



Sioux Lookout  
First Nations  
Health Authority

**SIOUX LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY**

Resolution #15-18

**THE FIRST NATIONS YOUTH FUTURES RESEARCH INITIATIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the First Nations Youth Futures is a research partnership with a long-term goal of identifying and acting on the multiple factors that enable First Nations communities to build on their strengths to foster youth resilience and empower them to prosper as leaders in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, communities are interested in approaches to co-developing strategies to further address issues that contribute to the positive conditions that affect youth resilience and prosperity within their respective communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the First Nations Youth Futures research team and communities are committed to working together on research that builds local and regional capacity to address issues pertaining to youth resilience and prosperity in sustainable ways; and

**WHEREAS**, communities see the advantages of sharing their experience in developing, implementing and evaluating programs and recognize that this is an important topic of research;

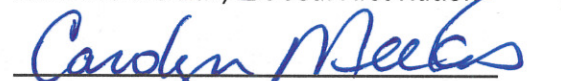
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Chiefs in Assembly support Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority's (SLFNHA) involvement and support for the First Nations Youth Futures research initiative to develop programs to address community approaches to improving resilience and prosperity among youth.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to support the First Nations Youth Futures research team in engaging with communities that express interest in a community-led collaborative process to identify, implement, evaluate and share the lessons learned.

Moved by:

  
Chief Clifford Bull, Lac Seul First Nation

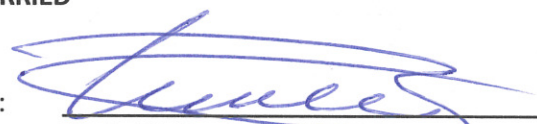
Seconded by:

  
Carolyn Meekis, proxy, Deer Lake First Nation

Decision:

**CARRIED**

Signature of Meeting Chair:

  
Wally McKay, Meeting Chair