



Sioux Lookout
First Nations
Health Authority

SIoux LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY

Resolution #16-07

FUNDING INEQUITIES FOR HEALTH CARE DELIVERY ON FIRST NATIONS

WHEREAS, the audit report for 2015-2016 was approved by the Chiefs in Assembly as it demonstrates how Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority (SLFNHA) appropriately manages and balances the funds it receives; and

WHEREAS, a more comprehensive analysis of health funding is required that reflects the shortfall in funding compared to the actual need for services for First Nations in the Sioux Lookout area; and

WHEREAS, the Chiefs in Assembly recognize there is an unacceptable gap in both health funding and health outcomes of First Nations people in the Sioux Lookout area in comparison to the Canadian population; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Auditor General's report on Access to Health Services for Remote First Nations in Northern Ontario and Northern Manitoba did not have comparable access to clinical and client care services as other provincial residents living in similar geographic locations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to conduct a comparative analysis of the funding gap between health service delivery on First Nations in the Sioux Lookout area in comparison to other provincial residents living in similar geographic locations.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA and Nishnawbe Aski Nation to use the funding analysis as an advocacy tool to lobby governments to provide equitable funding and services in order to achieve equitable health outcomes and to share it with First Nations communities so they can use it for their own lobbying and advocacy purposes.


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

Moved by:



Chief Bart Meekis, Sandy Lake First Nation

Seconded by:



Chief Chris Kakegamic, Keewaywin First Nation

Decision:

CARRIED

Signature of Meeting Chair:



Wally McKay, Meeting Chair