



Tripartite First Nations Health Plan

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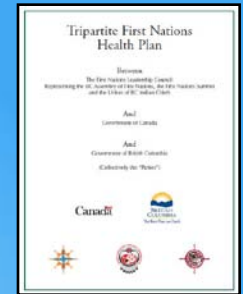
GATHERING WISDOM FOR A SHARED JOURNEY:  
BC FIRST NATIONS HEALTH GOVERNANCE

November 3, 2009

# MOVING FORWARD IN FIRST NATIONS HEALTH IN BC



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March 17, 2005

July 15, 2005

November 25, 2005

November 27, 2006

November 27, 2006

June 11, 2007

**A New Relationship**

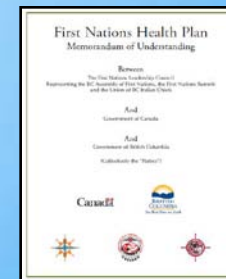
**First Nations Health Blueprint for BC**

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# BUILDING ON SHARED PRINCIPLES



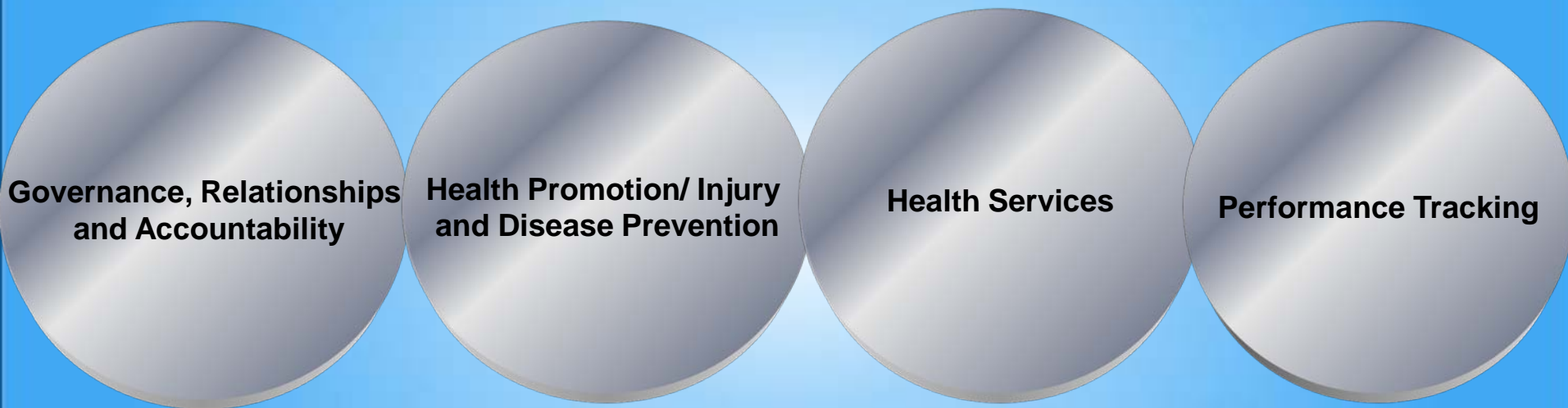
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- Respect for cultural knowledge and traditional healing
- Respect for diversity
- Commit to effective working relationships
- No duplication/creation of parallel health system
- Commit to reciprocal accountability
- Open and timely information sharing

# KEY ELEMENTS OF THE TRIPARTITE FIRST NATIONS HEALTH PLAN



A 10-year health plan with four key elements:



# THE PLAN COMMITMENTS: GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

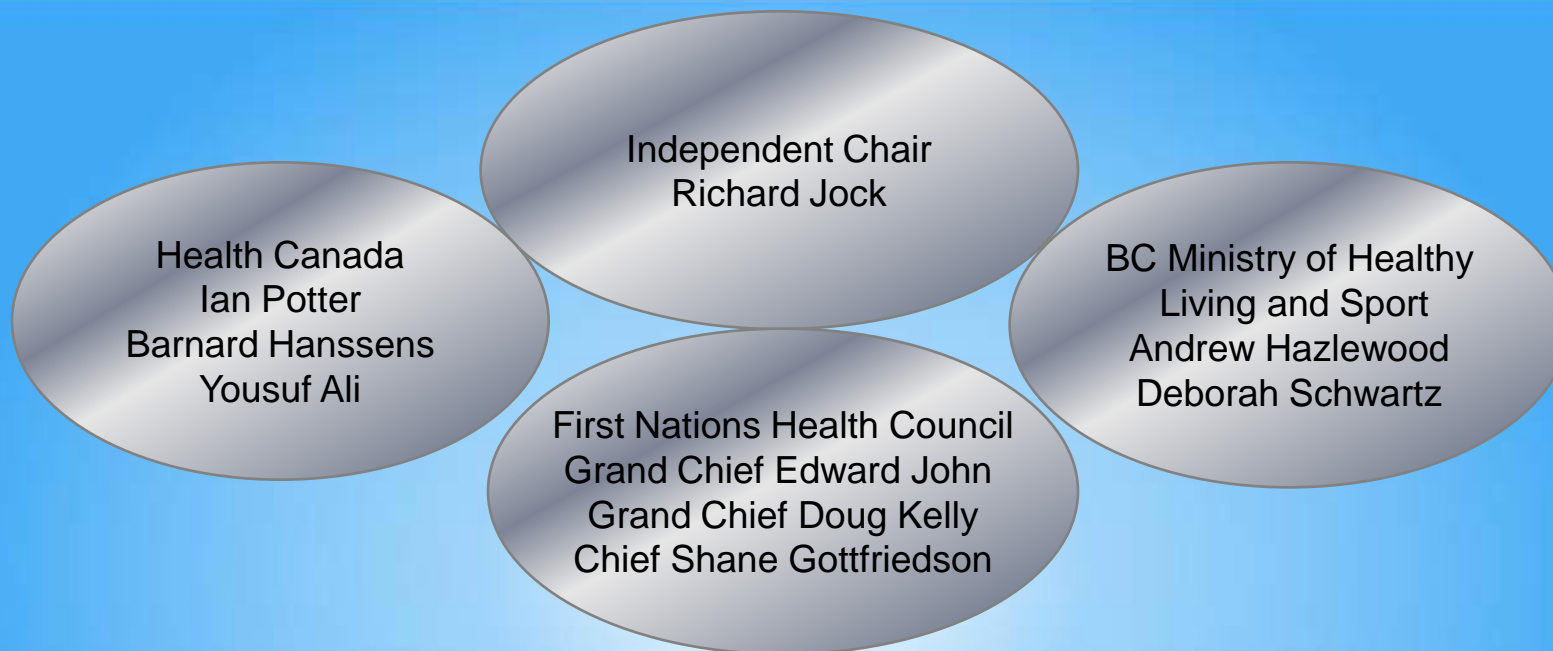


## FIRST NATIONS HEALTH: GOVERNANCE, RELATIONSHIPS, AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

- New governance structure for First Nations health services in BC will have four essential components.



# PROCESS GOVERNANCE DISCUSSIONS: BC TRIPARTITE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE



First Nations Interim Health Governance Committee (Co-Chairs)  
Grand Chief Edward John, Grand Chief Doug Kelly and Chief Shane Gottfriedson

First Nations Interim Health Governance Committee (Regional Representatives)

# PROPOSED KEY ELEMENTS OF A NEW FIRST NATIONS HEALTH GOVERNING BODY



- A proposed new BC First Nations health authority will:
  - Respect, support, and augment the current delivery of health programs by BC First Nations and their health organizations.
  - Measure progress and identify areas of needed attention through an agreed upon tripartite process of reciprocal accountability and transparency.
  - Provide BC First Nations greater control over federal and provincial funding envelopes for First Nations.
  - Create clear mechanisms for government, First Nations and health authorities to work together to align services for the benefit of BC First Nations.

# EMERGING PICTURE: COMMUNITY GUIDANCE ON HEALTH GOVERNANCE



- A new governance structure must:
  - Be founded on BC First Nations' definition of health
  - Be accountable to BC First Nations
  - Reduce bureaucracy, maximize services
  - Prioritize according to BC First Nations health plans
  - Support comprehensive public health, promotion/prevention, primary health services
  - Clearly ensure BC First Nations authority and jurisdictions
  - Work closely with provincial health authorities/ BC health system to improve health

# EDITING THE PICTURE: HOW CAN FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES GET INVOLVED?



- Contact your First Nations Interim Health Governance Committee representative.
- Contact the Tripartite Partners:
  - First Nations Health Council
  - Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport
  - Health Canada
- Contact the Tripartite Governance Committee Secretariat Richard Jock, via Derek Thompson at the First Nations Health Council.

# KEY DATES



- Principals Meetings:
  - August 31, 2009
  - September 25, 2009
  - November 3, 2009
  - December 2009 (TBC)
- BC Tripartite Governance Committee:
  - November 17, 2009
  - December 15, 2009

