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According to Current Provincial Health Authority Regions



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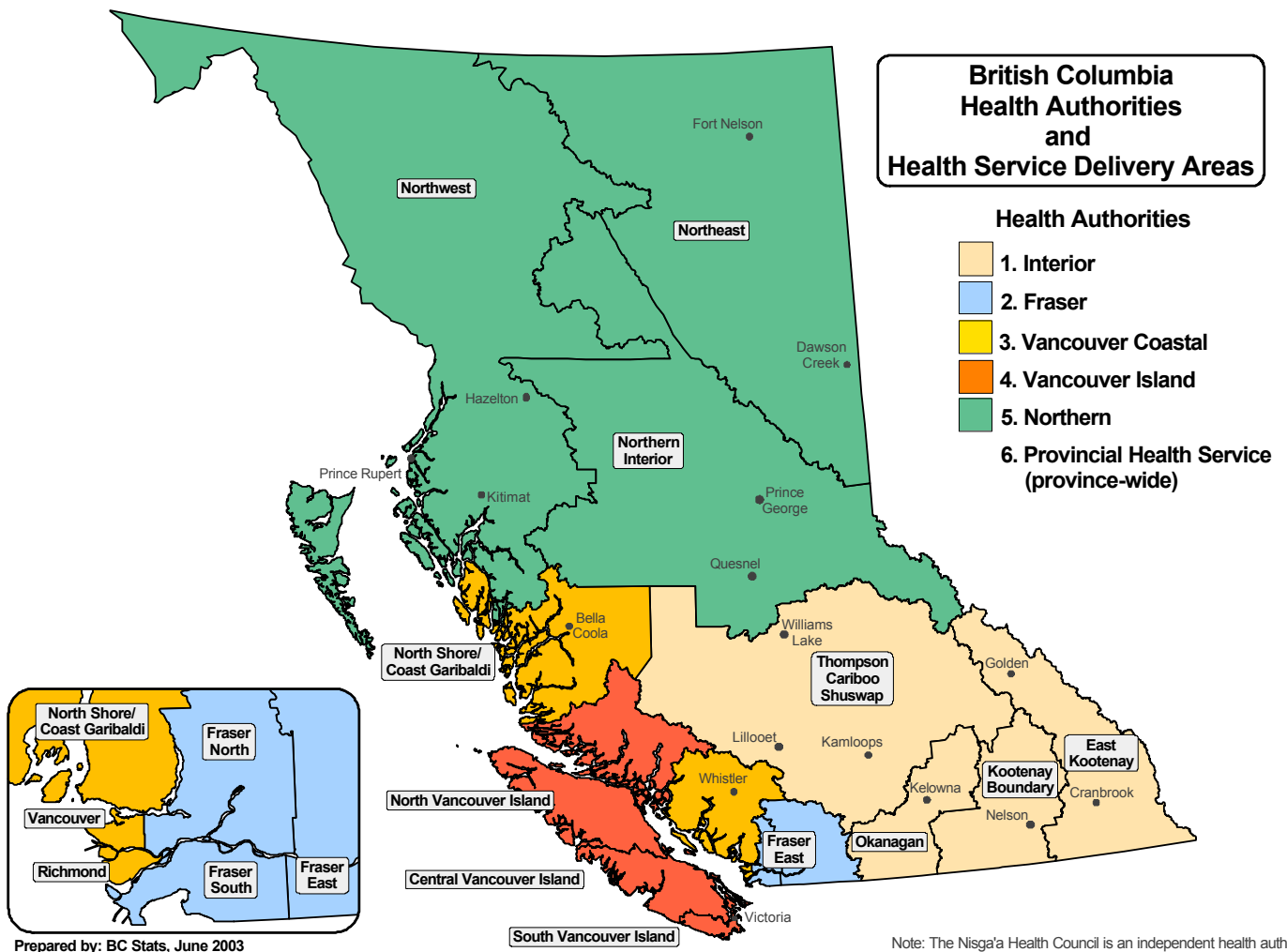
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In order to provide a comprehensive picture of administrative governance under the current healthcare system, the following pages break down First Nations communities by provincial health authority. This includes Bands, Tribal Councils, Health Transfer Programs, and Health Plans. Below is a map that depicts where the boundaries of the current provincial health regions.



