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The First Nations Client File Joint Data Sharing Agreement

First Nations Health Authority
September 1, 2022



Agenda

- Direction given to FNHA
- Community Engagement Update
- Overview: How we arrived to the need for a new agreement
- What does this mean for our communities?
- Next Steps



Community Direction: Roles and Relationships

- FNHA Roles and relationships regarding data are guided by these agreements and accord.

BC Tripartite Framework
Agreement on First
Nation Health
Governance (2011)

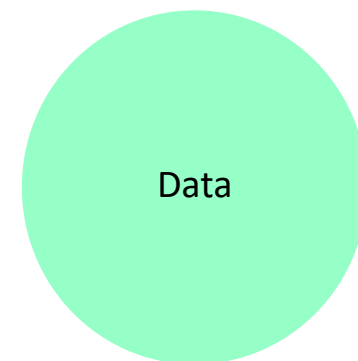
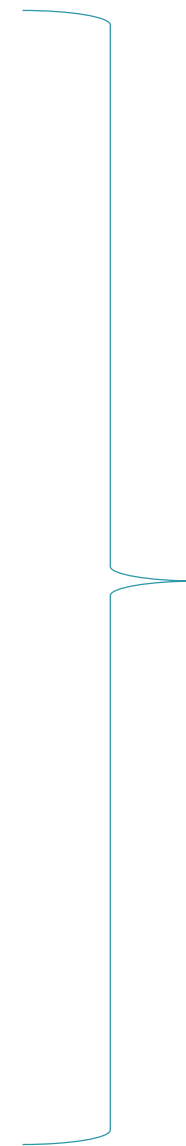
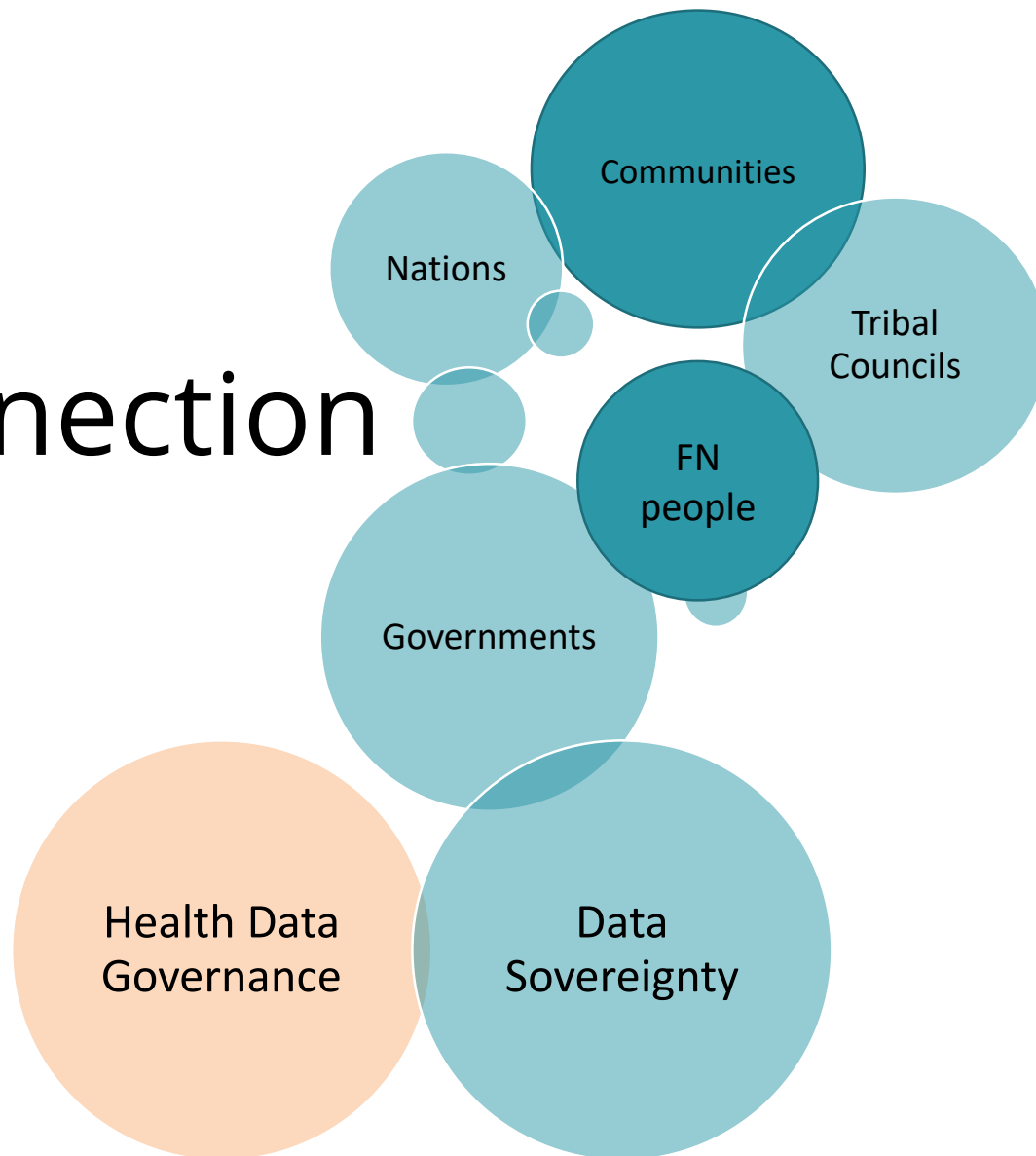
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Interconnection



