional Report Back

**Spring 2018**





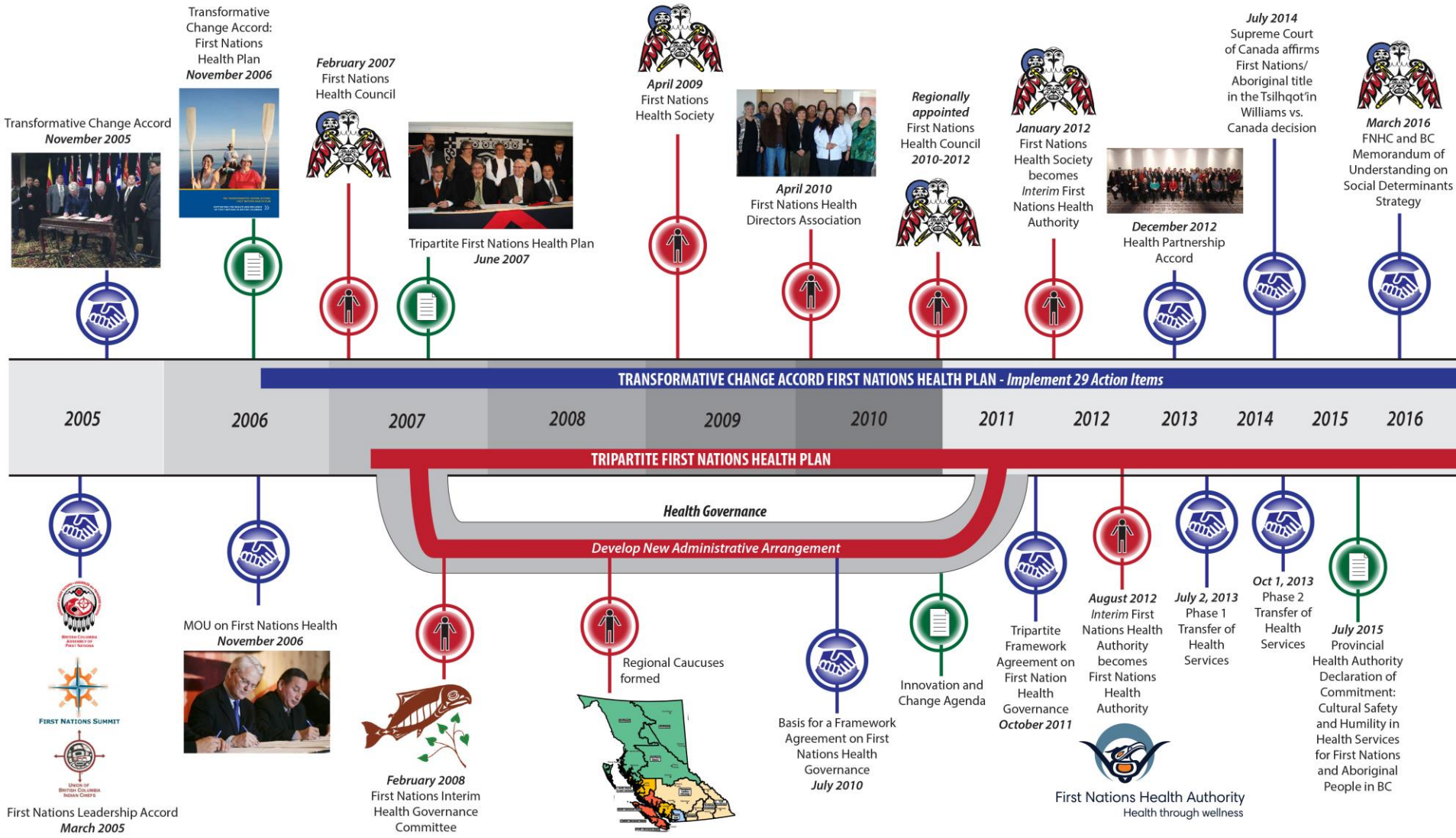
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# Our Foundation