Note: The Nisga'a Health Council will remain an independent health authority.

TERMINOLOGY

In reference to this document, the term "First Nations" applies to status Indians on or off reserve. "Aboriginal" is used in the context as taken from the data sources.

VALIDITY ISSUES WITH DATA

This report is based upon available data and the accuracy of the numbers may not reflect true population numbers for First Nations in BC. The Health Authorities data comes from 2001 Census of Canada tabulations

Fraser Health Authority (FHA) Region

NUMBER OF FIRST NATIONS BANDS: 32¹

Number of Tribal Councils (some are also in other regions boundaries) 4

1. Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council
2. Sto:lo Nation (SN)
3. Sto:lo Tribal Council
4. Naut'sa Mawt Tribal Council

Number of Umbrella Health Organizations: 5²

1. Sto:lo Nation Health Services
2. Seabird Island Health Services
3. Chehalis Health Services
4. Southern Stl'atl'imx Health Society
5. Nlaka'pamux Fraser Thompson Indian Society

Territorial Land Base: 16,000 km squared (1.7% of total)³

Total Population 2007: 1,525,330⁴

Aboriginal Population 2001: 32,945; 2.5% of total region⁵

Number of Health Plans with FNIHB	Number of Bands	%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Plan (existing Health Transfer Agreements or Flexible or Flexible Transfer Agreements)	18	52.94%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Work Plan (will be Transitional Agreements)	9	26.47%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Program Plan (will be Set Program)	6	17.65%
Total Number of Bands without a Plan	1	2.94%
TOTAL	34	100%

Other relevant information in FHA:

- New Westminster has no existing Contribution Agreement with Health Canada - BC Region but is part of the list.

NOTES:

- 1) (Fraser Health Authority, 2008)
- 2) (Fraser Health Authority, 2008)
- 3) (McGrail, Shaub & Black, May 2004)
- 4) (Fraser Health Authority, 2007)
- 5) (Fraser Health Authority, 2001)

FN BANDS IN FHA REGION:

1. Chehalis Indian Band
2. Aitchelitz Band
3. Chawathil
4. Cheam
5. Kwaw-Kwaw-Apilt
6. Leq'á:mel FN
7. Matsqui FN
8. Peters Indian Band
9. Popkum
10. Scowlitz
11. Seabird Island Band
12. Shxwha'y Village
13. Shxw'ow'hamel FN
14. Skawahlook FN
15. Skowkale FN
16. Skwah FN
17. Soowahlie
18. Squiala FN
19. Sumas FN
20. Tzeachten FN
21. Union Bar Band
22. Yakwekwioose
23. Yale FN
24. Kwikwetlem FN
25. Semiahmoo FN
26. Katzie FN
27. Kwantlen FN
28. Tsawwassen FN
29. Qayqayt (New Westminster)
30. Boothroyd Band*
31. Boston Bar FN *
32. Spuzzum FN

*Boothroyd Band and Boston Bar First Nation access both the Fraser Health region and the Interior Health region.

Aboriginal Health Services now offers the following services to Fraser Regions:

- Three community engagement coordinators (East, North and South)
- Three Aboriginal Health Improvement Committees (East, North and South)
- Aboriginal Health Director (1)
- Clinical Nurse Educator (1)
- Aboriginal Health Liaisons (3)
- Aboriginal Mental Health (1)
- Healthy Living Coordinator (1 to 2 days a week)
- A Medical Health Officer (1)
- Aboriginal Health Nurse (3)

NUMBER OF FIRST NATIONS BANDS: 54⁶

Number of Tribal Councils: 10

1. Cariboo Tribal Council
2. Carrier-Chilcotin Tribal Council
3. Fraser Canyon Tribal Administration
4. Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Tribal Council Society
5. Lillooet Tribal Council
6. Nicola Tribal Association
7. Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council
8. Okanagan Nation Alliance
9. Shuswap Nation Tribal Council
10. Tshihgo'tin National Government

