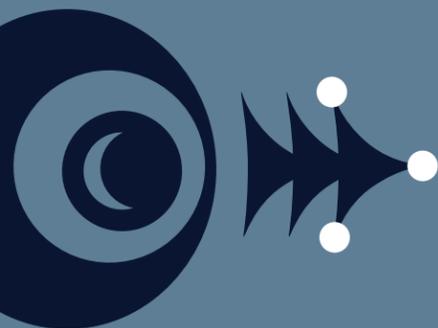




Community-Driven, Nation-Based

# NEW INVESTMENTS IN BC FIRST NATIONS HEALTH





## TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT IN ACTION

The signing of the British Columbia Tripartite Framework Agreement on First Nation Health Governance in 2011 changed the course of First Nations health in BC. This agreement between the federal government, the provincial government, and the First Nations Health Society (now First Nations Health Authority) created a new governance structure that enabled First Nations in BC to participate fully in the design and delivery of health services.

**Today, we can see how a partnership between three levels of government is benefiting the health of BC's First Nations communities.**



## New Sustainable Investment

In 2013, the First Nations Health Authority and BC Ministry of health agreed to jointly invest funds provided by Health Canada and the BC Ministry of Health in new locally determined primary care, maternal and child health, oral health and mental wellness and substance use services for First Nations people throughout BC.

## New Staff

Based on local priorities, many of the projects hinged on the creation of new positions to support specific needs — patient navigators, nurses, part-time health teams, and other professionals.



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Number of regions benefitting from investment

# \$15.33<sub>mil\*</sub>

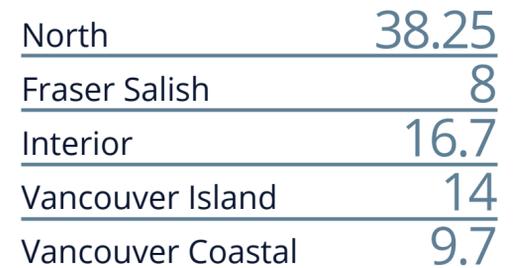
To support increased access to health services for First Nation people in BC

\* At full implementation, this is the annual expenditure estimated on new services.



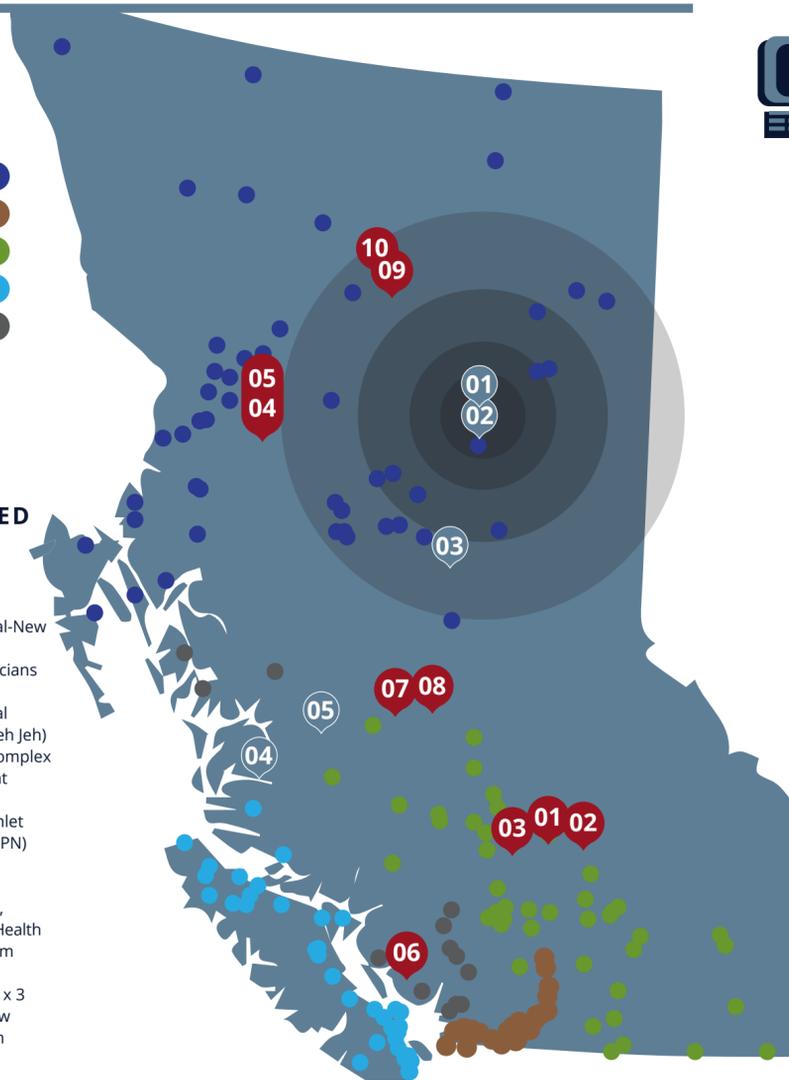
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Number of new staff positions funded throughout BC



