

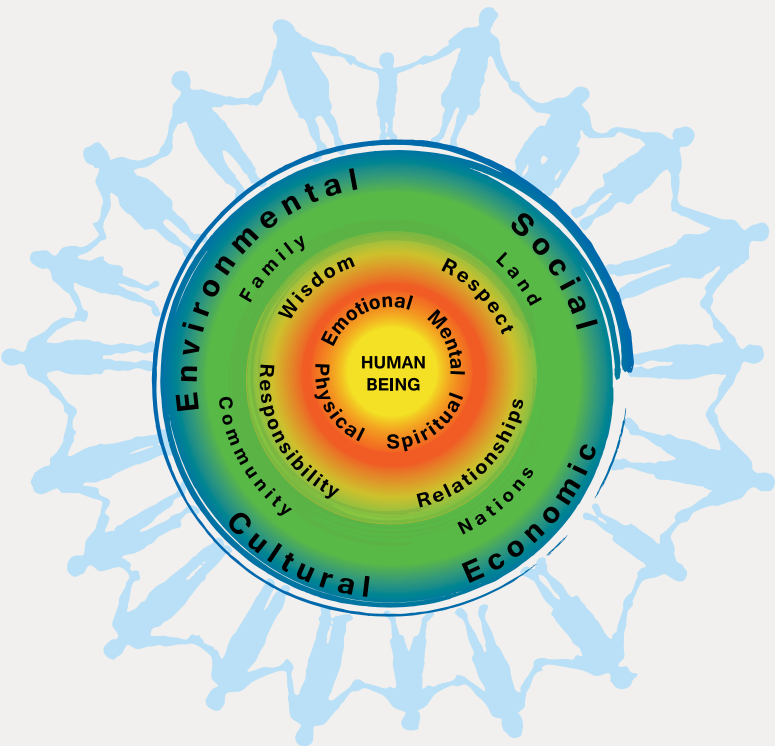
FIRST NATIONS HEALTH GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE IN BC

OUR SHARED VISION

HEALTHY, SELF-DETERMINING AND VIBRANT BC FIRST NATIONS CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

GROUNDING OUR WORK

Our work is grounded in the First Nations Perspective on Health and Wellness. A wholistic vision, encompassing the emotional, physical, mental and spiritual aspects of life, shared by First Nations in BC to support the First Nations health transformation journey in BC.



HEALTH GOVERNANCE

The First Nations Health Governance structure belongs to First Nations in BC. It consists of:

- *political representation, leadership, and advocacy* through the regionally-appointed 15-member **FIRST NATIONS HEALTH COUNCIL**;
- *health service delivery and associated partnership and leadership functions* through the **FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY** (including the services formerly delivered in BC by Health Canada’s First Nations Inuit Health Branch Pacific Region) and;
- *technical advice and capacity development* on behalf of First Nations community Health Directors through the **FIRST NATIONS HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION**;

The FNHA, FNHC, and FNHDA receive direction from community leadership and Nations throughout the five regions of the province through community engagement sessions.

The **TRIPARTITE COMMITTEE ON FIRST NATIONS HEALTH** is the forum for coordinating and aligning programming and planning efforts between the FNHA, BC Health Authorities, the BC Ministry of Health, and Health Canada Partners.

OUR DIRECTIVES

DIRECTIVE #1

COMMUNITY-DRIVEN,
NATION-BASED

DIRECTIVE #2

INCREASE FIRST
NATIONS DECISION-
MAKING AND CONTROL

DIRECTIVE #3

IMPROVE SERVICES

DIRECTIVE #4

FOSTER MEANINGFUL
COLLABORATION AND
PARTNERSHIP

DIRECTIVE #5

DEVELOP HUMAN AND
ECONOMIC CAPACITY

DIRECTIVE #6

BE WITHOUT
PREJUDICE TO FIRST
NATIONS INTERESTS

DIRECTIVE #7

FUNCTION AT A
HIGH OPERATIONAL
STANDARD



FIRST NATIONS
HEALTH GOVERNANCE JOURNEY IN BC



NOVEMBER 2005
Transformative
Change Accord



NOVEMBER 2006
First Nations Health
Plan Memorandum of
Understanding



JUNE 2007
Tripartite First
Nations Health Plan



FEBRUARY 2008
First Nations Interim
Health Governance
Committee Formed



First Nations Health
Directors Association



APRIL 2010
First Nations Health
Directors Association
Formed



JULY 2010
Basis for a
Framework
Agreement on First
Nations Health
Governance



JANUARY 2012
First Nations Health
Society becomes
Interim First
Nations Health
Authority



MAY 2012
BC First Nations endorse
Consensus Paper 2012



AUGUST 2012
Interim First Nations Health
Authority becomes First Nations
Health Authority



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness



JULY 2015
Provincial Health System
Declaration of Commitment:
Cultural Safety and Humility
in Health Services for First
Nations and Aboriginal People
in BC



MARCH 2016
FNHC and BC MoU
on 10-Year Social
Determinants Strategy



JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2021
Public Review - British
Columbia Cultural Safety
and Humility Standard



MARCH 2023
BC First Nations endorse
FNHC 10-Year Strategy on the
Social Determinants of Health
(Gathering Wisdom XII)



2005

2006

2007

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023



MARCH 2005
First Nations
Leadership Accord



FEBRUARY 2007
First Nations Health
Council Created



NOVEMBER 2006
Transformative Change
Accord: First Nations
Health Plan



APRIL 2009
First Nations Health
Society Created



2008
Regional Caucuses
Formed



2010
Regionally Appointed
First Nations Health Council



MAY 2011
7 Directives
Established and
Consensus Paper
2011 endorsed by
First Nations in BC



OCTOBER 2011
Tripartite Framework
Agreement on First Nations
Health Governance



2012
Five of five regional Partnership Accords
between Regional Caucuses, Regional Health
Authorities, and the FNHA are now Signed
and Completed



DECEMBER 2012
Health Partnership Accord



FEBRUARY 2017
FNHC Indigenous and Northern Affairs
Canada MoU on Children and Family



JULY 2018
Tripartite Partnership to
Improve Mental Health
and Wellness Services and
Achieve Progress on the
Determinants of Health
and Wellness MoU



JUNE 2022
FNHA and the Health
Standards Organization
release the British
Columbia Cultural Safety
and Humility Standard