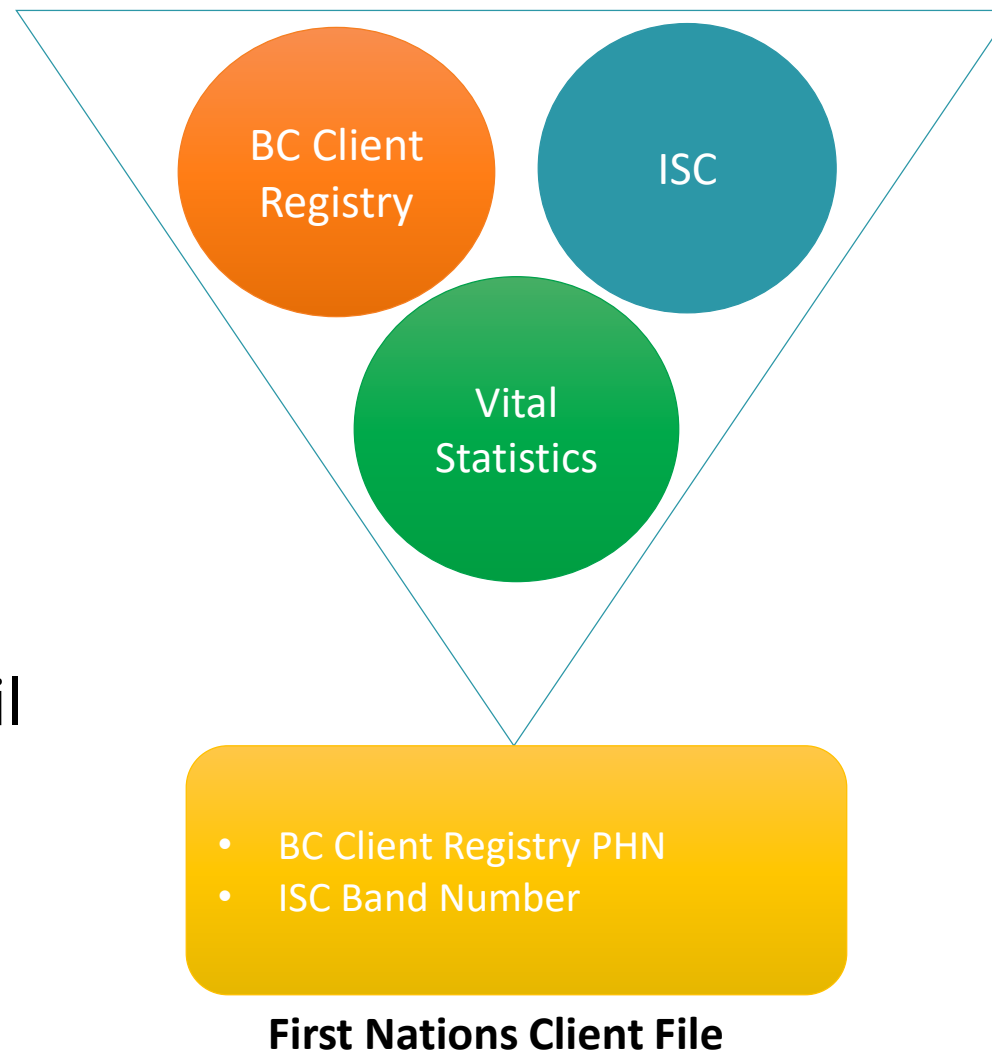
Data Access





First Nations Client File (FNCF)

