



Gathering Wisdom for a Shared Journey Forum

***Putting the Plan into Action:
BC First Nations
Health Governance***

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Why are we doing this?

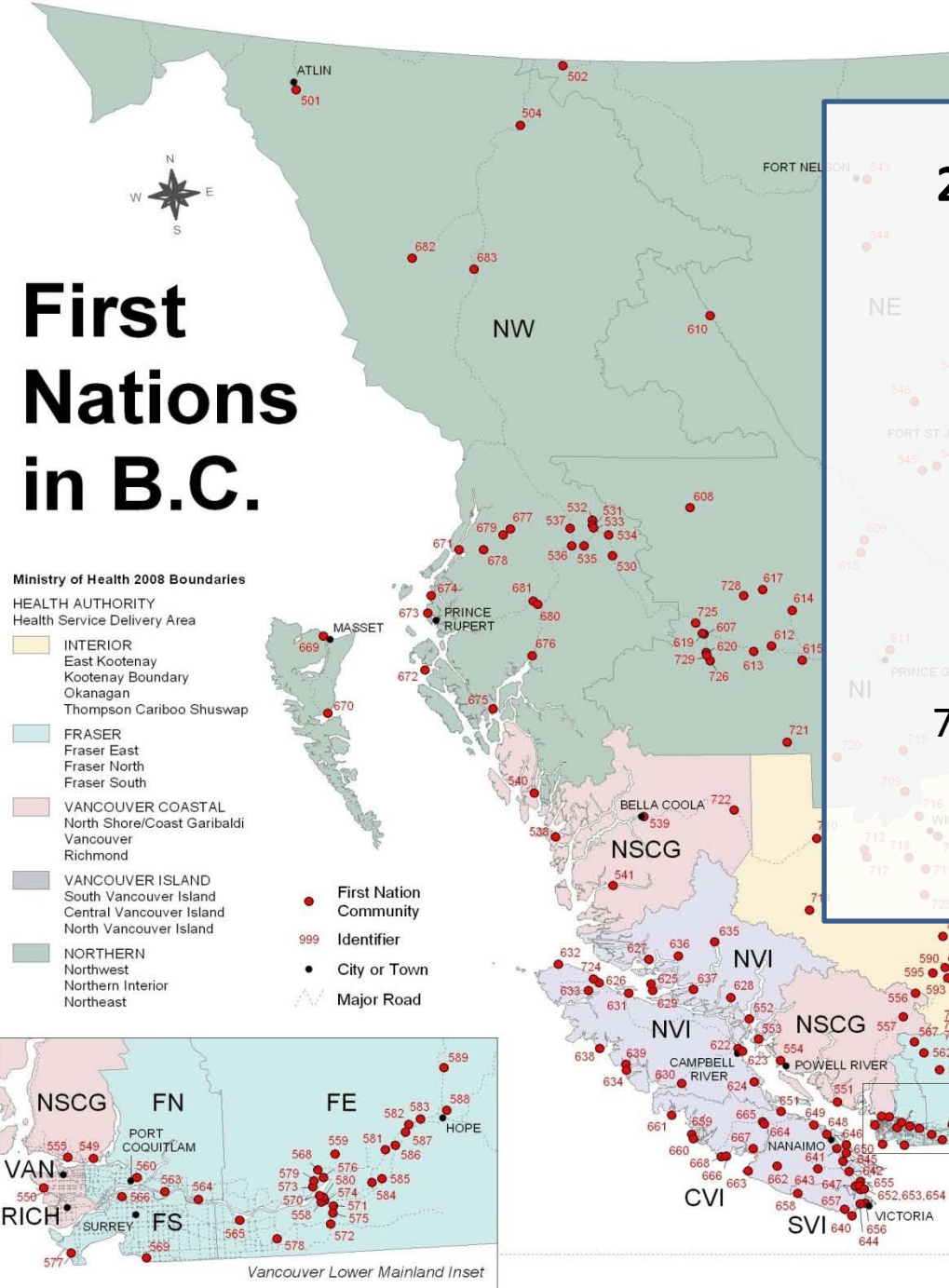
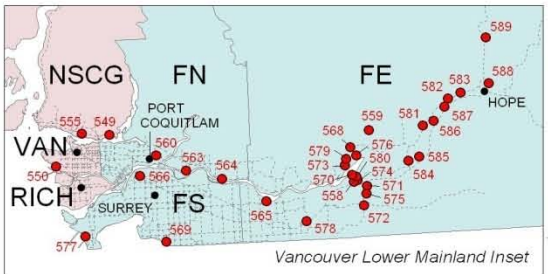
- First Nations receive health services from both the Provincial and Federal Health systems.
- Currently, First Nations have minimal control over the design and delivery of health services. Programs and services are often created and enacted with little input from First Nations.
- The First Nations health agenda is not generated from First Nations community health and wellness plans.