Number of Umbrella health organizations 4

1. Heskw'en'scutxe Health Services Society
2. Q'wemtsi'n Health Society
3. Fraser Thompson Indian Services Society
4. Three Corners Health Services Society

Territorial Land Base: 210,000 km squared (22.7% of the total)⁷

Total Population 2006: 724,376⁸

Aboriginal Population 2001: 36,775; 5.7% of the population⁹

Number of Health Plans with FNIH	Number of Bands	%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Plan (existing Health Transfer Agreements or Flexible or Flexible Transfer Agreements)	20	40.82%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Work Plan (will be Transitional Agreements)	13	26.53%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Program Plan (will be Set Agreement)	16	32.65%
TOTAL	49	100%

NOTES:

6) (First Nations and Inuit Health, BC Region, Health Canada, 2008)

7) (McGrail, Schaub, & Black, May 2004)

8) (BC STATS. (P.E.O.P.L.E. 31) 2005. Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services)

9) (Interior Health Authority, 2001)

FN BANDS IN IHA REGION:

1. Adams Lake Band
2. Canim Lake Band
3. Esketemc First Nation
4. Cook's Ferry Indian Band
5. Siska Indian Band
6. ?Akisq'nuk FN
7. Lower Kootenay Band
8. St. Mary's Indian Band
9. Tobacco Plains FN
10. Little Shuswap Indian Band
11. Kamloops Indian Band
12. Skeetchestn Indian Band
13. Whispering Pines/Clinton Indian Band
14. Simpcw FN
15. Spallumcheen Indian Band
16. Canoe Creek
17. Soda Creek (Xatstull) FN
18. Williams Lake Indian Band
19. Xenigwet'in First Nation Government
20. Alexis Creek FN
21. Ashcroft Indian Band
22. Kanaka Bar
23. Skuppah
24. Nicomen
25. Oregon Jack Creek Indian Band
26. Coldwater Indian Band
27. Lower Nicola Indian Band
28. Lower Similkameen Indian Band
29. Lytton FN
30. Okanagan Indian Band
31. Osoyoos Indian Band
32. Penticton Indian Band
33. Stone Indian Band
34. T'it'q'et
35. Tl'etinqox-t'in Government Office
36. Toosey Indian Band
37. Ulkatcho Indian Band
38. Upper Nicola Indian Band
39. Westbank FN
40. Xaxli'p Band
41. Bonaparte Indian Band
42. Bridge River Band
43. Cayoose Creek
44. Neskonlith
45. Seton Lake
46. Shuswap Indian Band
47. Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation
48. Upper Similkameen Indian Band
49. High Bar FN **
50. Boothroyd Band (also under FHA)***
51. Boston Bar Band (also under FHA)***
52. Alexandria Band (also under NHA)***
53. Nooaitch Indian Band
54. Shackan Indian Band

** High Bar has no existing Contribution Agreement with Health Canada - BC Region but is part of list.

*** These Bands also fall under other jurisdictions (listed in the brackets), and are actually counted in those jurisdictions for the health plans with FNIHB.

NUMBER OF FIRST NATIONS BANDS: 54¹⁰

Northern Health is divided into three Health Service Delivery Areas (HSDA's):

- Northeast (NE): (8 FN communities)
- Northwest (NW): (21 FN communities)
- Northern Interior (NI): (25 FN communities)

NUMBER OF TRIBAL COUNCILS: 9

1. Carrier-Sekani Tribal Council
2. Gitksan Local Services Society
3. Haida Tribal Society
4. North Coast Tribal Council
5. Treaty 8 Tribal Association
6. Tsimshian Tribal Council
7. Nisga'a Tribal Council
8. Kaska Tribal Council
9. Dakh Ka Tlingit Nation

NUMBER OF UMBRELLA HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS: 4

1. Carrier-Sekani Family Services
2. Gitksan Health Society
3. Nisga'a Valley Health Board
4. Tahltan Health and Social Services Society

