



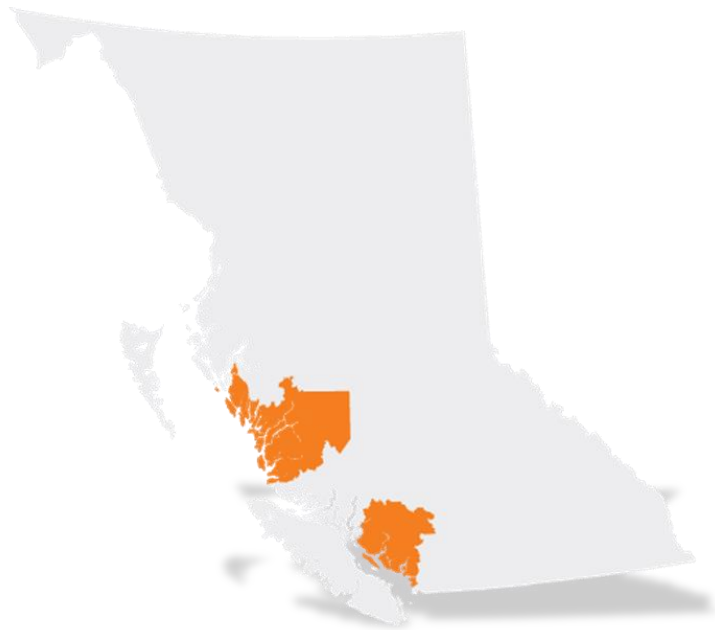
FNHA Vancouver Coastal Region Update

A/Regional Director, Naomi Williams

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2018 Spring Vancouver Coastal Caucus

Bringing Decision-Making Closer to Home



- The Vancouver Coastal Region are a unique family of fourteen communities and three Sub-regions distinctive in their culture, traditions, and geography
- The three sub-regional caucuses meet bi-annually during the Spring and Fall.
- Sub-regional caucuses create a space where Community-Driven, Nation-Based approaches drive planning, develop common positions, address governance business and validate direction



LOOKING BACK TO SHAPE OUR WORK FORWARD

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2018 SPRING
SUB-REGIONAL
GATHERING
SUMMARY

- Uphold our Governance Structures and Engagement Pathways
- Reflects collective progress of our Regional Health and Wellness Journey
- Honours Sub-regional Family Voices
 - ✓ Aligns engagement to inform decision-making
- Looking back to shape our work forward:
 - ✓ *Key Commitments in Partnership*
 - ✓ *Our Work Forward*



VANCOUVER COASTAL REGION
First Nations Health Authority

Uphold our Governance Structures and Engagement Pathways



FNHC, VC Representatives:

- Update on the Social Determinates of Health
 - Vision, Mandate, strategic approach & “what we heard”
- 2018 Spring Caucus Update
- FNHC Proposal on Mental Health and Wellness
 - Vancouver Coastal dialogue on opportunities & next steps



FNHDA, VC Board Members:

- Progress of their provincial and regional activities
- Key opportunities, Technical Pathways and Mentorship Circles

FNHA, VC Regional Director:

- Progress VC Regional Health and Wellness priorities
- Vancouver Coastal Region Partnership Accord implementation with Vancouver Coastal Health

Reflects collective progress of our Regional Health and Wellness Journey



Vancouver Coastal Subregional dialogue sessions increase First Nations Decision-Making and Control:

- FNHC's Social Determinates of Health Strategy and Mental Health and Wellness Proposal
- VC Region Mental Health Wellness service design and delivery modelling
- Development of VC Regional Mental Wellness, Primary Care and Traditional Wellness Action Plans
- Implementing VC Regional Health and Wellness Priorities
- Alignment of our Regional Health Governance structures FNHDA/FNHC/FNHA

"Healing has to happen in the heart and we have to include culture, that is why I am learning to sing and say it the way my language is, I'm glad to be back, I've been working on trauma for four years it's good to be back."

CENTRAL COAST
SUB-REGIONAL FAMILY

Honours Sub-regional Family Voices

Increase First Nations Decision-Making and Control

Vancouver Coastal First Nations influence health program and service philosophy, design and delivery at the local, regional, provincial and national levels.



