



Sioux Lookout
First Nations
Health Authority

SIOUX LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY

Resolution #16-22

DATA MANAGEMENT WITH WEENEEBAYKO AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, under Resolution #12-07 Health Monitoring Surveillance the Chiefs in Assembly approved that their statistical health information pertaining to public health (not linked to specific patient information) be released to the Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority (SLFNHA) for the purposes of monitoring, analyzing and sharing, as appropriate, in order to proactively address regional public health issues; and that this information be shared with Shibogama Health Authority as it applies to their communities; and

WHEREAS, under Resolution #15-25 Health Data Management, the Chiefs in Assembly approved SLFNHA to enter into data sharing agreements on their behalf to develop health status reports for the region and communities, and to support health surveillance initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) is leading the way in a two-year Health Services Integration Fund project to establish a First Nations Centre of Excellence in Epidemiology in partnership with Sioux Lookout First Nation Health Authority, Kenora Chiefs Advisory, Mamaweswen, North Shore Tribal Council, Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services, Wabun Tribal Council and the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care, Public Health Planning and Liaison Branch; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care has announced funding for data management that is to be divided between SLFNHA and WAHA; and

WHEREAS, there are cost saving and efficiency measures that can be leveraged if SLFNHA and WAHA work together;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to work with WAHA on areas of data management that make sense, which may include developing comparable indicators, data collection processes, and data governance procedures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA and WAHA to recognize that the information collected remains owned by the communities, and the principles of Ownership Control Access and Possession (OCAP) must be respected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly direct the Nishnawbe Aski Nation to support this process.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to bring a plan back to the Chiefs in Assembly for review.

Dated this 15th day of September 2016 in Lac Seul First Nation, Ontario.

Moved by: 
Chief Stan Beardy, Muskrat Dam First Nation

Seconded by: 
Chief Lorraine Crane, Slate Falls First Nation

Decision: **CARRIED**

Signature of Meeting Chair: 
Wally McKay, Meeting Chair