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First Nations Health Council Long-Term Approach Spring 2019 Regional Governance Caucus

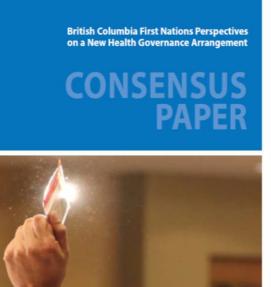




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What is the Ten-Year Strategy on Social Determinants of Health?

- When BC First Nations Endorsed Consensus Paper 2011, Chiefs called upon the FNHC to continue as a province-wide advocacy body with the mandate to build partnerships to make progress on the social determinants of health.
- The social determinants of health address issues that are at the root causes of ill health. This work supports Nations to design programs that support healthy children, families, and communities.
- A Ten-Year Strategy will coordinate resources at the federal and provincial levels to invest in communitydriven, Nation-based governance and service delivery.







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 Building healthy, self-determining and vibrant Nations through Nation-Rebuilding is the overarching goal of this work.

Mental Health, Social Determinants, and Nation-Rebuilding

- Each component builds towards the greater goal of Nation Rebuilding.
- The Two-Year Mental Health and Wellness fund pilots a new and flexible approach to funding.
- The Long-Term Mental Health Funding Commitment provides sustainable funding for meaningful transformation.
- The Ten-Year Social Determinants of Health Strategy will articulate a wholeof-government approach to building capacity and improving health outcomes in BC First Nations.



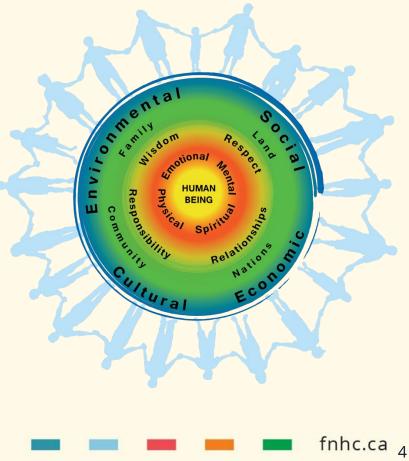


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What Does Success Look Like?

By 2029, we envision that BC First Nations:

- Have sufficient, sustained and flexible funding for health and social services;
- Are rebuilding their Nations;
- Are redesigning services to reflect the vision, values and laws of their Nations;
- Are full and equal partners in decisions about their health and wellness;
- Have the same access to services as other citizens of British Columbia.
- Are celebrating their successes.





How Do We Get There?

What do we need in place in order to make meaningful change?



Mental Health Reporting Framework

- Measuring what matters to Nations
- Outline desired outcomes
- Support business case for further investment

First Nations Partnership Strategy

- Outline how FNHC engages directly with Nations
- Collaborate with partners, as appropriate, to support a community-driven, Nation-based approach

Shared Investment in Services

 Long-term shared investment in community-driven, Nation-based mental health plans.

Shared Investment in Good Governance

 Strategy to guide investment in Nation-Rebuilding

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Mental Health and Wellness Reporting Framework

As mentioned earlier, the Mental Health and Wellness Reporting Framework will:

- Measure what matters to BC First Nations,
- Provide a shared framework to measure the success of the new approach to funding community-driven, Nation-based services,
- Support Nations to develop their own indicators of success,
- Support a business case for ongoing funding for the new approach to mental health and wellness.
- If you would like to participate in the development of the framework, please let a member of the staff know.



First Nations Partnership Strategy

- Supporting Nations on their health and wellness journey is heavy work. It requires many hands and all our collective talent.
- The First Nations Health Council is supporting Nations to reclaim and rebuild their traditional governance structures through funding and advocacy.
- A Partnership Strategy would articulate how the FNHC works with Canada and BC to support Nations to build strong partnerships with all services providers.
- The strategy would also outline how the FNHC works with individual Nations, to represent their health and social determinants interests as requested.





Shared Investment in Services

- The Tripartite MOU on Mental Health and the Social Determinants of Health commits Canada, BC, and the FNHC to determine a long-term sustainable approach to fund mental health and wellness.
- The Ten-Year Strategy is intended to support longterm health and social service funding that is needsbased, sufficient, flexible, and predictable.
- The FNHC will advocate for funding to be invested directly into Community-driven, Nation-based health and wellness plans.



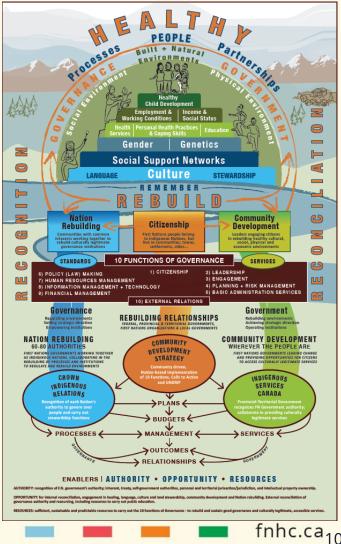
Shared Investment in Good Governance

- Good governance, rooted in tradition and culture, is foundational to designing and delivering programs in a way that works for us.
- The FNHC works to foster and support the development of good governance. The Seven Directives are governance standards.
- First Nations in BC have expressed the need for direct investment in building governance capacity.
- This investment can support Nations to define their relationship with Canada and BC, and work towards a greater selfdetermination in the areas of health and social services.



Community-Driven, Nation-Based Planning

- 1. What priority areas exist within you community/Nation in relation to mental health and wellness?
- 2. Historically, how did your Nation govern? How does it govern now?
- 3. Are there areas of common interest and potential collaboration between you and your neighbors?
- 4. What types of supports do you feel the FNHC should advocate for from our Partners?





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