# How We Got Here





# Our Identity

## Vision, Values, Directives and Mandate

### Building the FNHA

#### Our Vision

Healthy, self-determining  
and vibrant, BC First Nations  
children, families and  
communities

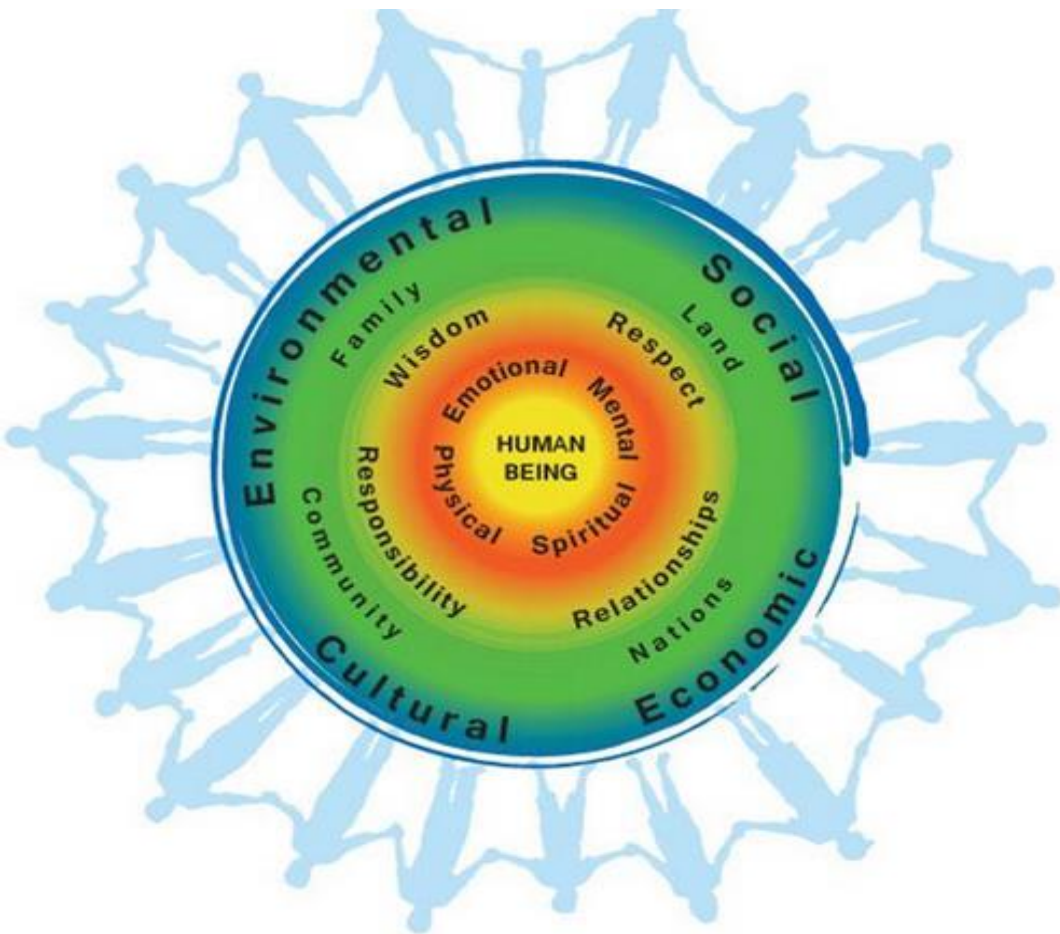
#### Our Values

Respect, Discipline,  
Relationships, Culture,  
Excellence & Fairness

#### Our Directives

1. Community Driven, Nation Based
2. Increase First Nations Decision-Making
3. Improve Services
4. Foster Meaningful Collaboration and Partnerships
5. Develop Human and Economic Capacity
6. Be without Prejudice to First Nations Interests
7. Function at a High Operational Standard

