

# Aboriginal Maternal and Child Health Committee

## Purpose

It is recognized that Maternal and Child Health in Aboriginal communities across the province is vitally important to each woman and family to have a safe, healthy and fulfilling outcome to her pregnancy, childbirth, newborn care and child development (physical, social and emotional, speech, hearing, vision) for children 0 to 6 year old.

AMCHC will work to provide broad, strategic and culturally appropriate views and advice to provincial, federal and Aboriginal initiatives on ways to strengthen and enhance these initiatives through quality input and dialogue at the Working Group table.

## Seeking Members

We are seeking to bring together First Nation community members who reflect a balanced representation from different regions, diverse community make-up and who have knowledge and experience in maternal and/or child health.

Potential members of the AMCHC should be aware that:

- AMCHC members will be expected to serve as individuals based on their knowledge and experiences rather than as representatives of their home organizations.
- Travel, accommodation, and meal expenses will be reimbursed according to First Nations Health Society policies.
- It is expected that AMCHC will meet up to four times per year and members should be prepared to spend six to eight days a year working on AMCHC business, including meetings.

## How to Apply:

Interested persons who would like to take part in this exciting initiative should submit a letter stating why you would like to be part of this work group along with a copy of your resume by email, fax or mail no later than **April 17th, 2009**

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