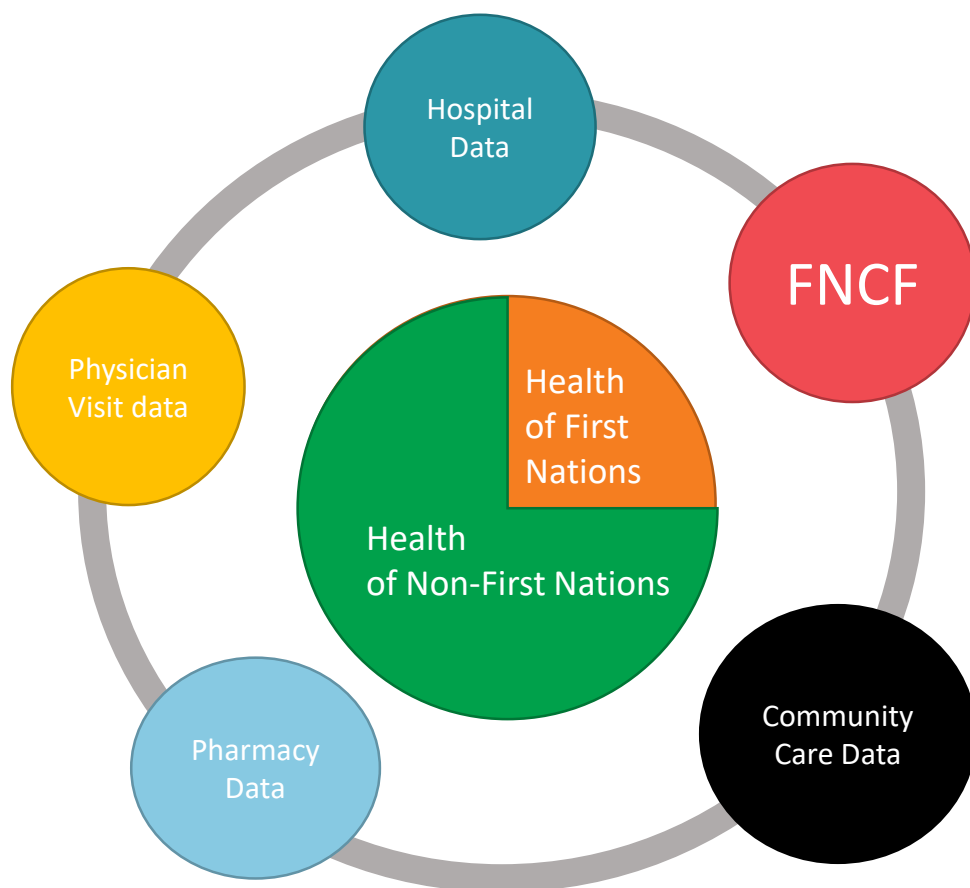
- Data collected from Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) is being matched annually against BC databases to create First Nations Client File (FNCF).
- The FNCF contains the BC Care Card PHN numbers used by Status and Status eligible First Nations and entitled children.
- The FNCF is currently held in a secure environment at the BC Ministry of Health until such time that the FNHA has the capacity to take over stewardship of the file.





How is First Nations Client File used?

- BC Ministry of Health and other Health Organization can link their data to have a picture of BC residents' health.



By linking FNCF data to other health-related datasets, we can see the health status of BC First Nations.

Examples:

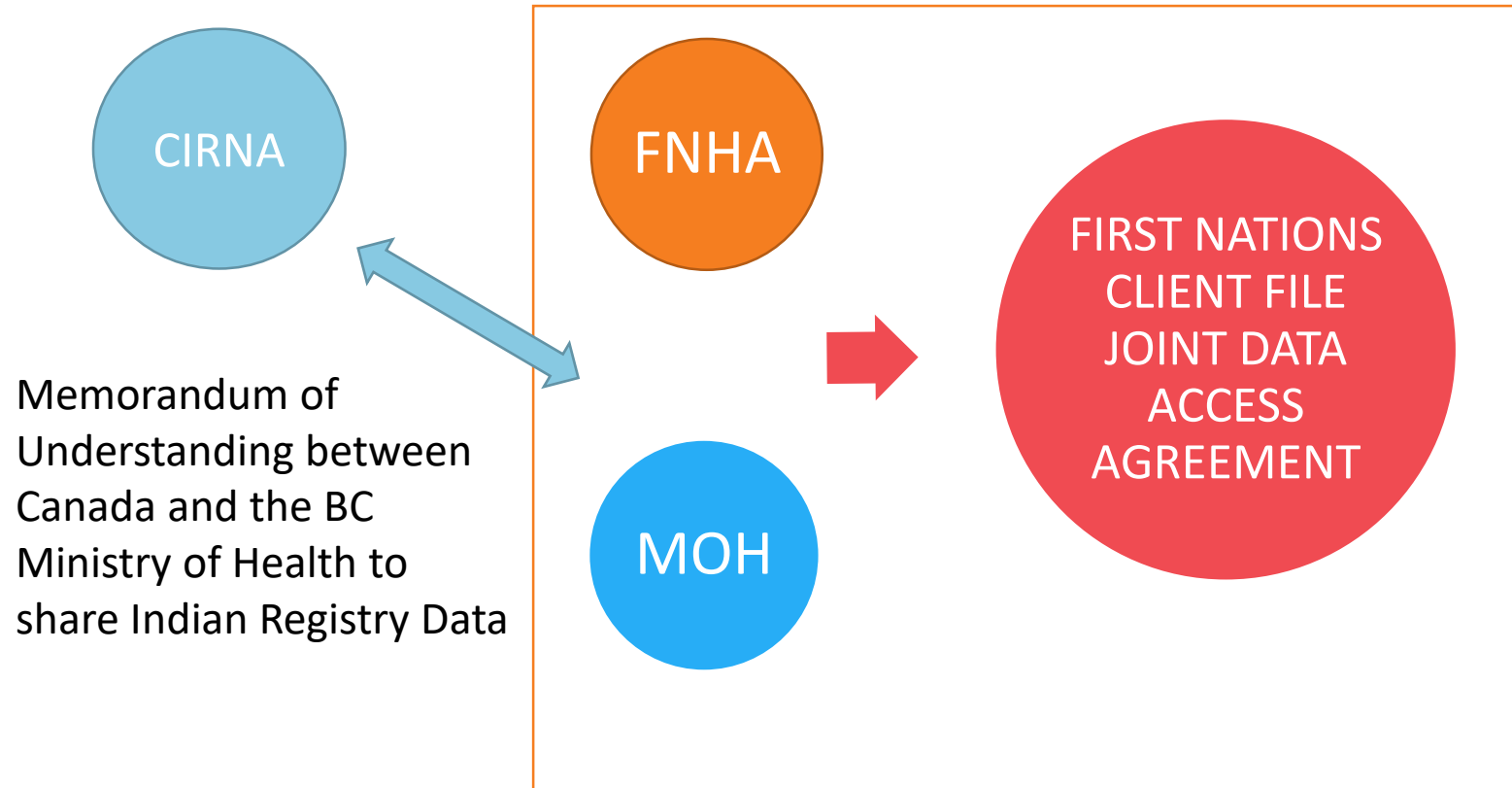
- Population Health & Wellness Agenda
- Perinatal Data Linkage
- Opioid Overdose Surveillance

First Nations Client File Joint Data Access Agreement (new)



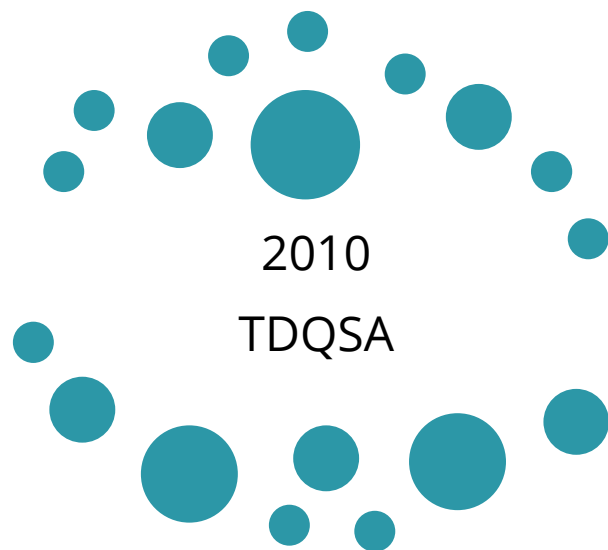
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- Bipartite agreement between the FNHA and the B.C. Ministry of Health





