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First Nations Health Council Outstanding MOU Commitments

Spring 2019 Regional Governance Caucus Sessions



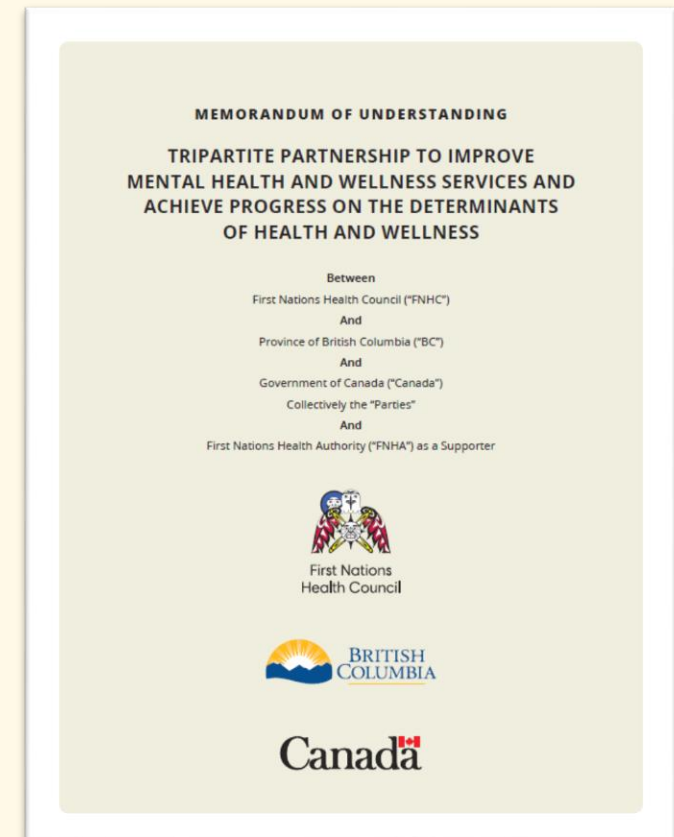
Mental Health and Wellness as a Priority

- Since 2015, the FNHC has been engaging BC First Nations on the social determinants of health
- Across all Regions, mental health and wellness emerged as a top priority
- This is consistent with the priorities set out in each Regional Health and Wellness Plan



Tripartite MOU on Mental Health and Wellness

- The FNHC began discussions with its partners in the federal and provincial governments on a new partnership model for mental health and wellness
- At spring Caucus last year, the FNHC engaged each Region on the new flexible funding approach to mental health and wellness
- On July 26, 2018, the FNHC, BC and Canada signed a tripartite MOU to improve mental health and wellness; a new fund was created to support Community-driven, Nation-based mental health and wellness planning and service delivery



Outstanding MOU Commitments

1. Confirm funding commitment for building and renovating First Nations treatment centres and develop implementation plan.
2. Carry out joint financial analysis in order to confirm total funding commitment required to establish, sustain, and support the evolution of this funding approach over the long-term.
3. Encourage partners to collaborate and align funding and services with Nation-based health and wellness plans.
4. Support Nations to identify strength-based indicators and develop a reporting framework that informs shared learning and supports an evolving investment strategy based on shared priorities.
5. Develop Tripartite Ten-Year Social Determinants of Health Strategy.

Long-Term Funding Commitment to Transform Mental Health and Wellness

- The Tripartite MOU on Mental Health and the Social Determinants of Health between BC, Canada, and the FNHC piloted a different, more flexible way of planning and delivering mental health services.
- The MOU further commits Canada, BC and the FNHC to determine the total cost to continue and evolve this approach within two years through a joint financial analysis.
- This funding commitment is intended to support long-term shared investments into Nation-based health and wellness plans.

Mental Health and Wellness Reporting Framework

- The Mental Health and Wellness Reporting Framework provides Canada, BC, and the FNHC a way to measure success in transforming mental health services delivered to BC First Nations.
- The framework will support Nations to develop their own indicators of success.
- The framework will support Canada and BC to report out on how they are changing their own system to support BC First Nations, in the spirit of reciprocal accountability.
- The framework will support the building of a business case for ongoing funding for the new approach to mental health and wellness.

Commitment to Build and Renovate First Nations' Treatment Centres

- The Tripartite MOU on Mental Health commits the parties to build and renovate treatment centres in First Nations communities.
- The FNHC is currently working with Canada to confirm funding to support the building and renovation of these treatment centres. BC and the FNHA have confirmed their funding support.
- Once confirmed, the partners will cooperate to produce an implementation plan.