South Coast Family



Southern Stl'at'imx Family



Central Coast Family

Honours Sub-regional Family Voices

✓ engagement to inform decision-making

Implement greater local control over community-level health services



Advance alignment of South Coast Nations strong Cultural and Political Partnerships :

A Community-based, grounded in culture, treatment and healing center with and in addition to mobile outreach.

Get organized on Opioid Crisis, Regional/Subregional Mental Wellness Gathering that includes Primary Care.



Advance the 2017 Spring Commitment towards Nation Healing and Rebuilding:

Decolonizing practices throughout health and wellness by re-designing current services. Culture and Elders guide the vision for a Nation-planning day on Social Determinates of health and wellness.



Building upon the current strengths of Central Coast Communities to advance unique needs of Central Coast family priorities within the evolving Health Governance landscape:

Refresh Central Coast Term of Reference informed by the Central Coast Health and Wellbeing Charter

Collaboratively working together to develop a strategic plan, work plan and shared resources

Looking Back to Shape Our Work Forward

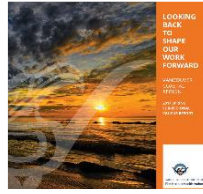
✓ Key Commitments in Partnership



"Mental health and wellness is paramount in realizing self-government."

SOUTHERN STL'ATL'IMX
SUB-REGIONAL FAMILY

2017



- Partner with Community determined approaches
- Honour Community Engagement pathway to a Refreshed Vancouver Coastal Partnership Accord VCH-FNHA-FNHC
- Uphold Cultural Traditional Wellness in all aspects of our Health and Wellness work
- Redesign JPB Mental Wellness Flagship Project to be closer to community

2018



- Support South Coast Leadership interest for continued dialogue on a Treatment and Healing Centre
- Support Tsleil-Waututh, Musqueam, and Squamish political representatives discussion with FNHC on the Draft Protocol Agreement on Urban Health Governance
- Support Central Coast Family refresh and development of a Subregional Committee TOR and Strategic planning / visioning session
- Support Southern Stl'atl'imx Family Nation Healing & Rebuilding planning day on Social Determinates of Health
- Collaborate and Plan a Regional Mental Wellness Gathering

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Looking Back to Shape Our Work Forward

✓ Our Work Forward



Based on Engagement and priority setting by our Vancouver Coastal Region, Subregional Families and Communities:

- Vancouver Coastal Region sharpens focus on Traditional Wellness , Culture and Prevention–*key in Mental Health and Wellness & Primary Care*
- Draw upon the solid foundation provided to us by culture and teachings to decolonize and heal our relationships for collaborative partnerships with Holistic Models

"When we start to look like how we're going to work collaboratively, we need to do some of that in the smokehouse to respect our indigenous law; again respecting the different community cultures in how its applied."

CENTRAL COAST
SUB-REGIONAL FAMILY

Looking Back to Shape Our Work Forward

✓ Our Work Forward –2018/19



Enhance First Nations Health Governance

- Renewed Vancouver Coastal Partnership Accord –***Evaluation Survey open today***
- 2018 Urban Aboriginal Health Strategy –***Draft provided for Caucus Review /input***
- Refreshment of the Vancouver Coastal Caucus Terms of Reference
- Focused Engagement to support the Subregional Families Health Governance Priorities
- Topic Specific Engagements – Regional Mental Wellness Gathering that includes integration within Primary Health Care



Champion the BC First Nations Perspective of Health and Wellness

- Support for VC Nations, communities and First Nations Health Service Organizations engaging within MOH implementation of Primary Care Network / Collaborative Service Committees –***Memorandum on MOH Primary Care provided***
- Finalize the VCH First Nation and Aboriginal Competence and Response Strategic Framework Plan
- Advance the development of a network system of Vancouver Coastal Traditional Knowledge Keepers --organize a symposium of traditional knowledge keepers in each sub-region
- Mental Wellness Crises Protocol with Vancouver Coastal Health grounded in Cultural protocols and Traditional Healing – supports to implement at Community and Subregional Level
- Indigenous Harm Reduction supports for communities / Opioid Crisis