Evolution of the Agreements to Support Operations

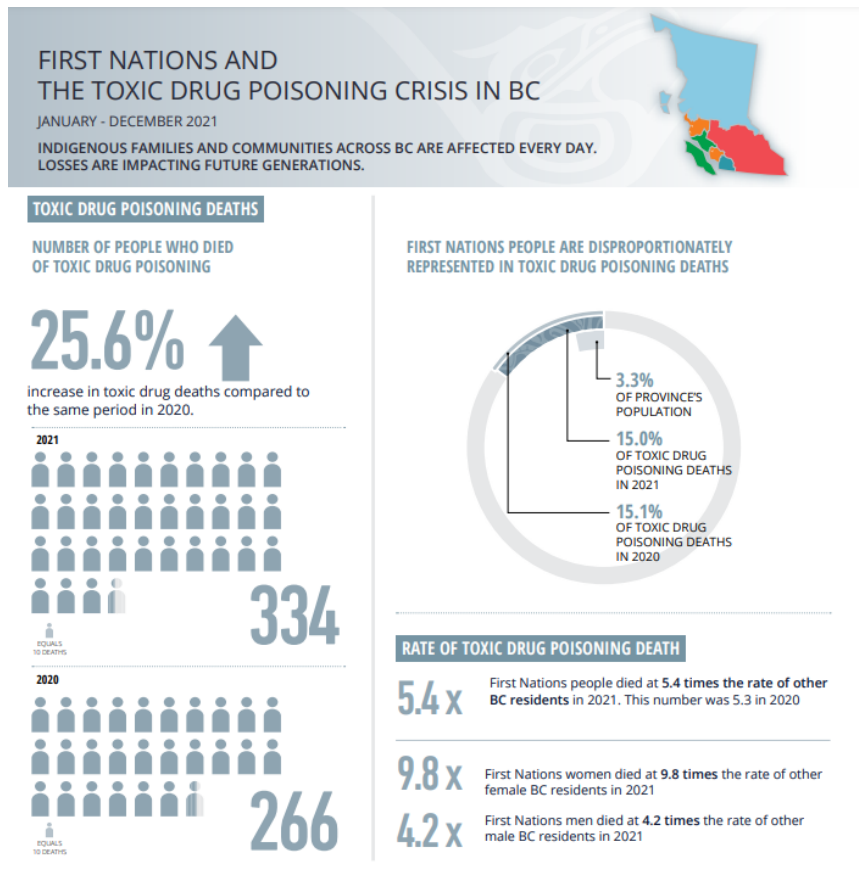


Progress





Linking Data Tells Us About Our People



COVID-19



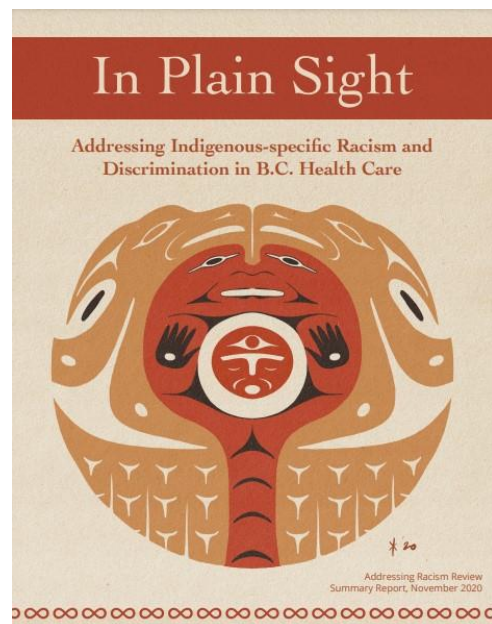
- Regional data that showcase unique needs for those using opioids
- Ability to look deeper into local population to include more detail

- For the purposes of monitoring COVID-19, Dr Henry ordered the release of individual level data to FNHA.
- This is the data that was aggregated for release to *our regions and communities*.