## Regional Projects

- North ●
- Fraser Salish ●
- Interior ●
- Vancouver Island ●
- Vancouver Coastal ●



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NUMBER OF NEW PROJECTS FUNDED

- Carrier Sekani Family Services Primary Care Expansion Project
- Northern Nurse Practitioner Project
- Northern Primary Health Care Teamlet
- Northern MWSU Mobile Support Teams
- Primary Health Care at Stò:lò Nation Health
- Primary Health Care at Seabird Island
- Fraser Salish Wellness System Navigators
- Fraser Salish Youth Suicide PIP Coordinator
- Fraser Salish Riverstone Home/Mobile Detox and Daytox Expansion
- Shuswap Carrier Chilcotin Community Mobile Treatment Program
- Interior Nations Mental Health Clinicians and Nurse Practitioners
- Vancouver Coastal-New Regional MWSU Services and Clinicians
- Vancouver Coastal We are Related (Jeh Jeh) Circle of Care – Complex Care Management
- Coast Salish Teamlet (+Hul'qumi'num LPN)
- Kwakwaka'wakw Primary Maternal, Child and Family Health Collaborative Team
- Nurse Navigators x 3
  1. Kwakwaka'wakw
  2. Nuw-chah-nulth
  3. Coast Salish



## Telehealth

### ADDITIONAL CAPACITY

Another early success includes five new clinical telehealth sites to enable improved access for remote patients to primary care and specialist services. Also 10 educational telehealth sites were created to enable community participation in educational sessions and support circles.

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NUMBER OF NEW TELEHEALTH SITES

- | Educational ●  | Clinical ●   |
|--|--|
| 01 Bonaparte Indian Band, Cache Creek                  | 01 Dr. Nadine Caron specialized post-surgical consults via telehealth.   |
| 02 Q'wemtsin Health Society, Kamloops                  | 02 Dr. Brian Skrenes, family physician, provides general practitioner services to several northern communities.  |
| 03 Xwisten Health (Bridge River Indian Band), Lillooet | 03 Southside Health and Wellness Centre operated in partnership between CSFS, NHA and the local First Nations communities. Telehealth has enabled increased access to primary care services. |
| 04 Gitanmaax, Hazelton                                 | 04 Bella Coola – community will have increased access to renal, maternal/child and mental health services.   |
| 05 Kispiox, North of Hazelton                          | 05 Anahim Lake – community will have increased access to primary care, mental health and specialist services.  |
| 06 Malahat First Nation, Mill Bay                      |  |
| 07 Tsi Del Del (Redstone/Alexis Creek), Chilanko Forks |  |
| 08 Nenqayni Wellness Centre, Williams Lake             |  |
| 09 Tsay Keh, Ingenika                                  |  |
| 10 Kwadacha, Fort Ware                                 |  |

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NUMBER OF PROJECTS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE

- An Aboriginal Child Complex Care Team for BC Children's Hospital
- Lower St'at'imx Wrap-Around Chronic Disease Management & Prevention Team



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