- *Alexandria Band is part of Tsilhqot'in National Government*

Territorial Land Base: 592,000 km squared (64% of total)¹¹

Total Population (2006): 309,771¹²

Aboriginal Population: The Status Indian population in the North region is reported as 44,170.¹³

Number of Health Plans with FNIHB	Number of Bands	%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Plan (existing Health Transfer Agreements or Flexible or Flexible Transfer Agreements)	24	46.1%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Work Plan (will be Transitional Agreements)	2	0.4%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Program Plan (will be Set Agreement)	28	53.5%
TOTAL	54¹⁴	100%

NOTES:

10) There are 54 Bands including the four which belong to the Nisga'a Nation in this area. (Northern Health, 2008)

11) (McGrail, Schaub, & Black, May 2004)

12) (BC STATS. (P.E.O.P.L.E. 31) 2005. Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services)

13) This number does not include the population of Métis and Inuit people, and is at best an underestimation of Aboriginal people residing in Northern BC. During the Census in Canada in 2001, almost 11,000 people self-identified as Métis. The Aboriginal population in 2001 was estimated to make up 15.8% of the total population in the region, higher than any other health region. (Northern Health, 2007)

FN BANDS IN NHA REGION:

(NORTHEAST: 8 FN COMMUNITIES)

1. Blueberry River First Nation
2. Daylu Dena Council (Lower Post FN)*
3. Doig River First Nation
4. Fort Nelson
5. Halfway River FN
6. Prophet River Band, Dene Tsa'a Tse K'Nai FN
7. Saulteau FN
8. West Moberly Lake FN

(NORTHERN INTERIOR: 21 FN COMMUNITIES)

9. Alexandria**
10. Burns Lake Band
11. Cheslatta Carrier Nation
12. Kwadacha
13. Lake Babine Nation
14. Lheidli T'enneh
15. Lhoosk'uz Dene Government (Kluskus)
16. McLeod Lake
17. Nadleh Whuten
18. Nak'azdli Band
19. Nazko
20. Nee-Tahi-Buhn Band
21. Red Bluff
22. Saik'uz FN
23. Skin Tyee Nation
24. Stellat'en FN
25. Takla Lake FN
26. Tl'azt'en Nation
27. Tsay Keh Dene
28. Wet'suwet'en FN
29. Yekooche

(NORTHWEST REGION: 25 FN COMMUNITIES)

30. Dease River Band Council*
31. Gitanmaax
32. Gitanyow
33. Gitsegukla
34. Gitwangak
35. Gitxaala Nation
36. Glen Vowell Band
37. Hartley Bay Band
38. Iskut
39. Kispiox
40. Kitamaat Village Council
41. Kitselas Indian Band
42. Kitsumkalum Band
43. Hagwilget Village
44. Lax-kw'alaams FN
45. Metlakatla Indian Band
46. Moricetown
47. Old Massett Village Council
48. Skidegate Band
49. Taku River Tlingit First Nation*
50. Tahltan
51. Gingoix
52. New Alyansh
53. Gitwinksihkw
54. Laxgalt'sap

Note: * Three Bands not identified in the INAC list of Bands but are serviced by the BC FNIH (Dease River Band, Taku River Tlingit and Liard First Nation (Lower Post)

**Alexandria FN are also identified by the Interior Health Authority as in their jurisdiction.



NUMBER OF FIRST NATIONS BANDS: 14¹⁴

NUMBER OF TRIBAL COUNCILS: 5

1. Naut'sa Mawt Tribal Council
2. Lower St'atl'imx Tribal Council
3. Oweekeno-Kitasoo-Nuxalk Tribal Council
4. Heiltsuk Tribal Council
5. Lillooet Tribal Council

NUMBER OF UMBRELLA HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS: 1

1. Southern Stl'atl'imx Health Society

Territorial Land Base: 53,000 km squared (5.7% of total)¹⁵

Total Population 2006: 1,049,263

Aboriginal Population 2001: approximately 45,000 (30,000 of which are in urban centres); 4.3% of the total population in this region.¹⁶

FN Bands in VCH Region:

1. Nuxalk Nation
2. Kitasoo
3. Wuikinuxv Nation
4. N'Quatqua FN (SSHS)
5. Musqueam FN
6. Heiltsuk
7. Sliammon FN
8. Mount Currie Band
9. Sechelt Indian Government District
10. Tsleil-Waututh Nation
11. Squamish Nation
12. Samahquam#
13. Skatin Nation#
14. Douglas FN#

#FNIHB lists Samahquam, Skatin Nation, and Douglas FN as part of FHA jurisdiction.