First Nations in B.C.

Ministry of Health 2008 Boundaries
HEALTH AUTHORITY
 Health Service Delivery Area

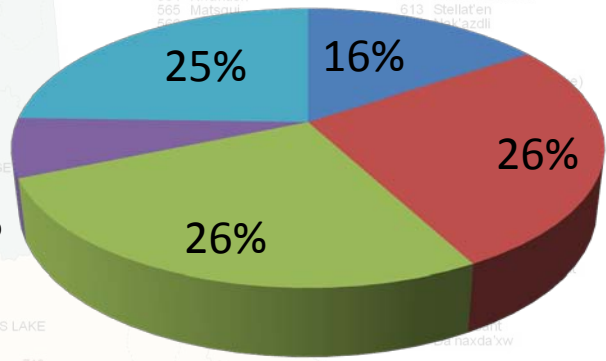
- INTERIOR**
 - East Kootenay
 - Kootenay Boundary
 - Okanagan
 - Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
- FRASER**
 - Fraser East
 - Fraser North
 - Fraser South
- VANCOUVER COASTAL**
 - North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
 - Vancouver
 - Richmond
- VANCOUVER ISLAND**
 - South Vancouver Island
 - Central Vancouver Island
 - North Vancouver Island
- NORTHERN**
 - Northwest
 - Northern Interior
 - Northeast

● First Nation Community
 ● City or Town
 ● Identifier
 ● Major Road



203 BC First Nations by Health Region

- Fraser
- Northern
- Vancouver Island
- Interior
- Vancouver Coastal



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501	Taku River Tlingit	575	Tzeachten	636	Tsawataineuk
502	Lower Post	576	Yakwekwioosce	637	Tlowitsis-Mumtagla
504	Dease River	577	Tsawwassen	638	Ka'yu'k'th'
530	Moricetown	578	Sumas	639	Che'k'tles7e'th'
531	Gitanmaax	579	Lakahahmen	640	Nuchatlat
532	Kispicox	580	Kwaw-kwaw-a-pilt	641	Scia'new
533	Glen Yowall	581	Seabird Island	642	Cowichan
534	Hagwilget	582	Skowatlook	643	Lake Cowichan
535	Gitsegukla	583	Chawathil	644	Esquimalt
536	Gitwangak	584	Cheam	645	Halalt
537	Gitanyow	585	Popkum	646	Lyackson
538	Heiltsuk	586	Seton Lake	647	Malahat
539	Heiltsuk	587	Osoyoos	648	Snuneymuw
540	Gitksan	588	Swanton	649	Nanoose
541	Gitksan	589	Similkameen	650	Penelakut
542	Saulteau	590	Similkameen	651	Qualicum
543	Fort Nelson	591	Cayoose Creek	652	Pauquachin
544	Prophet	592	Fountain	653	Tsartlip
545	West	593	Tl'q'et	654	Tsawout
546	Halfway River	594	Ts'kw'aylaxw	655	Tseycum
547	Blueberry River	595	Seton Lake	656	Songhees
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554	Silammon	602	Columbia Lake	663	Huu-ay-aht
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556	N'Quatqua	604	Shuswap	665	Tseshah
557	Mount Currie	605	Lower Kootenay	666	Toquaht
558	Fraser Canyon	606	Lake Babine	667	Uchuckiesahlt
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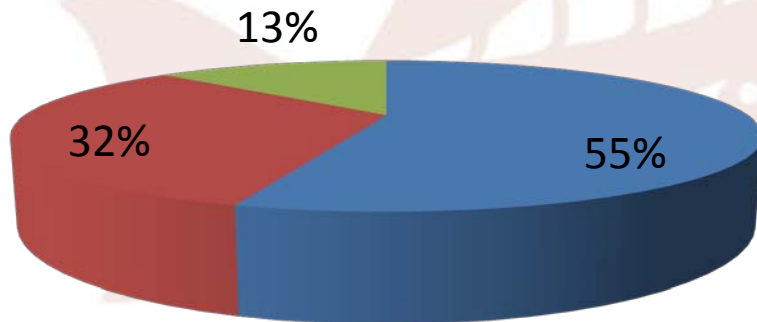
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Current Funding Agreements