Looking Back to Shape Our Work Forward

✓ Our Work Forward –2018/19



Advance Excellence in Programs and Services

- Technical and Subject Matter expert supports for achieving Full Health Integration -expanding / improving Communities Health and Wellness Service Models – Joint Project Board, Primary Care, Mental Wellness, Intensive case Management teams & Traditional Healing
- Advancing Building our Regional Evidence- Data & VC Regional selected indicators
- Supports for E-Health integration/capacities at Community level -Rural/Remote
- Support Communities Health and Wellness Planning including new service deliver models
- Explore VC Regional partnership with VCH Nurse Practitioner Strategy – VCH



Operate as an Efficient, Effective and Excellent First Nation Health Organization

- *Regionalization*-FNHA is currently implementing organizational changes to promote a structure which better reflects the importance of the Regions Roles in the delivery of community-based health care services and programs , responding to various engagement requirements, operational management and positions linked to Joint Project Board
- **Advancing VC Regional Health and Wellness Priority #4 – Health and Human Resources:** *to support communities to grow their own workforce and to generate more health workers and health professionals from First Nations in the VC region - working with the FNHDA to develop and implement training and learning opportunities for the community health workforce*



2018 Spring VC Caucus Review
✓ Urban Aboriginal Health Strategy

Bringing decision-making closer to home

✓ 2018 Spring VC Caucus Review

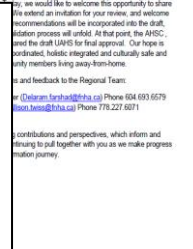
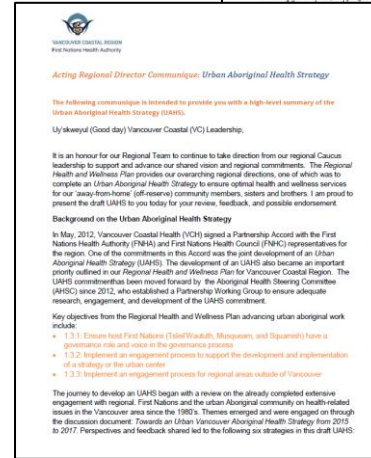
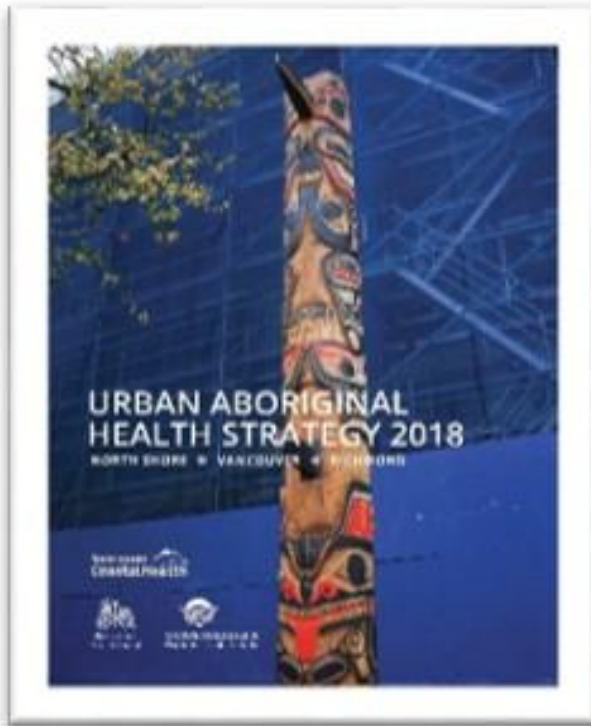


"In our community, we have been thinking of ways to prevent mental health issues in the first place that would bring traditional mental wellness and language back into the community."

SOUTH COAST
SUB-REGIONAL FAMILY

Vancouver Coastal Region Partnership Accord implementation with Vancouver Coastal Health:

