



The First Nations Health Transformation Agenda

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Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the context and challenges associated with improving First Nations health.
2. Describe health promoting approaches generated from Indigenous informed strategies.
3. Describe strategies to appropriately engage First Nations in health discussions, proposals and strategies.



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AFN Mandate:

To protect, maintain, promote, support and advocate for the inherent, treaty and constitutional rights of First Nations, including sustainable and equitable funding, as well as First Nations' control over the development and delivery of services and programs implemented in First Nations communities.



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Time for Transformation/Advocacy Levers

- ✓ Release of the TRC Calls to Action
- ✓ Commitment to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- ✓ Health Accord Negotiations



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Development of the FNHTA:

- ✓ Direction from leadership and technicians
- ✓ Guidance from the AFN Elder's Council
- ✓ Expert Advisors on a specially appointed Task Team
- ✓ Analysis from health economists
- ✓ Legal review





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FNHTA Key Messages:

- ✓ Getting the Relationships Right
- ✓ Meaningful Investments in First Nations Health
- ✓ Supporting First Nations Capacity First



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FNHTA Outcomes/Next Steps:

- ✓ Budget 2017
- ✓ Budget 2018 and beyond
- ✓ F/P/T Health Accord-ish?





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Thank you, Wela'lioq, Meegwetch

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