Type of FNIH Agreement by % of BC First Nations

- Transfer Agreements
- Integrated Agreements
- Set Agreements

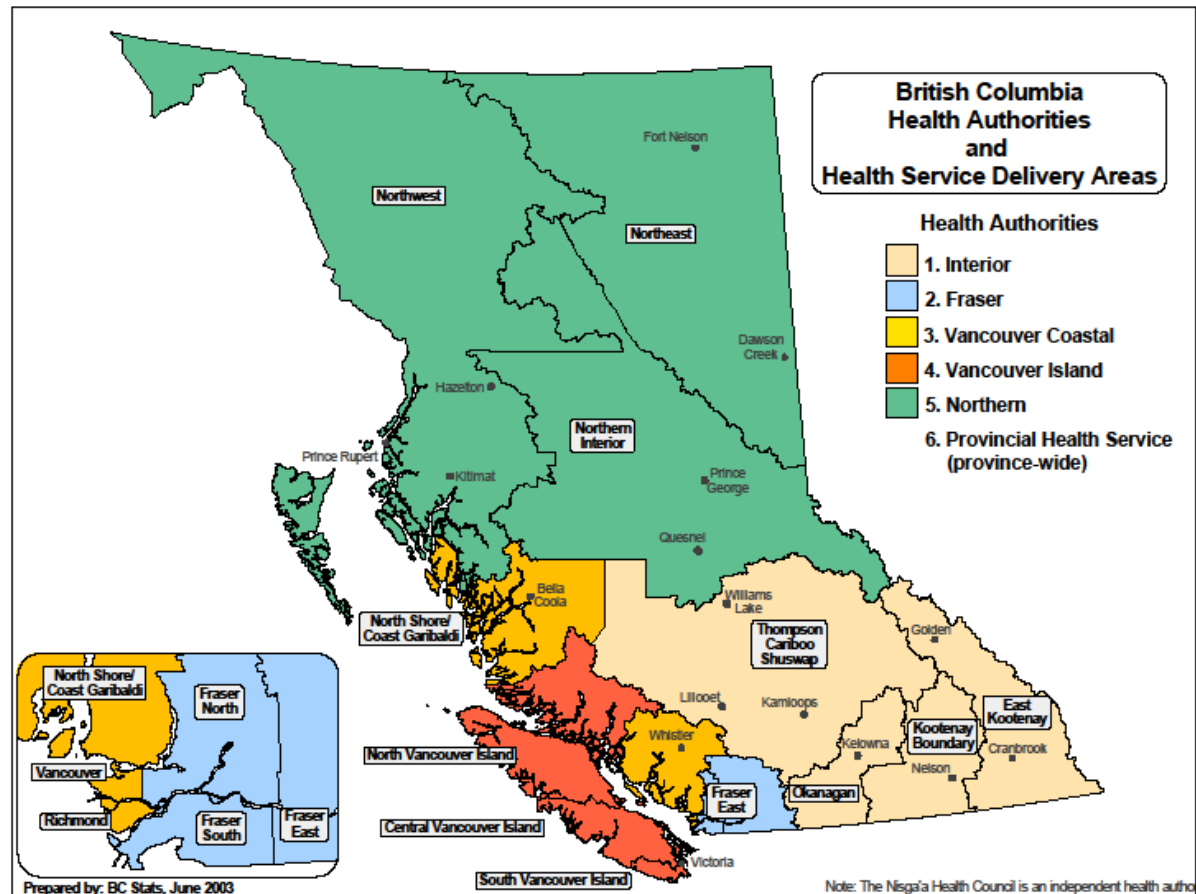


*The Federal Government resources on-reserve health services through three broad types of agreements: **Transfer, Integrated, and Set***

Five Health Authority Regions

Regional Health Authorities are responsible for providing hospital and primary care services to all British Columbians

RHA's have aboriginal health plans developed in consultation with First Nations in the Region.



Our Goal- to improve health outcomes

Tripartite First Nations Health Plan

- Each First Nation and mandated health organization will have a comprehensive health plan;
- First Nations health services will be delivered in a manner that effectively meets the needs, priorities and interests of First Nations communities;
- First Nations will have access to quality health services;
- First Nation mandated health organizations will be central to the design and delivery of all health services at the community level;
- Health services delivered by First Nations, when appropriate, will be effectively linked to and coordinated with provincially-funded services

Our Goal- to improve health outcomes

Tripartite First Nations Health Plan cont...