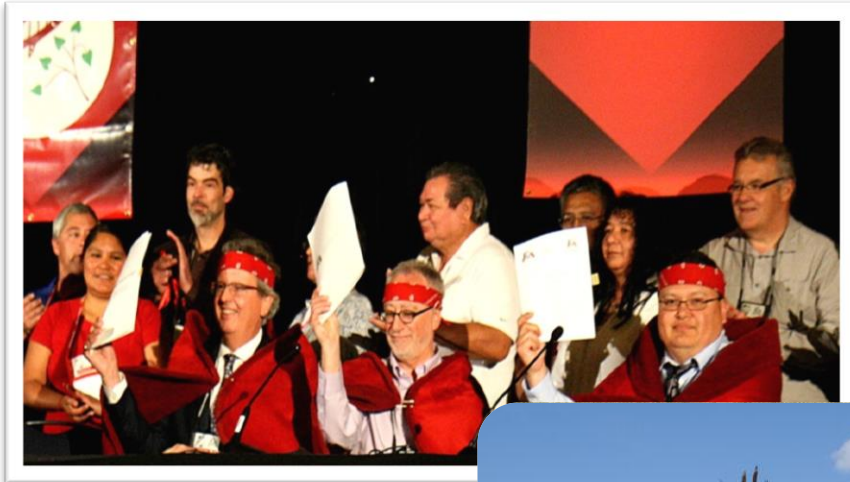
- Draft Vancouver Coastal Urban Aboriginal Health Strategy 2018



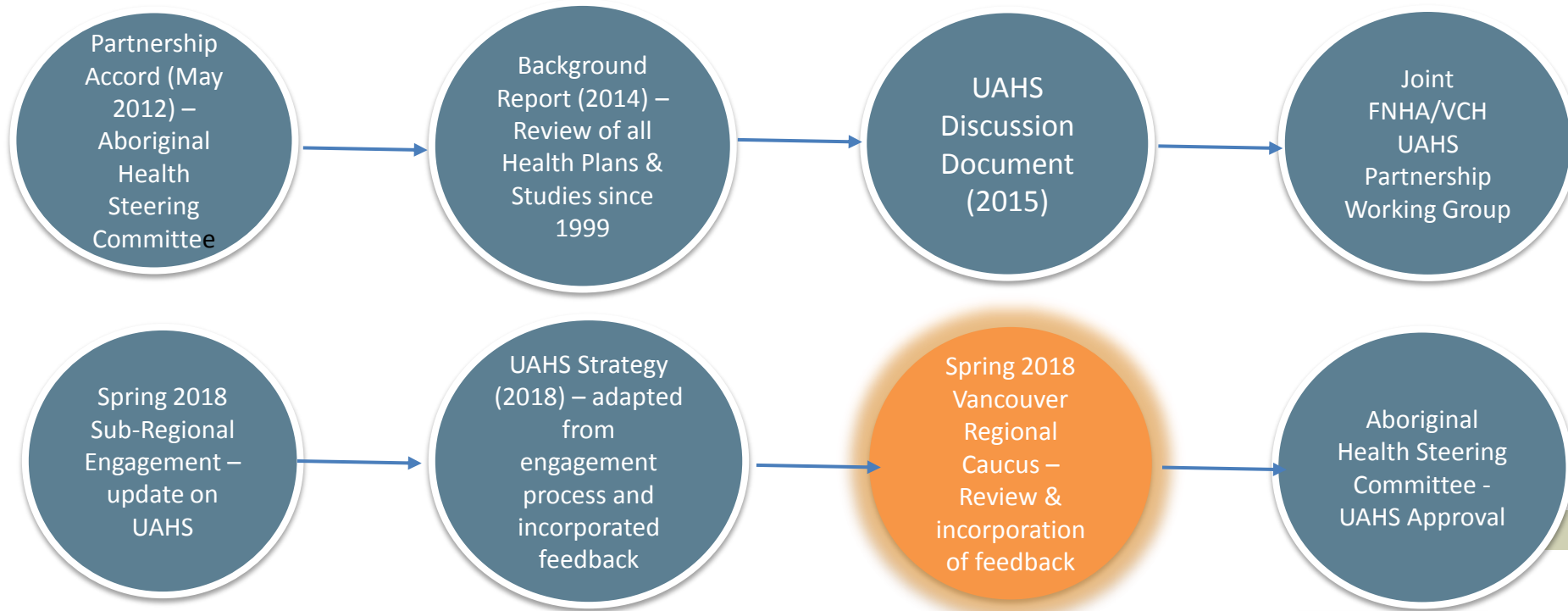
Urban Aboriginal Health Strategy

The Vancouver Coastal Partnership Accord signed in May 2012

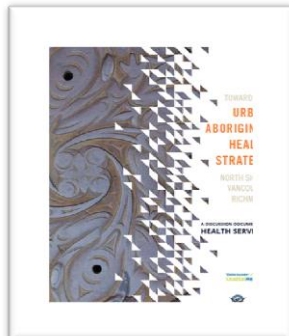
- A commitment of PA is joint development of an *Urban Aboriginal Health Strategy (UAHS)*
- Alignment to the Regional Health and Wellness Plan Objective



