



RECLAIM

The 10-Year Strategy on the Social Determinants of Health: Reclaiming Our Wellness. Remembering Our Future.



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**The Health Council was
developed to help communities
reclaim wellness.**

**Our job is to transmit
intergenerational healing.**

Mandate of the FNHC

Oversee the transition
and transformation
of health services

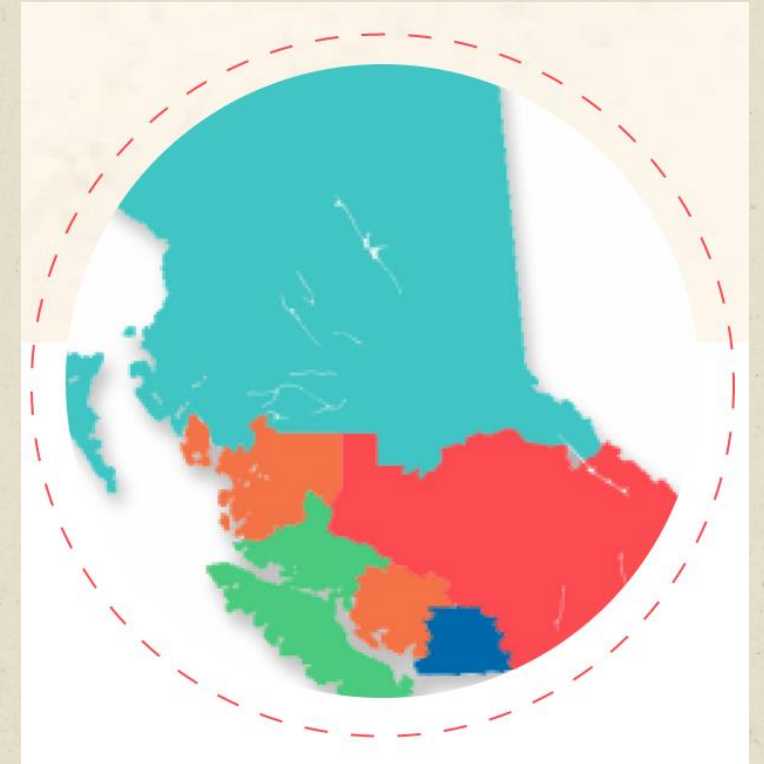
Make progress on the
Social Determinants
of Health



The FNHC's Province-wide Governance Model

203 First Nations communities

Regions select representatives



A Vision of Transformation

1

**Healthy,
Self-Determining
and Vibrant
First Nations
Children, Families,
and Communities.**

2

**Supporting
the self-
determination
of First Nations
people.**

3

**Access to
culturally-safe
and appropriate
services.**

4

**Decolonization and
Nation-rebuilding.**



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7 Directives

Standards and instructions
for our new health
governance relationship



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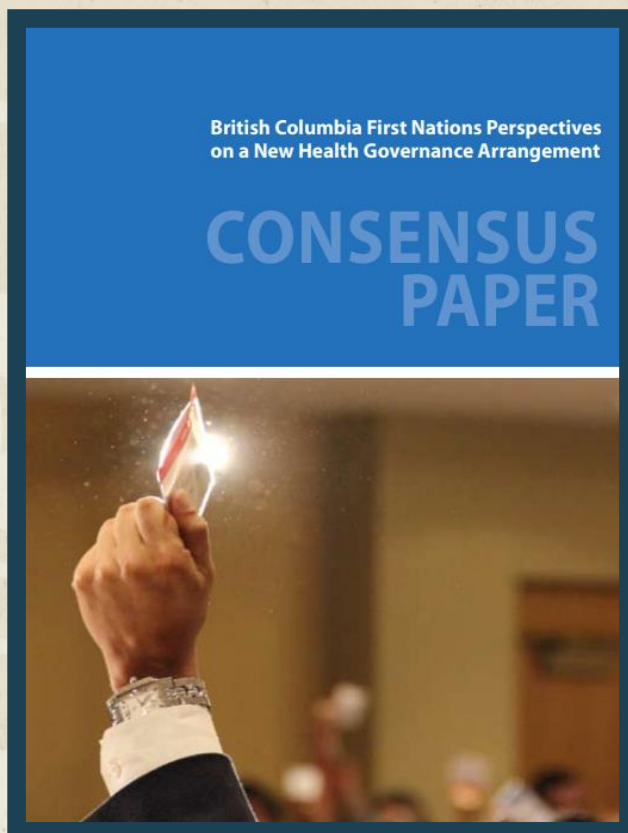
Our Transformation Journey