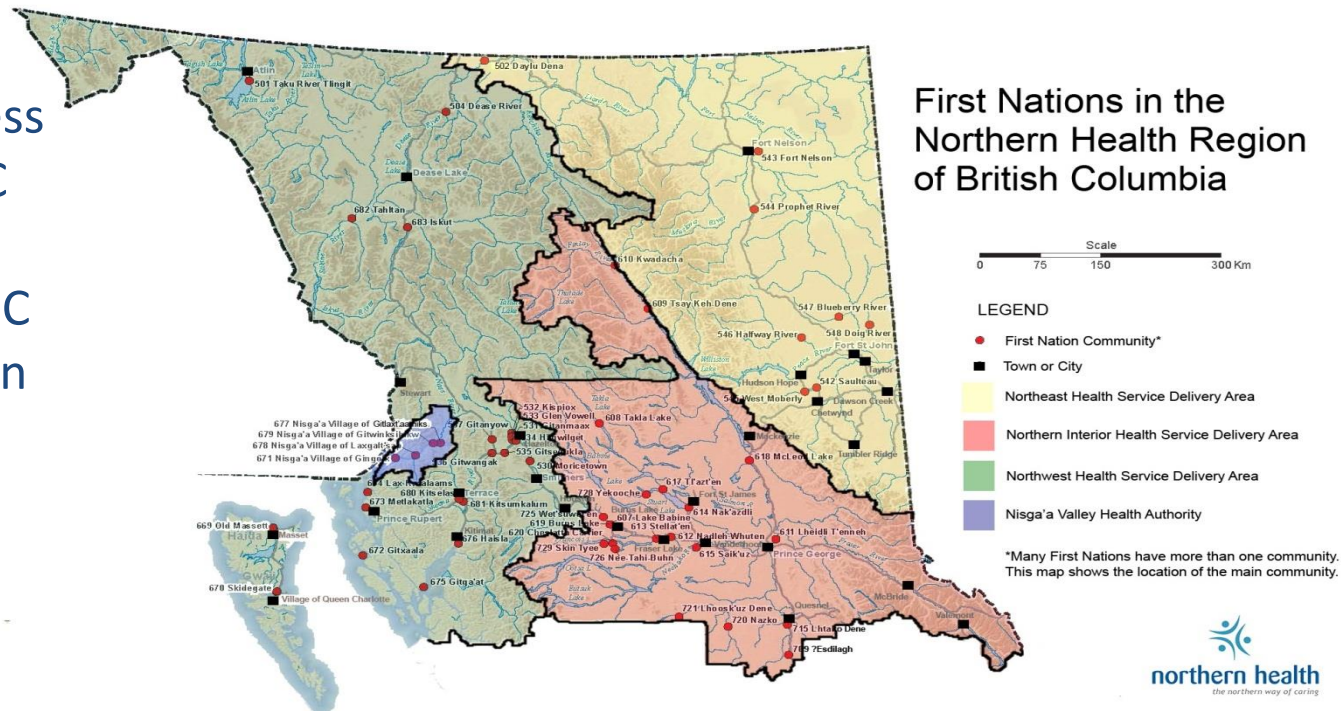
# First Nations Perspective on Wellness





# The Context

- **Population** 300,000 (less than 7% of the total BC population)
- 35.6% + of the entire BC First Nations population resides in the north
- **54 First Nations communities**, 9 Tribal Councils, 17 distinct linguistic groups
- More than 7000 NH employees



