

UBCIC Chiefs Assembly

June 3-4 2009

Purpose of Presentation

- To affirm our commitment to working with you for the betterment of First Nations Health
- To introduce the new FN Health Society, its roles, functions and mandate.
- To provide leadership with an update of Health Council activities

Our Goals

- Healthy, self-determining and vibrant BC First Nations children, families and communities
- Effectively engage First Nations communities and to enhance existing community based health initiatives
- Develop a nationally recognized Tripartite Health Framework where First Nations have increased autonomy in matters of health.
- Become a BC First Nations health organization operating at a high standard of excellence

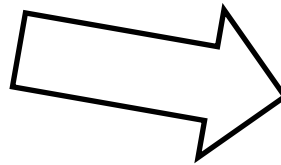
Why a FN Health Society?

- To improve our ability to work effectively and efficiently with First Nations communities
- To meet the requirements of the Health Plan
- To take pressure off of the First Nations Summit administration, our interim host organization.

FN Health Society

Health Society Members

Chief Lydia Hwitsum (Co-chair)
Debbie Abbott (Co-chair)
Grand Chief Doug Kelly
Chief Fabian Alexis
Chief Bill Starr
Chief Jennifer Bob
Grand Chief Ed John (ex officio)



Health Society Directors

Ruth Williams
Carol Ann Hilton
Marilyn Rook
Pierre Leduc (Chair)
Matt Pasco
John Scherebnyj (Treasurer)
Chris Dennis

Roles and Responsibilities

First Nations Health Council

- Politically support First Nations in achieving their health priorities and objectives
- Establish relationships with political representatives from BC and Canada to enable high level decision-making
- Participate in Tripartite health policy and program planning processes at a political level
- Reporting on the activities to First Nations in BC, and to the BCAFN, UBCIC, and FNS.

And as FN Health Society Members

- Develop political strategic Direction and priorities for FN Health Society
- Select, appoint and oversee FN Health Society Directors

Roles and Responsibilities FN Health Society Directors

- overseeing the conduct of the Society's business;
- developing and approving a strategic plan for the Society;
- approving annual action plans, operating and capital budgets;
- risk management, organizational and management capacity and internal control;
- hiring, setting the terms of engagement and overseeing the Chief Executive Officer.