Number of Health Plans with FNIHB	Number of Bands	%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Plan (existing Health Transfer Agreements or Flexible or Flexible Transfer Agreements)	9	64.29%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Work Plan (will be Transitional Agreements)	0	0.0%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Program Plan (will be Set Agreement)	5	35.71%
TOTAL	14	100%

NOTES:

14) (Vancouver Coastal Health, 2008)

15) (McGrail, Schaub, & Black, May 2004)

16) (Vancouver Coastal Health, 2008)

NUMBER OF FIRST NATIONS BANDS: 50¹⁷

NUMBER OF TRIBAL COUNCILS: 7

1. Kwakiutl District Council
2. Musgamagw Tsawataineuk Tribal Council
3. Nuu-Chah-Nulth Tribal Council
4. Sh'ulh-etun Society
5. Mid-Island Tribal Council
6. Naut'sa Mawt Tribal Council
7. First Nations of South Island Tribal Council

Number of umbrella health organizations: 2

1. Inter-Tribal Health Authority
2. Hulh-etun Health Society

Territorial Land Base: 54,000 km squared (5.8% of total)¹⁸

Total Population (2007): 752,365¹⁹

Aboriginal Population 2001: approximately 33,000 (25,000

First Nations); 4% of the region's population.²⁰

Number Health Plans with FNIHB	# of Bands	%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Plan (existing Health Transfer Agreements or Flexible or Flexible Transfer Agreements)	42	84%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Work Plan (will be Transitional Agreements)	2	4%
Total Number of Bands in a Health Program Plan (will be Set Agreement)	6	12%
TOTAL	50	100%

NOTES:

17) (First Nations and Inuit Health, BC Region, Health Canada, 2008)

18) (McGrail, Schaub, & Black, May 2004)

19) (Vancouver Island Health Authority, 2008)

20) (Vancouver Island Health Authority, 2006)

FN BANDS IN VIHA REGION:

1. Cowichan Tribes
2. Beecher Bay FN
3. Esquimalt FN
4. Gwawaenuk Tribe
5. Lake Cowichan FN
6. Nanoose FN
7. Tsawataineuk FN
8. Kwicksutaineuk-ah-kwah-ah-mish
9. Homalco FN
10. Klahoose FN
11. Tseycum FN
12. Campbell River Indian Band
13. Cape Mudge Indian Band
14. Comox Band
15. Da'Naxda'xw FN
16. Kwakiutl Band
17. Kwiakah
18. Mamalilikulla-Qwe'Qua'Sot-Emox
19. Namgis First Nation
20. Tlowitsis Tribe
21. Ahousaht FN
22. Ditidaht Band
23. Ehattesaht Band
24. Hesquiaht FN
25. Hupacasath FN
26. Huu-ay-aht FN
27. Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h FN
28. Mowachaht/Muchalaht
29. Nuchatlaht Band
30. Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations
31. Toquaht
32. Tshesht FN
33. Uchucklesaht FN
34. Ucluelet FN
35. Chemainus FN
36. Halalt Band
37. Lyackson FN
38. Malahat FN
39. Penelakut
40. Snuneymuxw FN (Nanaimo)
41. Tsawout FN
42. Gwa'Sala-Nakwaxda'xw FN
43. Pauquachin FN
44. Qualicum FN
45. Quatsino
46. Tsartlip FN
47. Pacheedaht FN
48. Songhees FN
49. T'Sou-ke FN
50. Tlatlasikwala

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