# Our Priorities



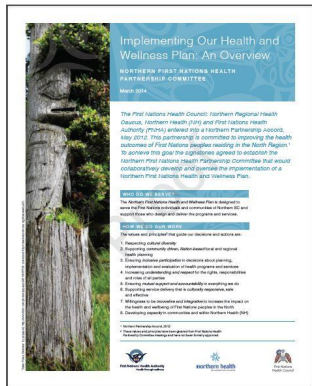
## Primary Care\*

## Mental Wellness and Substance Use\*

## Traditional Wellness

## Maternal Child Health\*

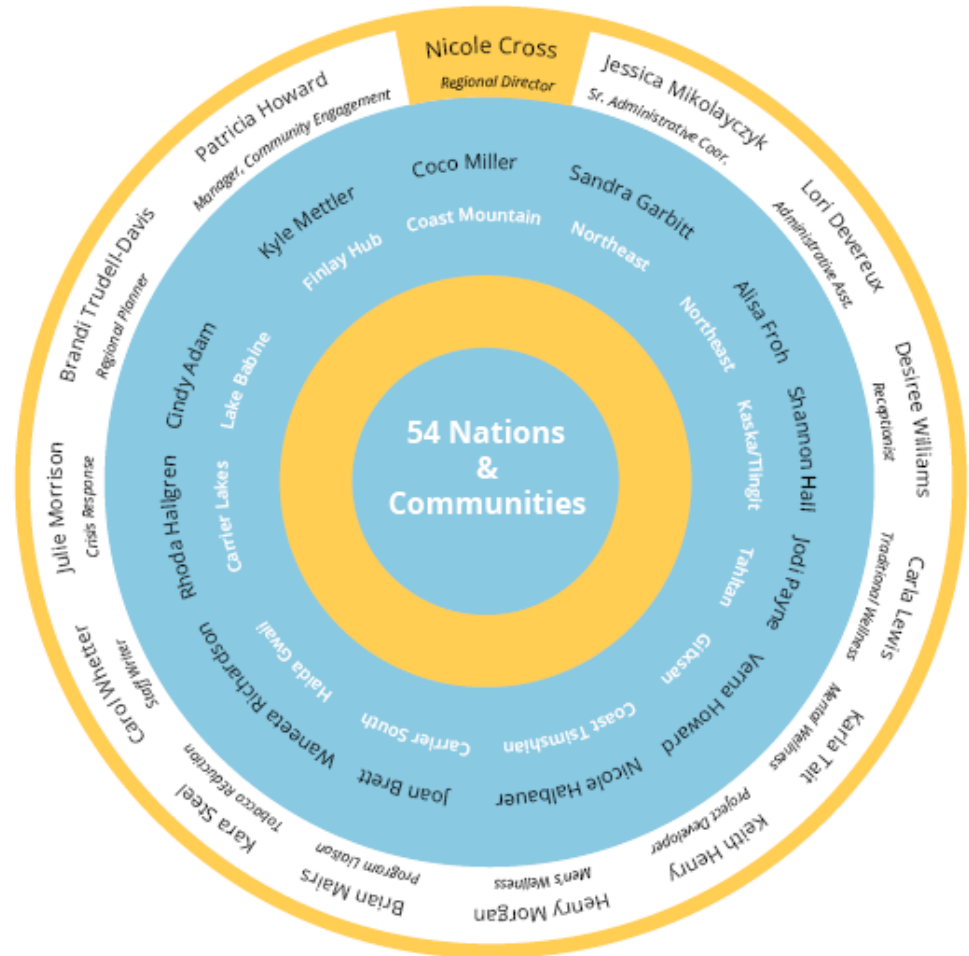
## Population Public Health\*



# FNHA Northern Region Team



- 54 Nations are at the heart of our work
- Community Engagement Coordinators in 11 areas serve the Nations
- Our Regional Team supports the North





# Reporting Back on Sub-Regional Caucus Engagement

## Maternal Child Health Community Planning & Reporting

**Primary Care++  
Traditional Wellness**

# Spring Sub-Regionals



FNHC Social Determinants Caucus Prep

Northern Office Workplan Update

Partners- NHA, PHSA, BC Housing, BCEHS

Engagement- Maternal Child Priorities

Engagement- Planning Transformation



# Engaging on Maternal Child Health

At sub-regionals we engaged Nations  
Top 2 priorities per engagement area compiled



- Away from home housing
- Wrap around supports in community and away
- Early assessments
- Midwifery training
- Counselling training
- Funding for family/escorts
- Funding for MCH programs





# Engaging on Community Planning & Reporting



## Two Topics for Nations to Consider

### *Community Planning and Reporting*

1. Describe the level/amount of health and wellness planning support you feel is ideal from the FNHA.
2. What tools/resources/supports would be most valuable to you in your health and wellness planning?



