



PHSA Aboriginal Health

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

B.C. ABORIGINAL NETWORK ON DISABILITY SOCIETY

AND

***PROVINCIAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY (PHSA) –
ABORIGINAL HEALTH PROGRAM***

for the collaboration of the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) – Aboriginal Health Program pertaining to information and support, as able, to the BCANDS Health Information / Resource Centre and disability services available to First Nation / Aboriginal persons within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Health Services Authority

Mutual Goal: To assist in the development, implementation and maintenance of available health information, education, resource and disability services to the on reserve First Nation / Aboriginal persons within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Health Services Authority.

Purpose of Agreement: To outline the roles and responsibilities of the British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society (BCANDS) and the Provincial Health Services Authority – Aboriginal Programs for assistance in the provision of health information, education, support and disability services to First Nation / Aboriginal persons within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Health Services Authority.

This agreement builds on the joint and existing commitment of BCANDS and the Provincial Health Services Authority – Aboriginal Programs to continue to support timely access to health information and disability supports for First Nation / Aboriginal persons within the Provincial Health Services Authority and our mutual goal of the improved health status for First Nation / Aboriginal persons.

Point of Contact:

To ensure the effectiveness of the information and support from the Provincial Health Services Authority – Aboriginal Health, close liaisons and cooperation will be maintained. The point of contact for the information and support will be:

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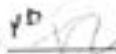
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Initials: 

Responsibilities of BCANDS:

To ensure that BCANDS maintains information and resources available to the First Nation / Aboriginal persons residing within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Health Services Authority, ensuring our mutual goal of comprehensive, relevant and timely health information / resources and disability supports available to First Nations / Aboriginal persons, health organizations, associated agencies / stakeholders and communities.

Responsibilities of the Provincial Health Services Authority - Aboriginal Programs:

To provide health information and support, as able, to assist BCANDS in the delivery of services to First Nation / Aboriginal people, organizations and communities within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Health Services Authority.

Accountability / Reporting Requirements:

BCANDS:

- to provide reports and information, as requested, outlining information and resource material distributed, requested and obtained within the Provincial Health Services Authority
- to work closely with the First Nation / Aboriginal people within the Provincial Health Services Authority to identify health resource / informational and disability support needs
- Work closely with the Provincial Health Services Authority - Aboriginal Programs to support their mandate

Provincial Health Services Authority - Aboriginal Program:

- provide consultation (advice, support and information) to assist BCANDS to establish, update and maintain relevant health information, programs and disability supports available the First Nation / Aboriginal stakeholders within the Provincial Health Services Authority jurisdiction.

Dispute and Resolutions:

In the event of a dispute arising from the delivery of the services as defined within this MOU, both parties agree to jointly implement a constructive discussion process to resolve these issues in a timely matter while maintaining the quality of services provided. Importance is placed on developing and maintaining clear lines of communication and an effective reporting system. The desire of both parties in this MOU is to create an environment of respect and cooperation.

Term of the Agreement and Review:

The term of this MOU will commence upon signing of this document. The MOU will remain in effect until such time that either party has declared in writing their intent to terminate this agreement. The MOU may be reviewed by both parties and updated annually, as required, to reflect ongoing BCANDS / PHSA requirements.

Initials: *JB* ^{HB}

This Memorandum of Understanding is in effect as of:

June 2010

On behalf of the British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society:

 NB
Neil Belanger - Executive Director

Date: *JUNE 17 2010*

On behalf of the Provincial Health Services Authority - Aboriginal Programs:

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Leslie Varley - Director
Provincial Health Services Authority
Aboriginal Program

Date: *JUNE 17 2010*