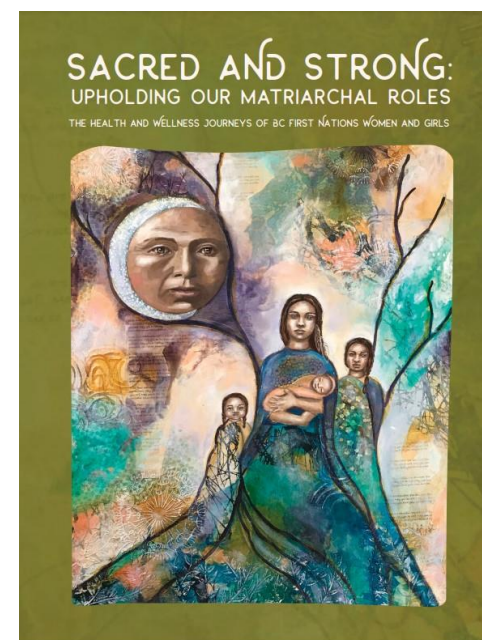
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In Plain Sight Report / Sacred and Strong



The FNCF was used in the development of the report.

The investigation team was provided ministerial delegated authority to access de-identified row-level data from MoH datasets that are created from linkages to the **FNCF**.

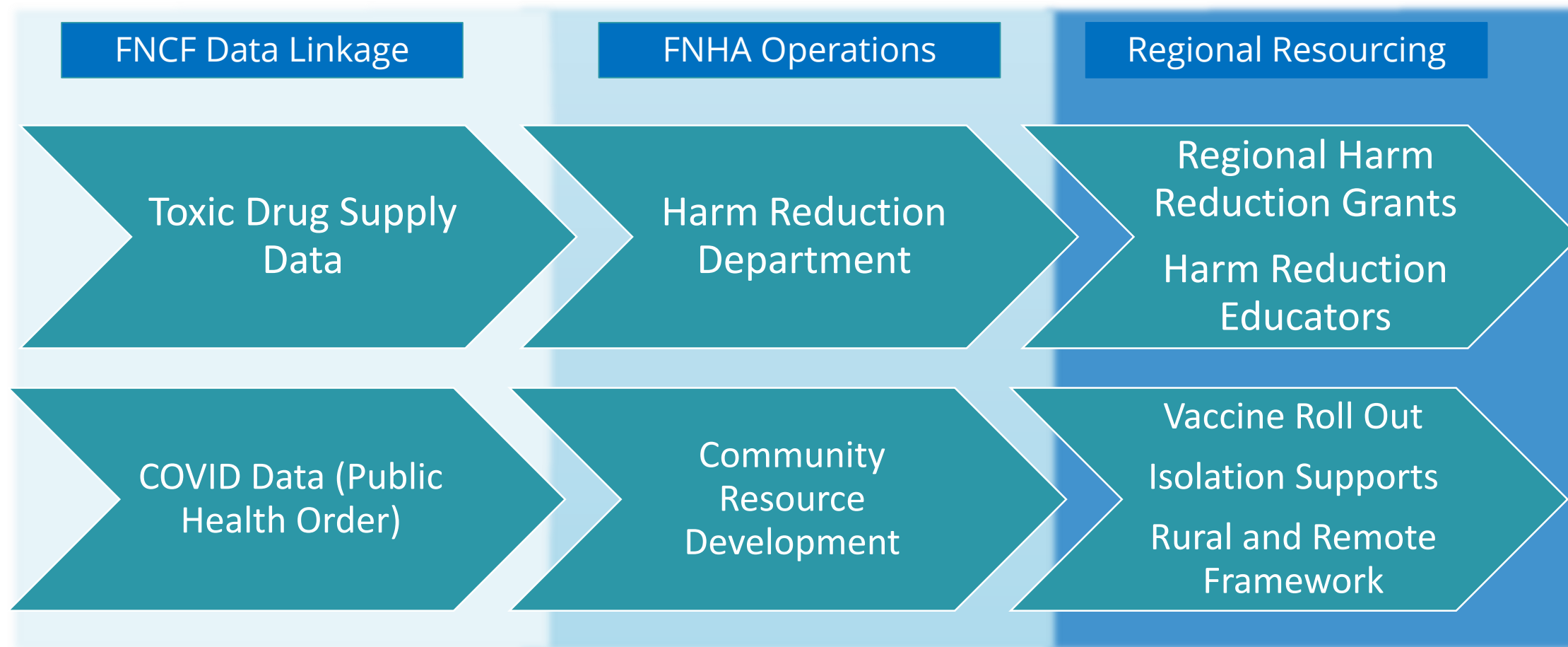


Using a wellness, social determinants and equity-based perspective to present and examine current data and information on the health and wellness of First Nations women and girls in BC.