# Engaging on Primary Care ++



## Take Home:

- Overall there is support for model
- Need to further delve into standards
- There are key next steps we can pursue to improve service



# Engaging on Traditional Wellness



## Traditional Wellness

- Gather and record wisdom from Traditional Knowledge Holders
- Expand language and cultural programs
- Explore traditional foods and medicines
- Learn/share traditional practices
- Funding for Traditional Wellness
- Include land based activities





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# Supporting Local Community and Nation Action



# Looking Back



## Northern Priorities

34+

Traditional  
Wellness  
Projects

54+  
ASIST  
Trained

36+  
Food  
Skills  
Trained

21+  
Telehealth  
Communities  
Deployed

27  
Northern  
Health  
Career  
Awards

16  
Home  
Care  
Assistants

64  
First  
Responders  
Trained

47+  
New  
clinical  
FTEs in  
community

25  
HHH  
trained

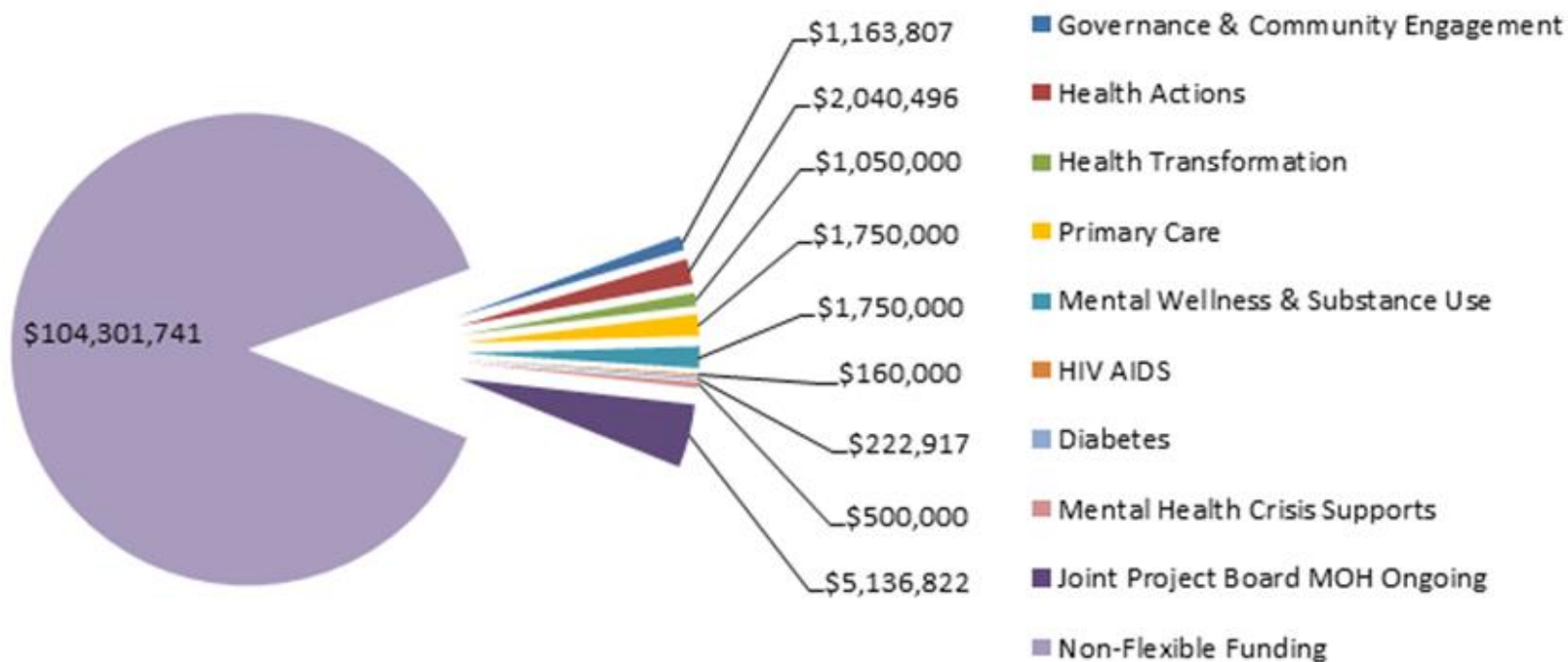
20+  
Commitment  
Stick

25  
Medical  
Students  
placed



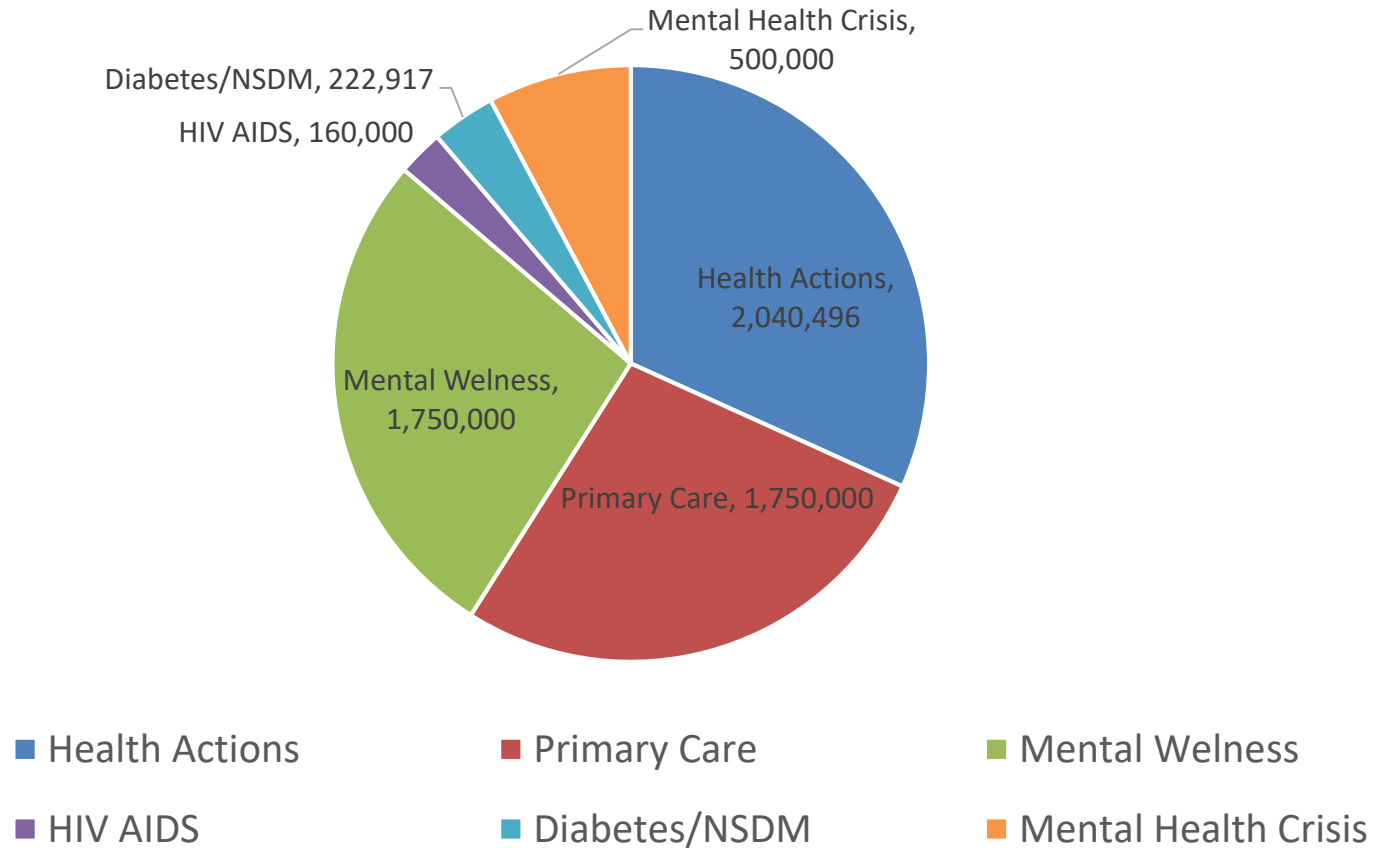