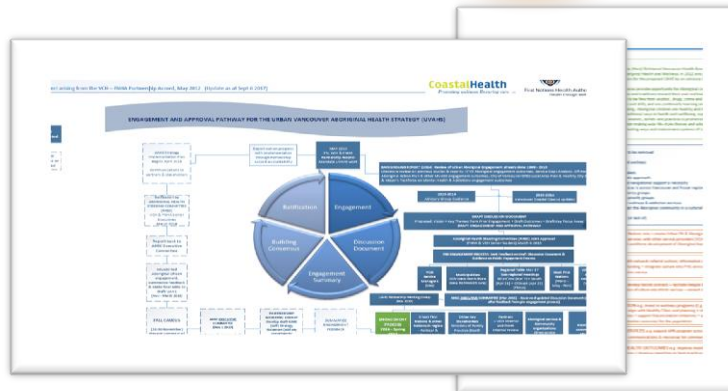
Engagement & Approval Pathway



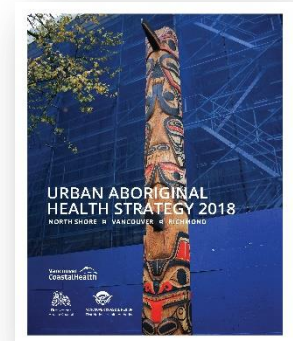
Partnership Accord (2012)



Towards an Urban Aboriginal Health Strategy (2015)



Engagement & Approval Pathway



Urban Aboriginal Health Strategy (2018)

Urban Aboriginal Health Strategy

6 Focus Areas

STRATEGY 1: Strengthen relationships in the urban community

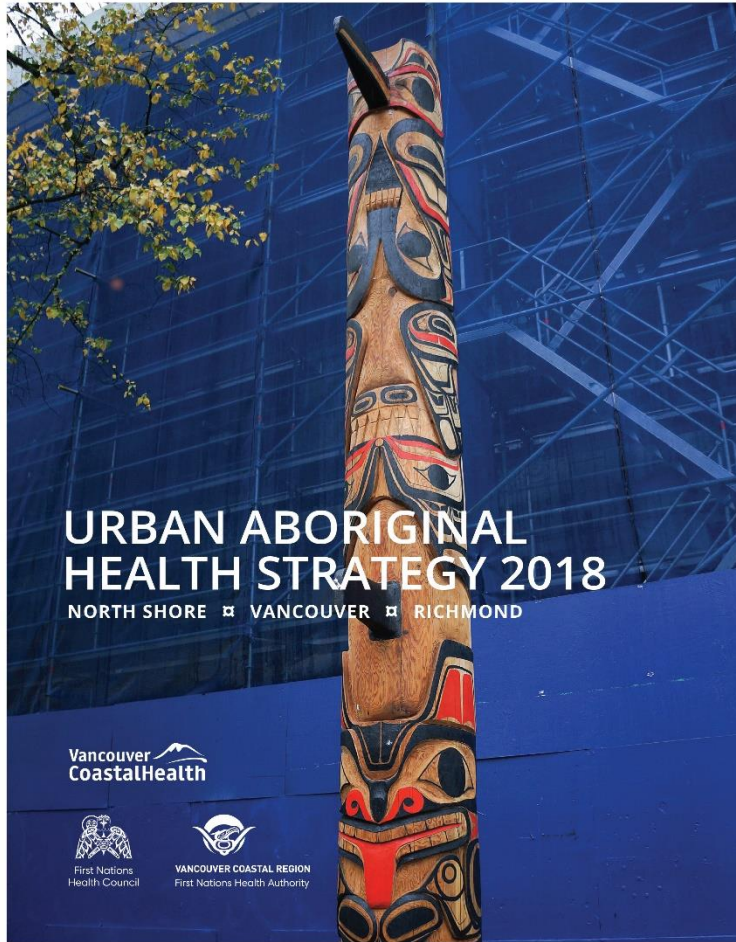
STRATEGY 2: Strengthen access to culturally appropriate primary health care

STRATEGY 3: Strengthen access to culturally appropriate mental health and wellness services

STRATEGY 4: Promote wellness and prevention of illness

STRATEGY 5: Information about, and access to, services

STRATEGY 6: Improve data and information on Aboriginal health outcomes.





