

FN-EHEALTH FILE

BC First Nations Panorama Implementation Project (FN PIP)



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Overview:

The vision of the BC First Nations Panorama Implementation Project is to ensure access to Panorama for all BC First Nations health service providers, for improved quality of service across health jurisdictions through seamless access to appropriate and timely information, within the framework of the Tripartite First Nations Health Plan.

Tripartite Role:

Supported by Health Canada funding, FN PIP is working to implement Panorama to First Nations and Health Canada stakeholders. This includes collaboration with the Panorama implementation initiative for BC's health authorities, BCCDC, the Ministries of Health Services and Healthy Living and Sport. FN PIP operates within the tripartite eHealth governance model defined by the Tripartite Strategy Council for First Nations eHealth.

Objectives & Benefit

The objectives of FN PIP include:

- Panorama deployment and access in First Nations health centres;
- First Nations stewardship of First Nations public health data; and
- First Nations eHealth Capacity development.

FN PIP is one of the first Tripartite eHealth projects to focus on benefits to end-users, and is viewed as a model for other tripartite initiatives. It focuses on partnership, not duplication, in support of Panorama's mandate to be a pan-Canadian public health surveillance solution, and provides an opportunity for BC's tripartite partners to demonstrate leadership in First Nations eHealth.

Recent Activities:

The FN PIP Project team and supporting project control processes are in place, and the Working Group has been established and meets on a regular basis. Project introduction sessions have been held with key stakeholders, and initial engagement visits have been conducted with some First Nations health organizations. An implementation checklist has been drafted, and key deliverables in the areas of business process analysis, change management, technical analysis, privacy, security and communications are under development.

Next Steps:

The FN PIP team will:

- Work in partnership with the FN PIP Working Group and other stakeholders to understand requirements and develop key deliverables;
- Communicate with stakeholders through forums such as the Gathering Wisdom for a Shared Journey conference; and
- Report progress to the Tripartite Strategy Council for First Nations eHealth.

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