# Northern Resources

## 2017/2018 Northern Regional Envelope Allocation





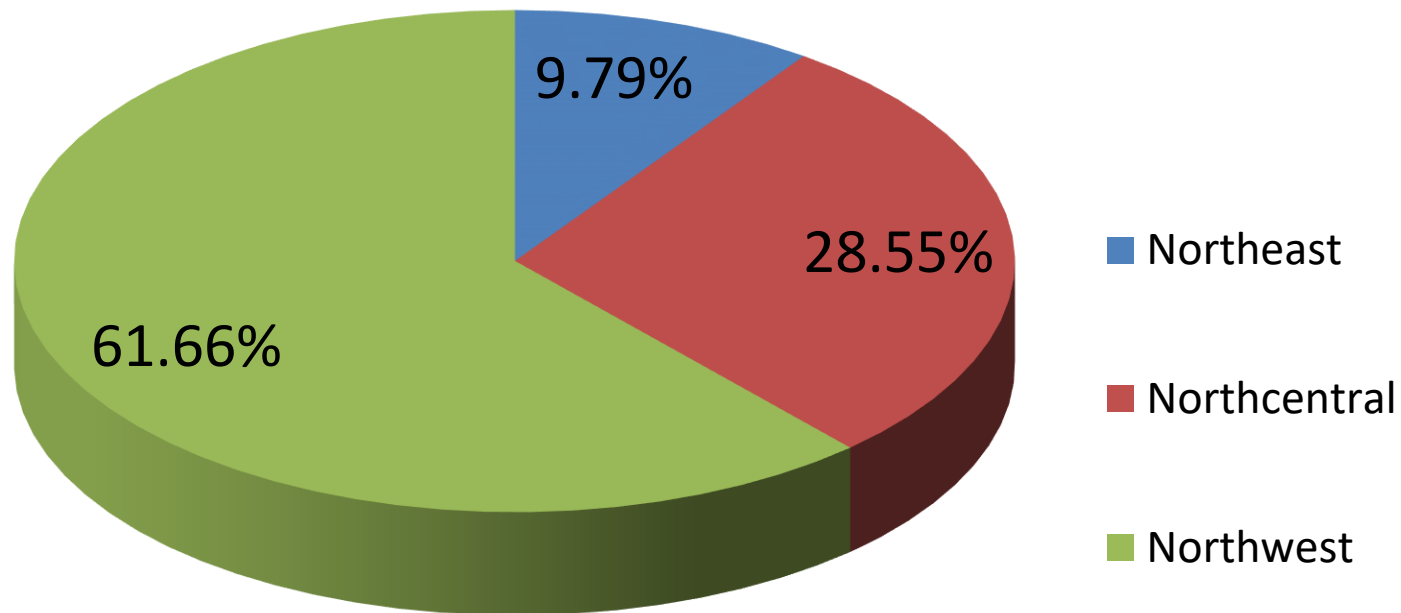
# Northern Region Flexible Funding



# Northern Resource Allocation



## Sub-Regional Allocations for 18/19



# Supporting Communities

- Need to balance regional wide program improvements with supporting local enhancements
- Nations have local solutions to health challenges demonstrated through engagement and REF funded projects
- FNHA is committed to support our communities and we clearly have heard additional funding to support improvements in priority areas is needed