- ***First Nations health services will be delivered through a new governance structure that leads to improved accountability and control of First Nations health services by First Nations.***
- Health Canada and the Province of British Columbia, will continue to evolve its role from that of a designer and deliverer of First Nations Health Service to that of funder and governance partner
- First Nations, Health Canada and the provincial government (including its regional health authorities) will maintain an ongoing collaborative relationship based on respect, reconciliation and recognition of each other's roles as governance partners.

A new Structure for First Nations Health Governance



Governance Committee

- To develop a new **BC First Nations Health Authority** and carry out discussions with BC and Canada a First Nations Interim Health Governance Committee has been created
- The FNIHGC includes three Co-Chairs; Grand Chief Ed John (FNS), Chief Shane Gottfriedson (UBCIC), and Grand Chief Doug Kelly (BCAFN)

BC First Nations FNIHGC Members

- The FNIHGC includes Regional Members:
 - **North:** Chief Willard Wilson, Chief Margery McRae, Warner Adam, Feddie Louie, Anne Sam, Doris Ronnenberg, and Justa Monk
 - **Interior:** Chief Shane Gottfriedson, Chief Joe Dennis, Gwen Phillips, Chief Darrell Bob, and Chief Ko'waintco Michel
 - **Fraser:** Chief Willie Charlie, Chief Maureen Chapman and Councilor June Quipp
 - **Vancouver Coastal:** Charles Nelson, Ernest Armann, another member to be determined
 - **Vancouver Island:** Cliff Atleo, Chief Russ Chipps, and Chief Bob Chamberlain

Regional Caucuses

- Each region will create a caucus to focus on issues of health and governance
- The Northern Region has determined to have one (1) representative from each First Nation community
- The Interior Region has determined a Nation to Nation process
- The Fraser Region are in the process to determine a caucus
- The Vancouver Coastal Region are in the process to determine a caucus
- The Vancouver Island Region are in the process to determine a caucus

Health Governance Process

- The work of the FNIHGC is to determine a new BC First Nations Health Authority. The establishment of the First Nations Health Society is an interim structure and *is not intended to preclude governance discussions with BC First Nations leadership.*
- The First Nations Health Society was created to better serve BC First Nations, improve efficiencies, and to carry out the business of implementing the *Transformative Change Accord: First Nations Health Plan* and the *Tripartite First Nations Health Plan*.

Governance Opportunities

- On September 25th, 2009, the Federal Minister of Health, Leona Aglukkaq, and the Provincial Minister for Healthy Living and Sport, Ida Chong, met with FNHC Co-Chairs and FNIHGC Co-Chairs and Regional Members to express a renewed commitment to the *Transformative Change Accord: First Nations Health Plan* and the *Tripartite First Nations Health Plan*
- Health Canada wants to advance health governance negotiations with the FNIHGC to an agreement-in-principle by December 2009
- Create and utilize a caucus process with the FNIHGC to engage and dialogue leadership to seek input and support for the Health Governance process

Potential Outcomes

- To seek BC First Nations support and establish effective communication within, and with, each Region (North, Interior, Fraser, Vancouver Coastal, Vancouver Island)
- Create and establish role of each caucus and how each Region will work together
- Consider and develop a new BC First Nations Health Authority that reflects BC First Nations cultures and beliefs
- Develop, ratify and implement a new BC First Nations Health Authority
- Improve the standard of health services, delivery and program development for BC First Nations

Necessary Dialogue

- Governance Structure and Authorities
- Capacity and Human Resources
- Fiscal Resources FNIH, and other federal and provincial transfers
- Infrastructure and Technology
- Administration

Moving Forward

- There is a tremendous opportunity to find solutions and to develop strategies that will reflect our cultures, resiliency and strength
- The FNIHGC and the Regional Caucuses are organizing in an effort to ensure that all of our communities are in a process of engagement and dialogue
- BC First Nations will have an opportunity to express concerns, interests and questions about health and governance
- The FNIHGC and BC First Nations will not be involved in any process that transfers the “status quo” of First Nations and Inuit Health
- The FNIHGC will engage with First Nations governments on the basis of an inherent right to self-govern
- The Health Governance process will be community based and community driven

Governance & Development

I shall see our young braves and our chiefs sitting in the houses of law and government, ruling and being ruled by the knowledge and freedom of our great land. So shall we shatter the barriers of our isolation. So shall the next hundred years be the greatest in the proud history of our tribes and nations.

Excerpt of speech by Chief Dan George in 1967, the year of Canada's Confederation Centennial

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