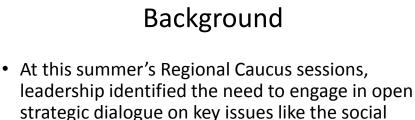
Governance Stream Summary

Gathering Wisdom for a Shared Journey VI October 24, 2013



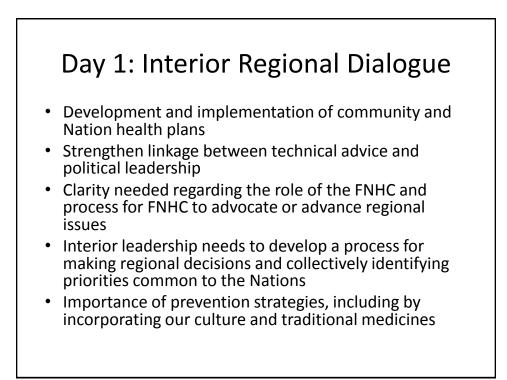
- strategic dialogue on key issues like the social determinants of health and reciprocal accountability.
- Day 1: Chiefs' Strategy Session Plenary and Regional Dialogues
- Day 2: Ceremony words of witness and presentations on FNHA structure
- Day 3: Governance Stream breakouts

Purpose

- To summarize key themes of discussion that have taken place in the governance stream over the past several days
- Does not include:
 - Discussions from the other 70 health-related breakout sessions that took place during the forum (including sessions with the FNHA VPs)

Day 1: Chiefs Strategy Session

- Support expressed for the work
- Reach agreement amongst ourselves on how we work together
- Governance
 - Proposal on FNHA membership
 - Accountability
 - Reporting
 - Process for providing input and guidance
- Communications and engagement
- Planning and Evaluation \rightarrow Transformation





Day 1: Northern Regional Dialogue

- Issues/Priorities
 - Mental Wellness and Substance Use
 - Traditional medicine
 - Discharge planning
 - Primary care in First Nations communities
 - Residential schools survivors' support
 - Maternal & child health (midwifery, doula, etc.)
 - Ehealth
- Communications
- Health benefits (medical transportation, resolve operational transfer issues, pursue economic opportunities)
- Regional Health & Wellness Plan supported

Day 1: Vancouver Coastal Regional Dialogue

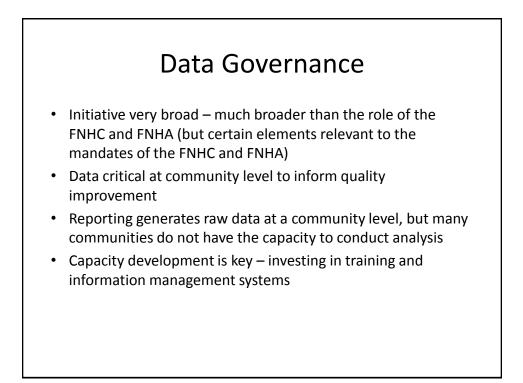
- · Support strong communication within region at all levels
 - Leaders to bring updates from these meetings to communities
 - Orientation for new Chiefs and health leaders
 - Manage expectations regarding the transfer high expectations of immediate change, not two years from now
 - · Community engagement, building on work to date of hubs
 - Do not just limit communications to digital and social media
- Regional governance
 - Processes should utilize/build on current structures (tribal councils etc.)
 - Clarify roles and responsibilities
 - Clarify process for bringing forward issues and discussion points
- Development of cultural competency framework

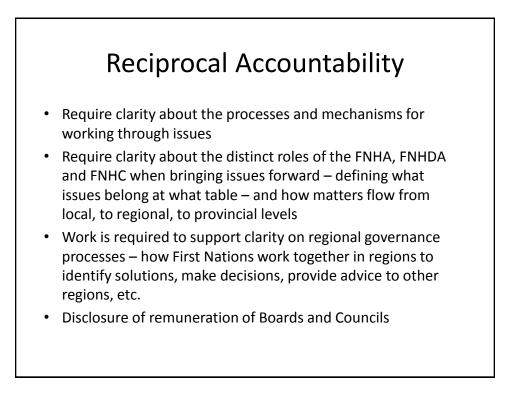
Day 1: Vancouver Island Regional Dialogue

- Team building and working through issues in a constructive way
- Need clarity on the process for issues to be raised from local, to regional, to provincial level i.e. resolutions, petitions.
- Solutions-oriented.
- Health priorities (remote and isolated communities, mobile services and health benefit program improvements)
- Communications (use simple, easy to understand language, and improve communications at regional and sub-regional level using regional capacity and regional governance processes)
- Social determinants (support collaboration to address cross sector issues)
- Governance (multiple perspectives on issue of FNHA membership, strengthen sub-regional and regional supports, and seek clarity on the process to work through issues, propose solutions and make decisions).
- Vancouver Island Terms of Reference Review

FNHDA Discussion on SDOH During regional breakouts and table work in the afternoon plenary there was a consistency in the messaging and emerging themes: • Health Directors are well positioned to inform the development of an SDOH strategy Fundamentally SDOH is about knowledge and skills that contribute to individual empowerment Cultural identity is a common element throughout even while it is expressed in diverse ways It requires engaging with both expected sectors and pressing issues (i.e. home and away from home) · Health Directors well positioned to determine how to connect the different silos at the community and align resources (e.g health, environmental health, housing, etc.) • Tools and supports are needed including building from the lessons learned and standards set by BC First Nations The strategy will require a clear definition of SDOH Timing of changes has to be sustainable There is a continued need for system change within the federal and

provincial governments (e.g. budgeting cycles, policy and program flexibilities, bringing other departments/ministries into the conversation)





Social Determinants of Health

- Support collaboration and ground-up approaches, building on strengths of the structures we have in place (i.e. Tribal organizations, Regional Caucuses, community and Regional Health & Wellness Plans, etc.)
- Support Nation building with an emphasis on connecting people to the land and traditional teachings
- Continued communication to ensure everyone is informed and involved – collectively prepare to take next steps when ready
- Strike a balance between health priority issues and broader social determinants opportunities