Increase Community Lead funding:  
\$2 million/year for 2 years = \$4,000,000





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# Honouring Those That Paved The Way



# Honouring our People

*Community Health Representatives Gathering, March 2018*



*Lifetime Award Recipients*





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# Beyond the Mountains CHR Gathering 2018



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# 936\*

**\*Total Years of Service in the room**





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*Beyond the Mountains*  
CHR Gathering 2018



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**Retired CHRs  
making art together**



# Paint Night Tonight



## Tonight!

- Paint with Carla Joseph
- 30 spots
- All materials supplied
- Sign up at Registration table

*Caucus Delegates & Guests  
Come and paint with Carla Joseph*

All art supplies provided  
Light refreshments available

Wednesday, April 11 6:00-9:00PM

*Please check to confirm room location*

Limited to  
30 artists.  
Sign up at  
Registration  
Desk







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# Weaving Wellness Into Our Activities





# Wellness Activities



**Ada Dene  
Traditional  
Healers**



**Physios**



**Louie Family Drummers**





# Wellness Activities



# Evaluations

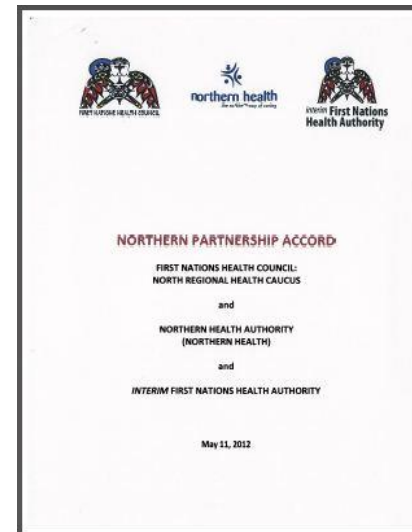
## Northern Partnership Accord Engagement



# Northern Partnership Accord Evaluation



- Originally approved in 2014
- Accord being re-evaluated now
- An evaluation working group has begun developing an evaluation approach
- An evaluation matrix outlining possible lines of enquiry and indicators is in draft form
- Input may be sought from Health Directors, political representatives and others related to the Accord



# Northern Partnership Accord Evaluation



## Looks at:

### Governance

- How the provincial and regional governance structures are working
- How relationships have evolved as a result of Accords/ agreements
- Overall successes & challenges under the Accords/ agreements

### Planning, Coordination & Integration of Services

- How BC First Nations are involved in health decision-making related to planning, design, management and delivery of health services
- Improvements in integration and coordination of services

### Program & Service Improvements

- How initiatives, programs, services and policies accessed by First Nations are responsive to their health needs

# Engagement Evaluation

- Looking at ways to improve engagement
- Community-based engagement is central to success
- Engagement is much more involved than in 2013
- CEC role has grown over the year





# Moments



# Thank You!



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Thank you!!

Kinanaskomitin  
(Cree)

Meduh  
(Tahltan)

Gunálchéesh  
(Tlingit)

Snay Kahl Ya  
(Wet'suwet'en)

Snachailya  
(Carrier)

T'oyaxsut 'nüün  
(Gitxaala, Gitga'at)

Mussi-cho  
(Kaska Dena)

Wuujo  
Aasanalaa  
(Beaver)

Musi  
(Nak'azdli Dakalh  
Yekooche)

T'ooyaksiy 'nisim  
(Nisga'a)

T'oyaxsim nisim  
(Gitksan)

Slahja  
(Nadleh Whut'en)

Haa'wa  
(Haida)