



Assembly of First Nations Health Sector

Health in All Policies (HiAP)

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AFN Health Sector Mandate

The AFN Health Sector is mandated to uphold and advocate for First Nations inherent, Treaty and constitutional rights, (w)holistic health and the well-being of First Nations.



Health Governance Tables



- Chiefs Committee on Health
- National First Nations Health Technicians Network
- AFN Health Committees: NIHB Joint Review, Mental Wellness, Public Health, Digital health



First Nations Health Transformation Agenda



“First Nations hold the right to self-determination over healthcare for our people, and federal and provincial governments hold a responsibility to work with First Nations on healthcare,”

- National Chief Perry Bellegarde



First Nations Health Transformation Agenda: Guiding Goals



- **Getting the Relationships Right:**
 - Jurisdiction
- **Support First Nations Capacity First:**
 - Self-determination across the social determinants of health including in education, economies, languages, child welfare, land use, and most importantly, in health and wellness programming
- **Meaningful Investments in First Nations Health:**
 - First Nations health systems are profoundly underfunded





Context of the Determinants of Health

- F/P/T government departments with mandates related to the determinants of health must consider health impacts on First Nations when making policy decisions
- HiAP improves accountability of decision makers by emphasizing the consequences of various policies on the determinants of health, the health system and overall population wellbeing



Seven Generations Continuum of Care



- Holistic approach to care, treating the individual versus the diagnosis
- Strengths-based approach to transition points
- United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to “*Leave No One Behind*”





First Nations Health Transformation Agenda Goal

Equitable health and wellness
outcomes for First Nations





Questions?

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