### Regional Health Survey
#### Phase 4: Quick Facts

**WHAT:** The Regional Health Survey (RHS) is a Canada-wide survey for First Nations people living on-reserve

- The survey is coordinated nationally by the First Nations Information Governance Centre, while the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) coordinates the survey in British Columbia
- This survey is done by First Nations for First Nations people

**WHEN:** Data collection for the RHS will be conducted from 2022 to 2023

**WHERE:** Every First Nations community in BC will be invited to participate in the survey

- Data collection will only begin if your community leaders have agreed to participate

**WHO:** Adults (18 and over), youth (12-17) and children (birth to 11) will be randomly selected from the membership list and asked to participate

**WHY:** The survey is important to gather data that will help in policy development and decision-making

- Your voice is important and will help us gather key information
HOW: The survey will be done by phone, over the Internet, in person or on paper. Data collection methods are community-driven; leadership will suggest the best method(s) for their community. In-person data collection will only happen when a community requests it and COVID-19 protocols have been confirmed.

- Each community will have a Community Navigator who will assist in the data collection process

HOW IT WORKS

1. Your community leadership provides consent and agrees to participate in the RHS.
2. Your name is chosen at random from your community's membership list.
3. The survey will then be conducted according to the chosen method:
   A data collector will contact you to answer any questions you have and to set up a time to complete the survey
   OR
   You will receive a link to complete the survey online
   OR
   You will receive a paper survey to complete
4. Participating in this survey is YOUR choice. You may refuse to participate or withdraw from this study at any time.
5. Your answers will be uploaded to a secure FNHA server.
6. Information from the survey will only be available as “grouped results” with no personal data that can identify you.
7. The First Nations Principles of Ownership, Control, Access and Possession (OCAP®) guide the work of this survey and the commitment to returning meaningful data to participating communities.

Contact the RHS team at: rhs@fnha.ca or call our toll-free line at: 1-833-633-3642.
For more information, visit FNHA.ca/health-surveys