

Ministry of Children & Family Development

Regional Health Caucus Sessions Summary



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Overview

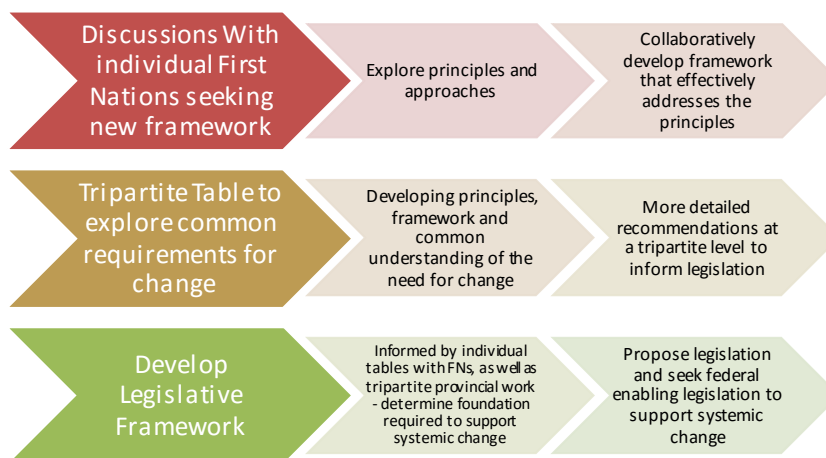
- Themes and ideas from the FNHC Caucus Sessions including some initiatives currently underway
- Future plans and moving forward

Cultural Competency and Safety

- In person cultural training for employees with involvement of community members
- Work from trauma-informed lens
- Culture camps and homecomings
- Acknowledge the diversity of needs, culture, and languages amongst Aboriginal communities, and work on community-level

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Currently Underway



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Intergenerational Trauma & Healing

- Intergenerational trauma deeply impacts families
- Increase the availability of services to support families
- Improve the coordination and availability of mental health services

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Accessibility & Unique Needs

- Common challenges that limit accessibility
- Recognize each community's culture & traditions and how that impacts the community's needs:
 - Cultural
 - Geographical
 - Environmental
 - Population
 - Services
 - Future plans and goals

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Relationship Building & Information Sharing

- Commit to create relationships based on mutual respect, understanding and reciprocal accountability
- Address privacy & confidentiality issues to inter-agency collaboration & case management
- Build on good practice
- Practice conference: Promising Practices
- Reconciliation Plans

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Flexible Funding & Accountability

- Funding distribution to undergo analysis
- Move to funding based on need
- Focus on family preservation, rather than apprehension-based services
- Initiate discussions on new funding formula & accountability framework

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Children & Family Services



- Invest in family preservation
- Family-focused services
- Family Support Workers
- Address challenges in legislation
- Halfway homes where parents have assistance in learning how to provide strong care
- Enhance support for youth aging out of care

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Proposed Framework – Multi Year Action Plan

Strategic Initiatives – Major Shifts in Policies, Practices & Governance

- ✓ Early Years & Early Intervention
- ✓ Supports to Strengthen Families
- ✓ Finding Permanency
- ✓ System of Care Design
- ✓ Youth Transitions
- ✓ Cross Government Initiatives
- ✓ Partnerships

Operational Foundation – Required to Achieve Organizational Goals

- ✓ People
- ✓ Policies & Process
- ✓ Organization Culture
- ✓ Public Accountability
- ✓ Practice
- ✓ Training

Investment Strategy – Strategic Allocation of Resources

- ✓ Equitable Funding for Delegated Aboriginal Agencies
- ✓ Caseload Pressures
- ✓ Social Sector Pressures

Indigenous Focus – Reconciliation and Improving Outcomes for Indigenous Children & Families

- ✓ TRC Calls to Action
- ✓ Working with Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada
- ✓ Aboriginal Policy & Practice Framework
- ✓ BC & First Nations Health Council MOU on Social Determinants of Health

Moving Forward

- Continue Tripartite Table on systemic change (jurisdiction and funding) work
- Attend next round of FNHC caucus sessions
- Follow up at local level
- Incorporate Grand Chief Ed John's recommendations into the Multi-Year Action Plan
- Engage with First Nations on Custom Adoption
- Continue consultations & seek input on the Plan to finalize it by March 2017