Business Model

FIRST NATIONS HEALTH COUNCIL

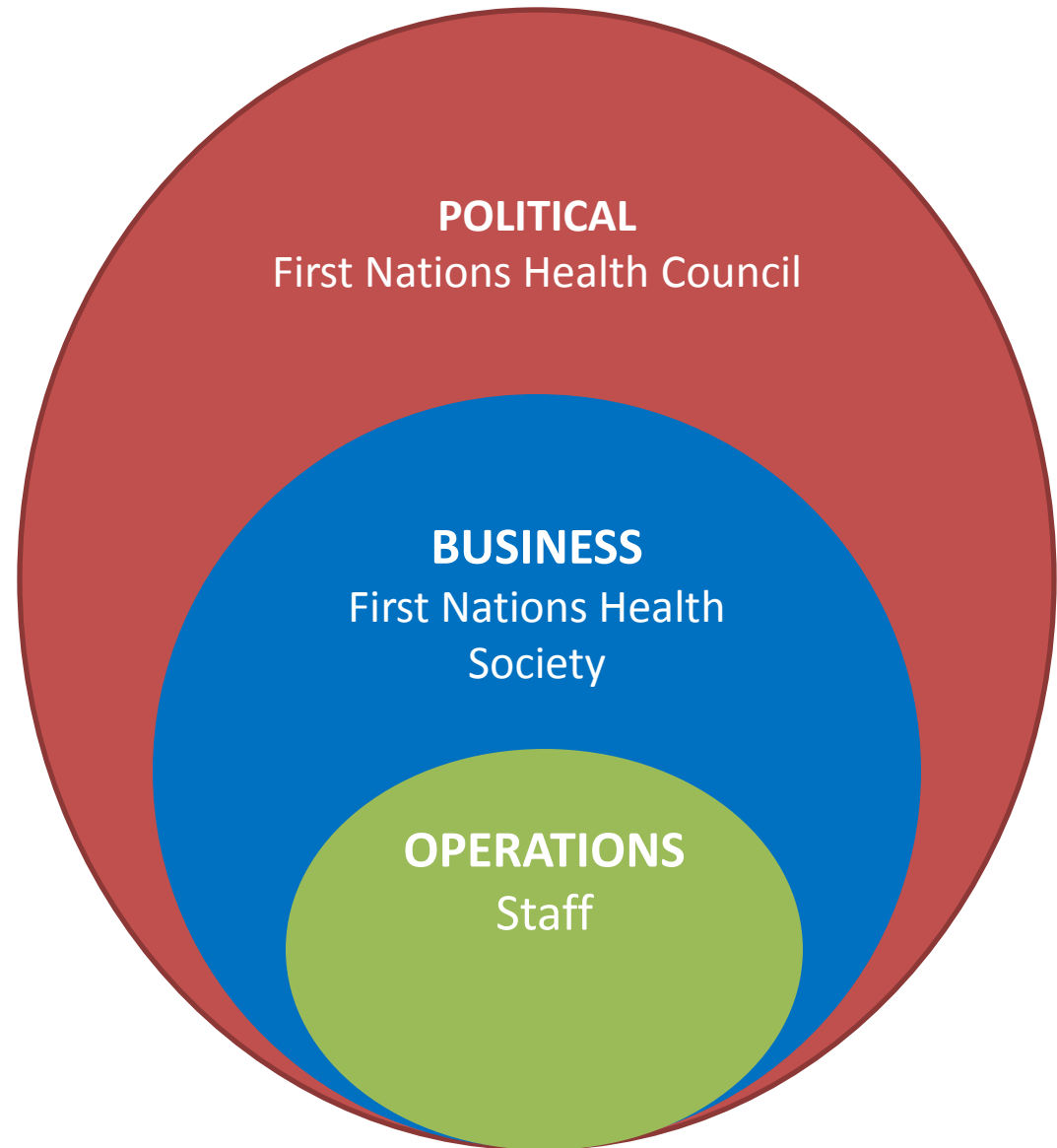
- Political Advocacy voice for BC First Nations
- Members of FN Health Society
- Accountable to BC First Nations Leadership, and communities

FIRST NATIONS HEALTH SOCIETY

- Manage human and financial resources of FNHC
- Accountable to First Nations Health Council (through accountability framework)

FNHC STAFF

- Lead initiatives
- Implement the plan



Working with our Communities

- Gathering Wisdom new dates: November 3-5th
- FNHC has created partnerships with 145 communities through 23 Hubs.
- Our website is updated daily and includes training opportunities, and events and funding information from FNHC and external organizations.

Leadership Challenge

- Requires three challenges be undertaken:
 - Personal Goal
 - Workplace
 - Community
- 10 communities are signed up to date
- Communities that complete the challenge eligible for \$1000 prize pack.
- Health screening for leadership at Summit meeting June 11-13

For more information

Please visit our website for more information about the First Nations Health Council www.fnhc.ca

The screenshot shows the homepage of the First Nations Health Council. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Contact Us, and Documents & Tools. The main header features the council's logo, which depicts three stylized faces in traditional Indigenous art style, and the text "FIRST NATIONS HEALTH COUNCIL" with the subtitle "Implementing the First Nations Health Plan on behalf of BC First Nations". Below the header is a dark blue navigation menu with tabs for ABOUT, NEWS & EVENTS, INITIATIVES, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, and HEALTH GOVERNANCE, along with a search bar. The main content area has a light green background and a welcome message: "Welcome. The First Nations Health Council was created in 2007 to implement the 10-year Tripartite First Nations Health Plan on behalf of BC First Nations. The Plan's goal is to improve the health and well-being of First Nations and to close the health gap between First Nations and other British Columbians. [Read More...](#)". Below this, there are two main content blocks. The left block, titled "Our Initiatives...", features a photo of three people holding paddles and text explaining that the Transformative Change Accord identified 29 action items. Below this text is a row of seven clickable categories: EXPLORE > INITIATIVES, Community Health, Mental Wellness, e-Health, Research & Data, Building Health Professions, Maternal & Child Health, and Health Advocacy. The right block, titled "First Nations Health Plan", features a photo of three people on a boat and text stating that the Tripartite First Nations Health Plan provides the foundation to improve First Nations health and close the health gap. A "Read More..." button with a play icon is located at the bottom right of this block.