2018 Spring VC Caucus Review
✓ *Vancouver Coastal Partnership Accord*
Evaluation Survey

Bringing decision-making closer to home

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2018 Renewal of the Vancouver Coastal Region Partnership Accord:

- Vancouver Coastal Partnership Accord Evaluation Survey

Vancouver Coastal Partnership Accord Evaluation Survey

Background
 The Vancouver Coastal Partnership Accord (the Accord), signed in 2012, commits parties to an evaluation of the Accord, including progress in developing the relationship between parties. Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) and the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) are presently conducting an evaluation of the Accord to identify successes and challenges and to inform a renewed Accord between parties. We are seeking your views, experience and wisdom on the Accord. Your participation is entirely voluntary. All information will remain confidential and will be gathered, used and stored in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and other relevant privacy legislation. Information gathered will be used for the purposes of this evaluation and may also inform other FNHA evaluation work, including the ongoing evaluation of the Tripartite Framework Agreement. An evaluation report, or other summary of findings resulting from this survey will be shared with you through regional engagement processes. Findings will be reported anonymously and, with a complete and whole picture of results. Quotations obtained through open-ended responses may be included in FNHA reporting anonymously. Reports may also be shared with FNHA and VCH partners and the public. If you have any questions regarding the project, please feel free to contact Rebecca Love, Manager, Evaluation, FNHA at 604-699-3168 or Allison Twiss, Regional Advisor, VC Region, FNHA at 778 227 6071. Completed surveys will be collected at Regional Caucuses by members of the FNHA Vancouver Coastal Region team.

Introduction
 What is your current role?
 Which sub-region the Vancouver Coastal region are you from?

1. How would you rate your understanding of the aims of the Vancouver Coastal Partnership Accord?

Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent

2. In your view, what have been the most significant changes resulting from the Partnership Accord?

3. In your view, have there been any gaps, or areas that require ongoing/additional work?

1 | Vancouver Coastal Partnership Accord Evaluation Survey

2 | Vancouver Coastal Partnership Accord Evaluation Survey

Processes to identify and address issues brought forward by my Nation have improved

1	2	3	4	5	Don't know

Communication between my Nation and Vancouver Coastal Health has improved (e.g. with local VCH service administrators or health services staff in my area)

1	2	3	4	5	Don't know

Communication between my Nation the FNHA has improved

1	2	3	4	5	Don't know

Which mechanisms are you aware of to raise and address issues within the partnership?

What would further enable Nations to raise and resolve issues effectively?

What further changes would you like to see to improve communication?

2 | Vancouver Coastal Partnership Accord Evaluation Survey

service administrators in my area or other VCH staff)

1	2	3	4	5	Don't know

There is increased coordination of services between my Nation and Vancouver Coastal Health (e.g. with local VCH service administrators or health services staff in my area)

1	2	3	4	5	Don't know

There is increased coordination of programs, resources and services between my Nation and the FNHA

1	2	3	4	5	Don't know

5. Are there any other views, experiences, or opinions regarding the partnership that you would like to share with us?

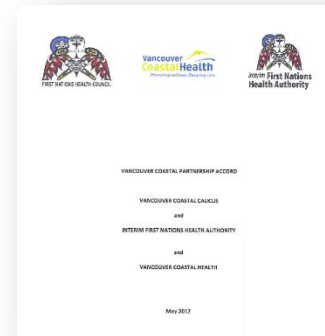
Additional questions:
 helped strengthen these relationships?
 did help strengthen these relationships further?
 would First Nations decision-making be further strengthened?
 as enabled meaningful engagement?
 How could engagement be further improved?
 What has enabled coordination?
 How could coordination be further improved?

