NAN HEALTH TRANSFORMATION

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The "Charter"

- Chiefs in Assembly mandated "The Charter" signing with Resolution 17/21 in February 2017, and it was agreed to and signed by all parties (NAN, Health Canada, MOHLTC) July 2017.
- The Charter of Relationship Principles marked the trilateral commitment to move towards creating a NAN-specific approach to health system operations and management.
- Resolution 23/28 Reaffirmation of Charter of Relationship Principles Governing Health System
 Transformation in NAN Territory



Nishnawbe Aski Nation

Goals of Health Transformation

- Design a community-driven healthcare system to get and keep members healthy
- Create self-determined standards for healthcare in communities
- Equip NAN First Nations with the tools and information they need to take control over health funding and program administration
- Remove federal and provincial legislative program and policy barriers to a transformation healthcare system
- Address immediate needs through the collaborative development of solutions, and advocating for additional resources to support improved service deliver



Guiding Principles

- Transparency and accountability structures built into the health system
- Governing **First Nations maintain control** of health finances
- Equity and high-quality healthcare across the system for all members regardless of where they reside
- **First Nations determine** how health services are delivered in their communities
- **Collaborate** with stakeholders to improve health services for community members.
- Will not undermine Treaty rights and obligations
- Respects and reflects **Traditional ways of knowing** and reinforces First Nations identity.



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Streams

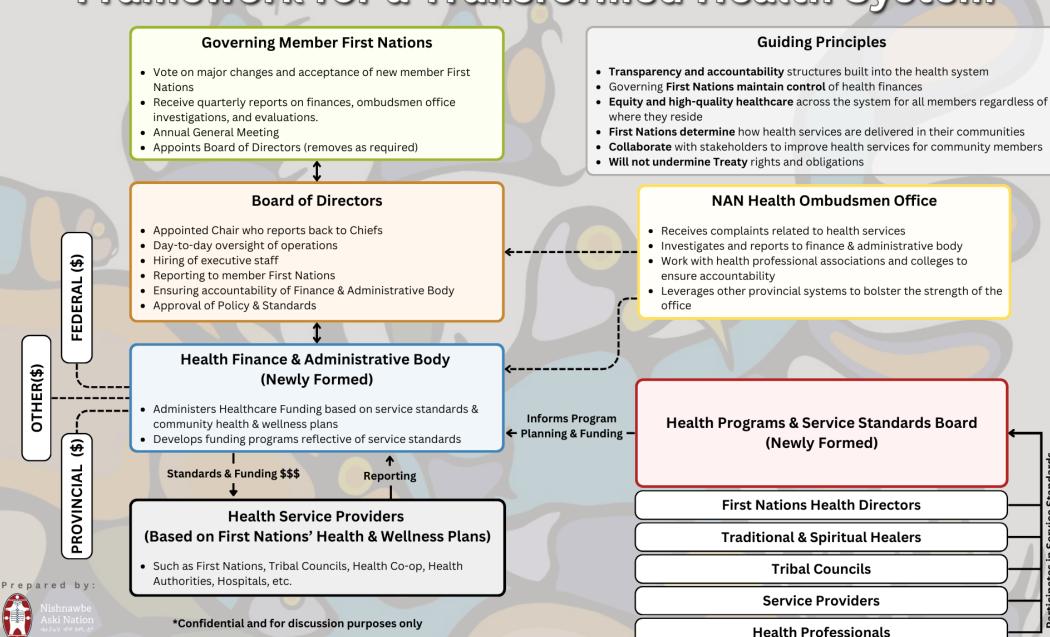
Systemic transformation of federal and provincial healthcare funding and program administration.

• Facilitating the process for NAN Chiefs to transform and take control of healthcare funding and program administration

Addressing immediate healthcare needs by developing solutions and advocating for resources.

- Developing new community-focused solutions in partnership with stakeholders
- Creating building blocks for health services standards and models
- Working/advisory groups with community Health Directors, Elders, Youth, Chiefs' Council, Tribal Councils, Health Authorities and Co-ops, and health experts.

Framework for a Transformed Health System



²articipates in Service Standard development and evaluation



Foundation of our Approach

- Change to health care must be driven and directed by NAN First Nations
- The Chiefs' Council on Health Transformation functions as a working group to help guide the Health Transformation Process
- Knowledge is power and required for First Nations to make informed decisions
- Collaboration with service providers and stakeholders strengthens transformative process
- Chiefs must engage in regular decision-making to direct the process as every logical decision point