



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

BRITISH COLUMBIA ABORIGINAL NETWORK ON DISABILITY SOCIETY

AND

H'ULH-ETUN HEALTH SOCIETY NURSING CONSULTATION SERVICES

for the collaboration, consultation and support between the H'ulh-etun Health Society's (HHS) Nursing Consultation services and the British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society's (BCANDS) Disability and Health Resources and Support Services Programs.

Mutual Goal: To ensure timely access to the H'ulh-etun Health Society's Nursing Consultation services including information sharing, consultation and support for the British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society's programs and services.

Purpose of Agreement: To outline the roles and responsibilities of the BCANDS and the HHS's - Nursing Consultation Services - for the provision of nursing consultation, information and support to the BCANDS programs.

This agreement builds on the joint and existing commitment of the BCANDS and the HHS for respectful collaboration and the provision of relevant nursing information, consultation and support with our mutual goal of the improved health and disability status / condition of British Columbia's First Nation communities and on-reserve population.

Point of Contact:

To ensure the effectiveness of the information and support from the HHS Nursing Consultation services, close liaisons and cooperation will be maintained. The point of contact for the information, consultation and support will be:

Executive Director / HHS Nursing Services
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Responsibilities of the BCANDS:

To ensure that the BCANDS delivers health and disability related programs, services and supports within BC First Nation communities while maintaining the highest levels of standards, adhering to all relevant provincial, federal and other applicable legislation and standards of practice:

- 1) Providing input regarding BCANDS program and service issues and communicating this information to relevant bodies as necessary;
- 2) Provision of ongoing disability and health information / resource and support services to the First Nation communities and health staff;
- 3) Consulting with the HC, FNHA and Provincial Health Authorities as necessary;
- 4) Work with on reserve First Nation communities, members, and organizations;
- 5) Accessing, developing and supplying health related materials, information and support to First Nation community members and organizations;
- 6) Participating in the mutual sharing of information for improved programs and services;
- 7) Consulting, as required, with the HHS Nursing program regarding the particular information required;

Responsibilities of the HHS Nursing Consultation Program:

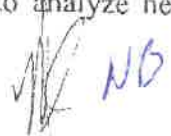
The HHS Nursing consulting services provides professional consulting services to BCANDS as an associated and interested partner agency. This relationship assists to facilitate quality community health and disability related practices across British Columbia through building strong connections with BCANDS and providing advice on professional issues.

The main objectives of the Nurse Consultant are to:

- Build collaborative relationships that assist in the transfer of knowledge and skill development within the BCANDS and their program personnel;
- Assist in maintaining a quality environment that supports safe, competent and ethical BCANDS program delivery and client interactions;
- Support the health and disability related programs and services of BCANDS.

Duties:

- Provide nursing consultation services to the BCANDS, as requested and working closely with BCANDS personnel to facilitate the quality health and disability related service delivery;
- Provide advice and to respond to requests from BCANDS, as able, to analyze health and disability related issues and trends;

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- Strengthen the HHS ties with the BCANDS, its programs and services;
- Responds to Nursing related requests and information from the BCANDS, as able;
- Contribute to professional development, knowledge exchange and networking among the BCANDS and HHS Team and Regional Health HUBS across British Columbia;
- Contribute to the content of various communication tools, resource development materials and development methods (e.g., e-bulletins, updates on professional development opportunities, web postings, and teleconferences, etc.) engaged in by BCANDS, as able;
- Other Nursing Consultation duties as able

Accountability / Reporting Requirements:

BCANDS:

- to provide information, supports and services, as required.

Dispute and Resolutions:

In the event of a dispute arising from the delivery of the services as defined within this MOU, both parties agree to jointly implement a constructive discussion process to resolve these issues in a timely matter while maintaining the quality of services provided. Importance is placed on developing and maintaining clear lines of communication. The desire of both parties in this MOU is to create an environment of respect and cooperation.

Term of the Agreement and Review:

The term of this MOU will commence upon signing of this document. The MOU will remain in effect until such time that either party has declared in writing their intent to terminate this agreement. The MOU may be reviewed by both parties and updated annually, as required, to reflect ongoing BCANDS and HHS program requirements.



This Memorandum of Understanding is in effect as of:

May 14th, 2013

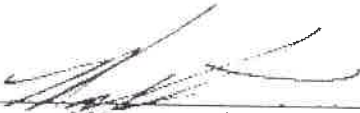
On behalf of the BCANDS:



Neil Belanger

Date: May 16th / 2013

On behalf of the H'ulh-etun Health Society:



Mary Knowles
Executive Director - HHS

Date: 2013 May 16