

# FIRST NATIONS HEALTH CONSORTIUM NEWSLETTER

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# LOVE

We have love and affection for our People.

# RESPECT

We value and honor the diversity of First Nations cultures, languages and aspirations

# **FAIRNESS**

We are fair and equitable in all our actions and decisions

# COMPASSION

understand each other's individual and community experience



# **2ND ANNUAL YOUTH** TEEPEE SUMMIT RECAP





The First Nations Health Consortium hosted its 2nd Annual Youth Teepee Summit. Aimed at empowering Indigenous youth to prioritize their health and well-being. Participants came from all over the province, including Brocket from the South and High Level from the North. The summit provided a range of workshops and activities that included the introduction of the Sports and Recreation Pilot Project! As well as Nasal Naloxone Training, the 2nd Annual Legacy Art Piece and

In addition to Provincial and Municipal Government Representatives, Leaders from various First Nations across the province were in attendance. We're excited to start planning the next Teepee Summit. Stay tuned!

"ALL THE **PRESENTERS** WERE REALLY **EXCELLENT**"



"THE AFTERNOON OF GAMES WAS THE BEST."

more!

# LAUNCHING THE SPORTS & RECREATION PILOT PROJECT









# Launching the NHL Street Hockey and FloorCurl Program!

We've team up with NHL Street, HEROS Hockey, Egg Farmers Rocks & Rings Curling presented by Curling Canada, and Rock Solid Productions to bring NHL Street hockey and FloorCurl to your community! The First Nations Health Consortium has committed to providing the **necessary equipment** to your community to help promote the overall well-being in your Nation's communities.

Do you want to become a Youth Leader Volunteer and help your People engage in sports? This is an excellent opportunity to promote their physical and mental health. Join us and learn more about how you can be involved in this program by visiting our website:

https://abfnhc.com/sports-and-recreation-pilot-project/









# **FNHC'S INTAKE PROCESS**

Call 1-844-558-8748



Email: nochild4gotten@abfnhc.com



Online intake: https://abfnhc.com/contact-us/start-an-intake/

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An Access Worker will reach out to complete an intake by gathering demographic information. They will also discuss the child's needs and will obtain a consent form to be signed by the parent or quardian.

The file is sent to a FNHC Regional Service Coordinator (RSC), Transition Coordination (TC) AND/OR a Registration Coordinator (RC). who will work with the applicants to support the needs identified. For a Jordan's Principle request, you will need a letter of support from a registered professional in the child's circle of care.

Regional Service Coordinators -Jordan's Principle Requests:

Once the application is complete, the application is sent to **Indigenous Services** Canada (ISC) Alberta Region for decision. This can take time.

Transition Coordinators -**Government of** Alberta **Applications:** Each application

has different processes and requirements, this process may vary.

If ISC approves your Jordan's Principle application, the approval will be sent to the FNHC SARF department to process the payment.

SARF will reach out to request documentation from the family and/or service provider to process the payment.

If your application is denied, you have 1 year to submit an appeal with your RSC.

Registration **Coordinators** -**Treaty Status** Applications:

Once the application is prefilled by the RC, they will mail or email the forms to the family or individual to sign, date and have their guarantor complete their forms. Then the family/individual sends to ISC for processing. Complex applications can

take up to 2 years to

be processed.

# FIRST NATIONS **HEALTH CONSORTIUM** OFFICE LOCATIONS

**High Level** 

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Wabasca

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**Peace River** 

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**High Prairie** 

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**Grande Prairie** 

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St. Paul

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**Sturgeon Lake** 

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Lac La Biche

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**Edmonton** 

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**Maskwacis** 

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Calgary

Lethbridge

# For more information, click the links below:

- Jordan's Principle applications to Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).
- <u>Transitioning into Adulthood Services.</u>
- Treaty Status Applications to access your treaty rights.
- SARF (Service Access Resolution Fund)

# RESOURCES

# 211 Alberta

# <u> https://ab.211.ca/</u>

211 is an essential service that helps Albertans find the right resource or service for whatever issue they need help with, at the right time. 211 is available 24/7 by phone, text and chat. The service is free, confidential and available in over 170 languages over the phone.

# **Thrift Stores**

### Prepare for Winter with Affordable and Sustainable Fashion

- Get ready for the winter season by visiting thrift stores near you. Find warm and cozy clothes for yourself and your kids at affordable prices. Not only does thrift shopping
- save you money, but it is also an eco-friendly option that helps reduce waste. By purchasing secondhand clothes instead of new ones, you can contribute to the "reduce, reuse, recycle" movement.

# DID YOU KNOW?

You can start an intake with us online through our website!

Scan the QR Code to be brought to our website where you can start an intake and learn more about the First Nations Health Consortium

