

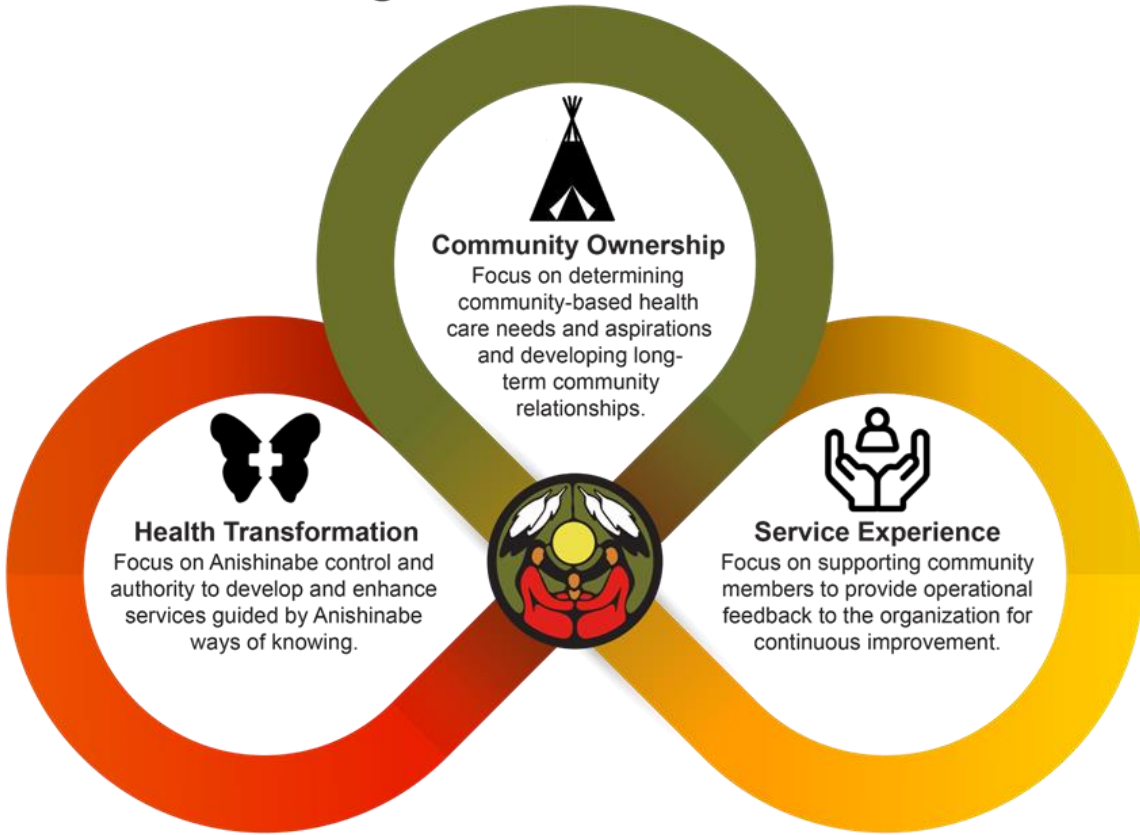


Sioux Lookout  
First Nations  
Health Authority

## SLFNHA Health Journey & Moving Forward

June 25, 2024

# Strategic Directions 2022-2027



## MISSION

Transforming the health of Anishinabe people across Kiiwetinoong by providing community-led services and a strong voice for their community health needs.

## VISION

Resilient and healthy Nations supported on their path to wellness.

## VALUES

We value respect, relationships, culture, equality, and fairness. We work to protect the Anishinabe teachings of love, courage, respect, wisdom, truth, honesty, and humility.

# Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority (SLFNHA) Health Journey

- The SLFNHA 30+ year health journey has included many accomplishments and successes through the development of many innovative and wholistic programs and services.

# Key Initiatives & Approaches



**2020/21**

Focus on developing the initial SLFNHA Health Transformation approach.



**2021/22**

Community Engagement Discussions re: proposed process

- Kanawenimitisoowin Summit
- Outcome: Summit Statement



**2022/23**

Special Joint meetings: Strategic Planning

- CCOH, Board of Directors, Tribal Council Executive, Elder Advisors, NAN
- Outcome: Draft Position Statement – First Nations Authority and Control over Health



**2023/24**

Analysis and leadership discussion on Distinctions-Based Indigenous Health Legislation (DBIHL)

Participation in Tribal Council Partnership meeting re: shared priorities

CCOH Strategy – First Nations Authority and Control over Health (Further refine the Draft Position Statement)

# Phased Approach



# Health Innovations

Planning and technical support to SLFNHA's various health priorities:

- Nursing
- Dental/Oral Health
- Public Health – Approaches to Community Wellbeing
- Health Services & Client Coordination
- Mental Health & Addictions – Mental Health Strategy & Model
- On-going Initiatives: Hospital Without Borders Project, Long Term Care Engagement.





# Regional Process Based on CCOH Strategy for Authority and Control over Health

- Special Chiefs and Elders Meeting (June 2024)
- Develop Position Statement to be approved by Chiefs and submitted to governments (2024)
- Review of Anishinabe Health Plan (2024)
- First Nation Jurisdiction over Public Health
- Regional Health Framework
  - Engagement and Partnership Process
  - Kanawenimitisoowin Engagement Process
  - Regional Trilateral Partners Table
  - Regional First Nations Partners Table



# Recent Sioux Lookout area Chiefs Mandates for Regional Change

Resolution #20-16 *Management Review*

Resolution #22-28 *Prioritization of Community Based Services and Review of the Anishinabe Health Plan (AHP)*

Resolution #23-06 *Assertion of First Nations Public Health Jurisdiction for the Communities served by the Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority (SLFNHA)*

Resolution #23-07 *Adoption of Position Statement on First Nations Authority and Control over Health for the Sioux Lookout area First Nations*

A young child wearing a dark t-shirt, light-colored pants, and a dark cap is walking away from the camera on a long wooden pier. The pier extends into a large body of water. In the background, there are hills and a sky with scattered clouds. The overall scene is bright and open.

# Strong Today. Stronger **Tomorrow.**

Building capacity to develop  
community-driven responses and  
improve health for present  
and future generations.

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