Bringing decision-making closer to home

✓ 2018 Spring VC Caucus Review

Signing of the historic Vancouver Coastal Partnership Accord in May, 2012 sets the goal of attaining significant improvements in health outcomes:

- The **purpose** was to increase the influence of First Nation's decisions for health services in the region with the goal of attaining shared decision-making
- **Improving health outcomes** for First Nations and other Aboriginal people residing in the territories
- achieve greater service integration through shared decision-making on planning and engagement; service delivery;
- evaluation of First nations and Aboriginal culturally appropriate, safe and effective services and systems



This marks the beginning for us to improve services, foster meaningful collaboration and partnership through Community-Driven Nation-Based engagement, and increase First Nation involvement in decision making. I am excited the Partnership Accord has been reached and I look forward to an evolving and enduring partnership in support of First Nations health and wellness in the Vancouver Coastal Region.

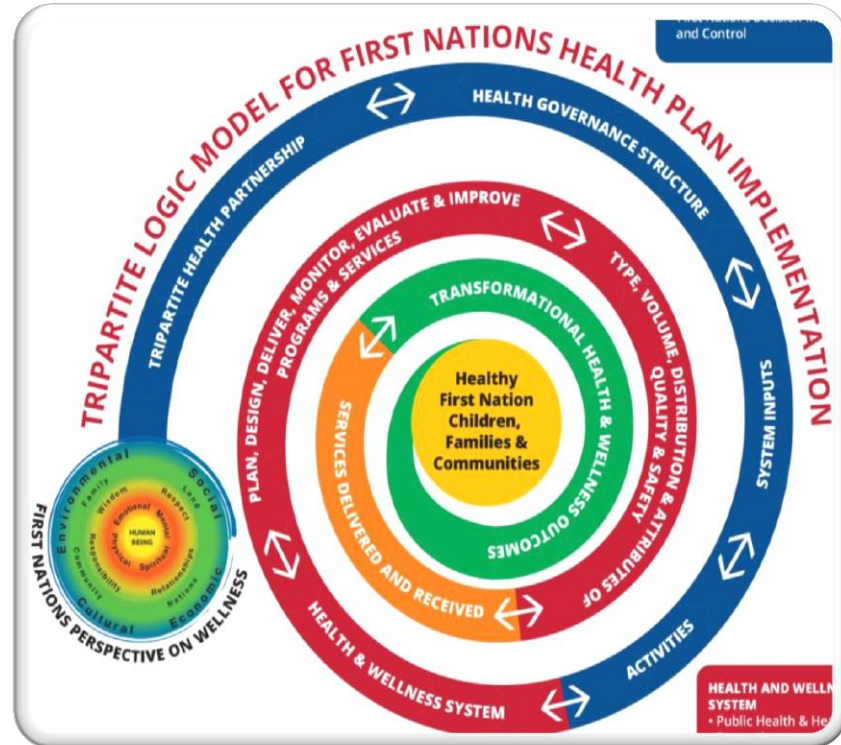
~ Ernest Armann, Chair, Vancouver Coastal Caucus, 2012

Partnership Accord: Deliverables & Commitments Include



Aligning the Tripartite Evaluation of the BC Tripartite Framework Agreement (TFA) with the VC Regional Partnership Accord will Broadly Explore:

- ❑ How the **governance structures** are working
- ❑ How **relationships** have evolved as a result of the agreements
- ❑ How **BC First Nations are involved** in health decision-making related to planning, design, management and health service delivery
- ❑ How initiatives, programs, services and policies accessed by First Nations are **responsive** to their health needs
- ❑ **Successes** and **challenges**



Partnership Accord Evaluation & Refresh: Timeline slide 1/2



Partnership Accord Evaluation & Refresh: Timeline slide 2/2

Mar 2018

Sub-Regional
Caucus, RT
and AHSC
Executive
Progress
Update

Apr 2018

Survey for
Caucus reps;
and AHSC

Spring, 2018

PA Evaluation
Plan Approval by
RT, AHSC
Executive

Jun-Aug 2018

Sub-regional
Focus Groups

Sep 2018

PA Evaluation
Outcomes
Report Review
by Sub-
Regions, RT,
AHSC
Executive and
TCFNH

**Oct - Dec
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Evaluation
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CLOSING REFLECTIONS

With gratitude, we honour our Community-Driven Nation-Based directive in the regional work to come. We proceed based on past planning work and current dialogues noting continuous learnings from evaluations.



Huy' ch q'u - *Thank You*

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