Putting Data to Work

Linkages to the FNCF informs services positioned closer to home



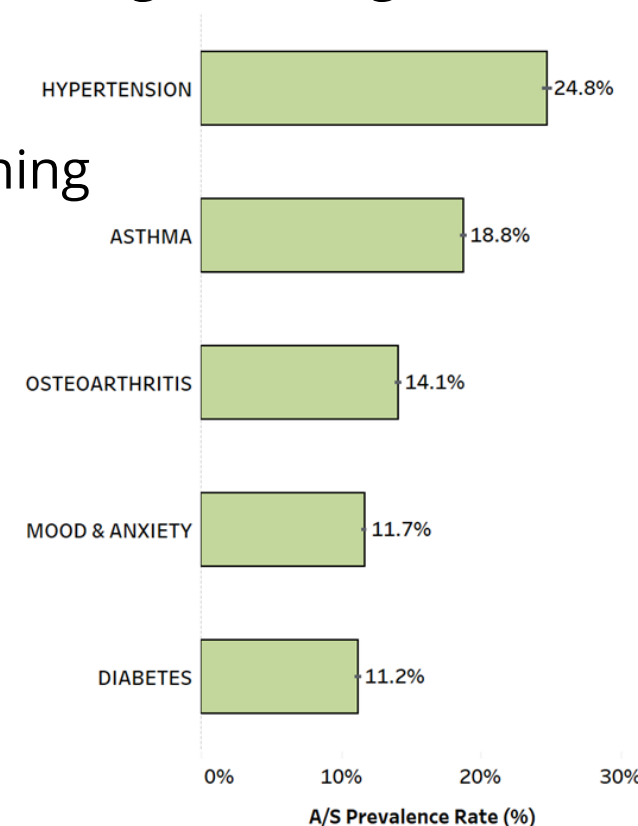


Health Surveillance Data / Regional Report Cards

- Data is not just for public health emergencies
- Access to FNCF data enables Health System development and monitoring
- FNHAs access to data sources in support of planning continues to increase
- Data added in 2020 – Perinatal FNCF Linkage
- Data coming in Fall/Winter 2022 – Injury Surveillance

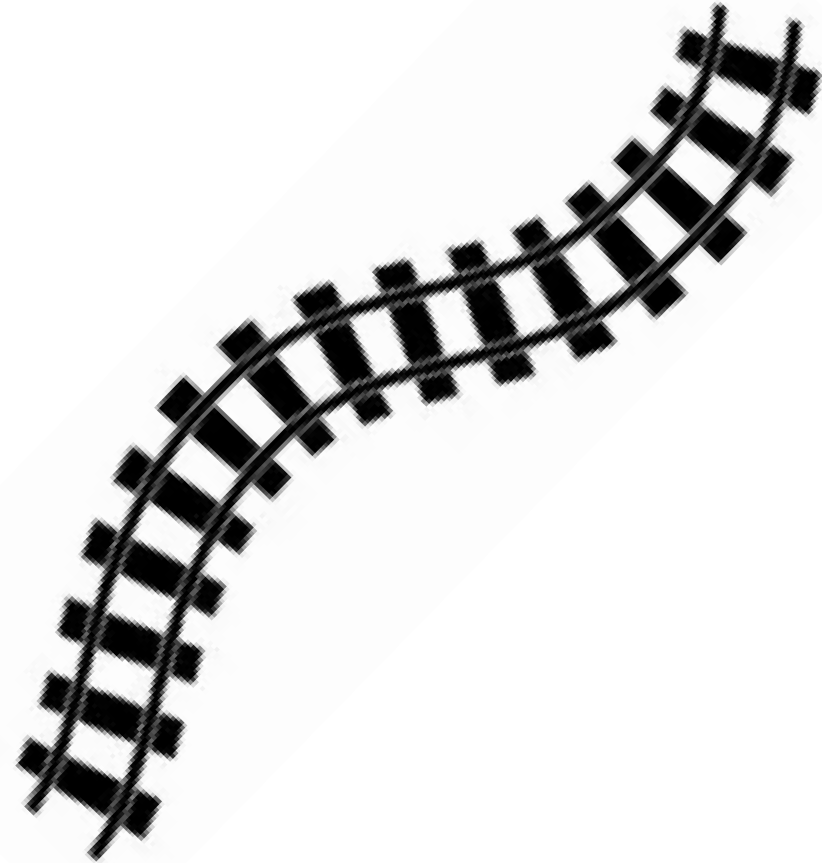
- Coming in 2023 comprehensive reporting to support leadership decision making including information on:

