

Community Engagement Coordinator – Sub-Regional Caucus Report

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Engagement Area: Gitxsan & Wet'suwet'en

Communities Served: Moricetown, Hagwilget, Kispiox, Sik-e-dahk,

Gitanmaax, Gitsegukla, Gitwangak, Gitanyow

Sub-Region: Northwest



Summary of Progress on Work Plan

Working goals and priorities	Engagement activities contributing to the completion of the working goals and priorities	Dates or date ranges when the activities happened	Status
Community Engagement	Information Sharing Feast jointly implemented by FNHA (CEC) and FNHA (Aboriginal Health Lead)	April 11, 2017	Complete
Community support with Culturally Relevant Program Development and Planning in Gitsegukla, Gitwangak and Gitanyow	Re-Igniting Gitxsan Culture with Mental Health Project Working Group was established with the communities of Gitsegukla, Gitwangak and Gitanyow CEC Facilitated information gathering sessions with the group A power point presentation on the work of the working group was put together by the CEC	April 2017 – May 2017	Phase 1 – In progress
NW Terrace/Kitimat AHIC Meeting in New Aiyansh	A Webinar recording was completed at this meeting to inform health Professionals on the work of the Terrace/Kitimat AHIC	April 25, 2017	Done
FAST Strategic Planning Session in Terrace	The CEC participated with the two day Strategic Planning Session facilitated by Scott Graham in Terrace	April 27 & 28, 2017	Strategic Planning Complete
Wellness Task Force Meeting in Hazelton	The Wellness Task Force Coordinator along with the CYMHSU Coordinator will both attend the CEC's Quarterly meetings to update the health leadership on the work they have done and plan to do.	May 3, 2017	On-Going on a Quarterly basis
Collaborative Work with Northern Health	ALL AHIC presentation Preparation – telephone calls to do planning, etc	May 8, 9, 10, 2017	Complete



AHIC (s)	Power Point Slides for Terrace/Kitimat AHIC		
Northern Health	The CEC Presented on the Culturally Relevant	May 31, 2017	Done
Quality Conference in	Planning and Implementation of the Smithers	, .	
Prince George	and Terrace/Kitimat AHIC Projects		
Nutritional Services	Shared Meeting Dates and recruited	May 2017 –	Done
Development Model	participants to confirm attendance to the	June 2017	
Advisory Committee	meeting in Terrace		
Aboriginal Court	Identified next steps for the Committee and	June 6, 2017	In progress
Advisory Committee	Action items to move toward the		
Meeting in Hazelton	implementation of the Aboriginal Court in		
	the Fall		
S-ICAT Proposed	Teleconference Call between the Wellness	June 7, 2017	In progress
Project	Task Force Coordinator and FNHA Regional		
	Staff coordinated by the CEC		
CYMH Intake Clinic	CEC made all the arrangements to have the	May 2017 –	Complete
services for the	Health Leads meet with the CYMH Team	June 2017	
Gitxsan communities	Lead to work toward having the Intake Clinics		
	in each community		
NW Terrace/Kitimat	The CEC produced a Power Point	June 8, 2017	Done
AHIC Launch of	presentation to share with the attendees at		
Projects in Kitselas	the AHIC Launch held in Kitselas		
REF Support to	The CEC supported the Health Director to	June 9 – 16,	Done
Hagwilget	complete their 2015 – 2016 REF Report and	2017	
	also met with their Finance person to ensure		
	access of Project & Grant funding financial		
	print outs are available to the Health Director		
Gitxsan West	The CEC coordinated several telephone	April 2017 – July	In progress
Traditional Health	conference calls between the Gitxsan West	2017	
Plan – Wrap Up	Health Leads and the Regional Director, the		
	Project Manager and Mental Health Advisor		
	to clarify the decisions made regarding the		
	Traditional Health Plan and plans to wrap it		
	up		

Photos attached:

- 1) NW East AHIC CEC work with the NW East AHIC
 - i) Hazelton Cultural Learning Session
 - ii) Smithers Cultural Learning Session
 - iii) Information Sharing Feast
- 2) NW AHIC CEC work with the NW AHIC
 - i) Re-Igniting Culture within Mental Health Project



Gitxsan & Wet'suwet'en CEC work with the NW East AHIC























Smithers Cultural Learning Session







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RE-IGNITING GITXSAN CULTURE within Mental Health Project













