



Health Directors Association Next Steps

October 1st, 2008

Background

- A Health Directors association has been a goal of First Nations health directors since 1990's
- Formalized as a one of the four components of Governance Structure in FN Health Plan
- The funding for the association, is part of the implementation of the TFNHP. They are not drawn from targeted community-based, or community program funds.

Next Steps

- Collate Health Directors Forum data into sub-categories/themes
- Develop and deliver a questionnaire that will present different options (both paper and online)
- Further develop the Health Directors page on the fnhc.ca website as a communications tool...
 - Use this site to post summaries from forum, survey results.
- Assess resources need to operationalize the HDA

Timeline

- November 08-June 09: research of national and international models and data analysis
- February 1st- Forum Summary report available
- February 1st- Questionnaire sent out to health directors/managers, presenting options on membership, structures, roles and responsibilities
- March 1st, Survey closed
- May 1st, Survey results report released

Timeline

- May-September focus groups and development of recommendations for structure
- Recommendations distributed to Health Directors for consideration
- October 2009 - 2nd Annual Health Directors Forum Election / incorporation of Health Directors Assn.

Volunteers

- Anyone who wants to be a part of the Health Directors Planning Committee, or to participate in a focus group contact Director of Health Planning and Operations Marilyn Ota. mota@fnhc.ca