- Chronic Diseases
- Cancer and Cancer screening
- Healthcare Utilization
- COVID
- Toxic Drug
- Perinatal
- Injury and Trauma





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Next Steps / Engagements Underway

	Interior	Vancouver Coastal	Vancouver Island	Northern	Fraser Salish
Regional Meeting	Met with Interior Region Nation Executive (IRNE)	Regional Table (Aug. 2022)	Regional Table (Aug. 2022)	Regional Table (Mid-Sept.)	Joint Working Group (Late Sept.)
Provincial Town Hall September 1, 2022					
Scheduled Regional Follow Up	TBD	TBD	Health Directors' Tables	TBD	TBD
Sharing Amendments	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
New Agreement Signed by April 16, 2023					





- FNHA is seeking feedback and comments on the new agreement from B.C. First Nations Community leaders
 - *The new agreement needs to be signed by **April, 2023**.*
- The updated agreement based on the feedback will be shared with B.C. First Nations Community leaders in the Fall of 2022 for approval.
- The agreement will be finalized and signed in the Spring of 2023.



Questions?

Meduh (Tahltan)
Gayaxsixa (Hailhzaqvla)
Haa'wa (Haida)
Gila'kasla (Kwakwaka'wakw)
kwuk^wstéyp (Nlaka'pamux)
Snachailya (Carrier)
HisWKe (Sencoten)
Sechanalyagh (Tsilhqot'in)

Limləmt (Syilx)
Mussi Cho (Kaska Dena)
Tooyksim niin (Nisga'a)
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T'oyaxsim nisim (Gitksan)
Huy ch q'u (Hul'qumi'num)
Kleco Kleco (Nuu-Chah-Nulth)



ADDITIONAL SLIDES IF NEEDED :

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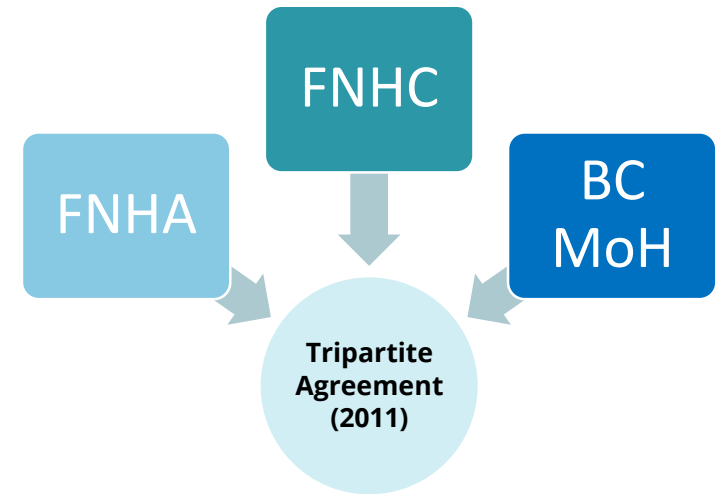
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FNHA Shall:

- **6.1 (d):** *work with BC health authorities (HA) to examine and supplement health data collection, monitoring, and reporting used by BC HA*
- **6.1 (f):** *Develop information systems and protocols with BC MoH in order to enable greater use, access, and monitoring of FN data*
- **6.2 (c):** *Create Indigenous Deputy Provincial Health Officer to improve quality of data being collected and availability of health indicators*
- **10.2 :** *Parties will work together to report on Indigenous Health Indicators every 5 years based on data collected*





BC First Nations Perspectives on a New Health Governance Arrangement

Consensus Paper (2011)



“The mandate of FNHA will include”:

- Administering initiatives at a population and public health level, including establishing infrastructure for province-wide initiatives such as data collection and information management and technology
- Implement the OCAP (ownership, control, access and possession) principle regarding First Nations health data, including leading First Nations health reporting
- Collecting and maintaining clinical information and patient records and developing protocols for data and information sharing

“Community level government principles include”:

- Evaluating progress, outcomes and data collection in order to assist decision-making that will benefit the community;

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- **Performance Tracking**

- **Action 28**

- “Renew the tripartite agreement between the Province, Health Canada’s First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, and First Nations to ensure federally and provincially held information on First Nations is shared.”