**Creation of the FNHA in
2013**


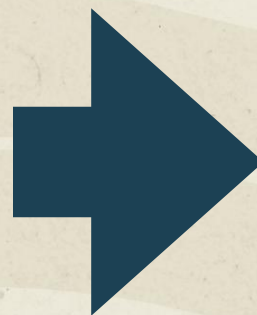
**Engagement and
Approvals Pathway model**

**Agreements with Canada
and BC based on input
from Chiefs and leaders**

Milestones of our Journey – Always Marked in Ceremony




Impact of the 2018 MOU on Mental Health and Wellness



\$30
MILLION

for mental health
and wellness
programs



\$60
MILLION

for treatment centre
infrastructure

**Authentic
partnership is
essential and
requires
commitment.**





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Community Success Stories

Dekelh Dene Nation: Revitalization
of the Sboo'tih Ghe Ti (Grease Trail)

Gwasala-Nakwaxdaxw: Culturally-
based, trauma-informed programs

Fraser Salish: Multi-year mental
health and wellness plan including
Youth Advisory Committee





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A Social Determinants of Health Approach

Bring decision-making
closer to home

Stand up First Nation
culture and traditions

Community Approval of the 10-Year Strategy

Gathering Wisdom for a Shared Journey is:

- Held every 18 months
- Province-wide and an important part of the health governance process
- An opportunity for reciprocal accountability
- An opportunity for Chiefs and leaders to make strategic decisions on the health governance structure



Monumental Political Moment in First Nations' Health and Wellness

86%

of voting 170 Chiefs and leaders at
Gathering Wisdom XII endorsed the
resolution to approve the 10-Year
Strategy – the highest level of any
FNHC resolution



10-Year Strategic Framework

Short term

Healing Approaches

Improve trauma-informed care at all levels including best-in-class clinic equipment and emergency transportation.

Short term

Cultural Infrastructure

Rebuild the cultural infrastructure damaged through colonialism to reclaim and hold up healing practices and traditions.

Long term

Nation-based Governance

Systems-change to better respond to approaches and solutions that meet Nations' needs and priorities.

Long term

Sustainable Funding

Flexible and sustainable approaches for federal and provincial investment in mental health planning and service delivery.

Framework to Reclaim Health and Wellness

NOW

2033

HEALING
APPROACHES

HEALTH CARE
DECIDED FOR US

STANDING UP OUR OWN
HEALING APPROACHES

CULTURAL
INFRASTRUCTURE

FRAGMENTED
SERVICES

FULLY OPERATIONAL
CULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

NATION-BASED
GOVERNANCE

SILOS

COMMUNITY-DRIVEN,
NATION-BASED

SUSTAINABLE
FUNDING

ASKING FOR MONEY

PREDICTABLE,
SUSTAINABLE FUNDING

10-Year Strategy Implementation Plan

Rolling two-year implementation plan setting out:

- Guiding principles
- Flexible funding approach
- Governance structure and processes for joint decision making
- Reporting framework to demonstrate impact

Focus for 2024-2026:

- Establishing partnership tables and processes
- Rolling out funding to Nations: 2024/25 Q1
- Supporting Nations to plan and deliver programs and services aligned with local priorities
- Developing reporting framework, building on work commenced under the MHW MOU

Whole-of-government approach

Upholds 7 Directives and principles of reciprocal accountability

The Road Ahead

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