First Nations and Métis Health Indicator Initiative

Adaptation Envelope

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QUESTIONS

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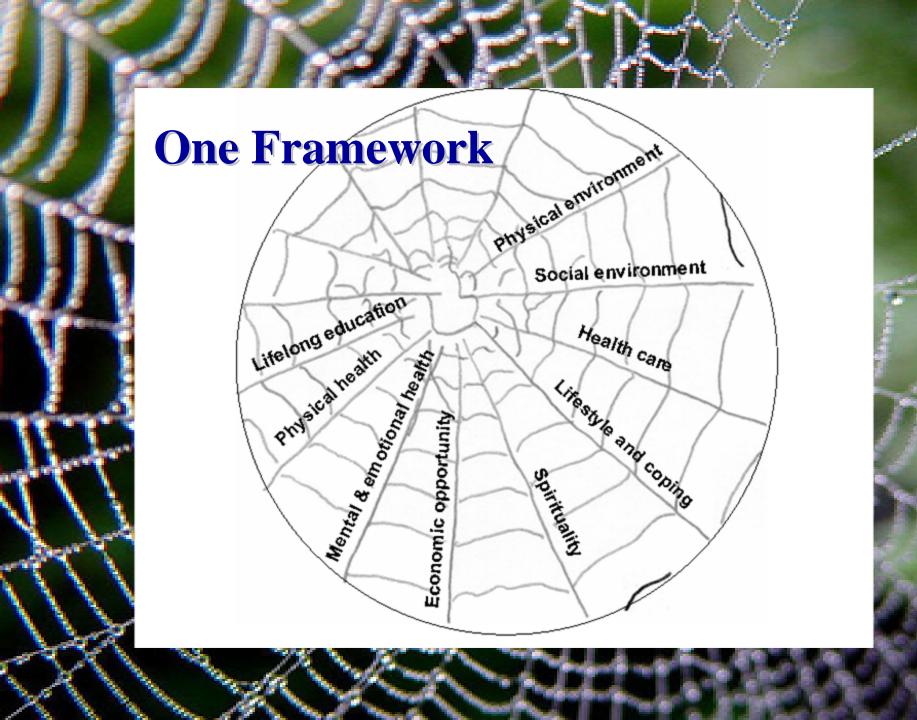
Drawbacks with available information

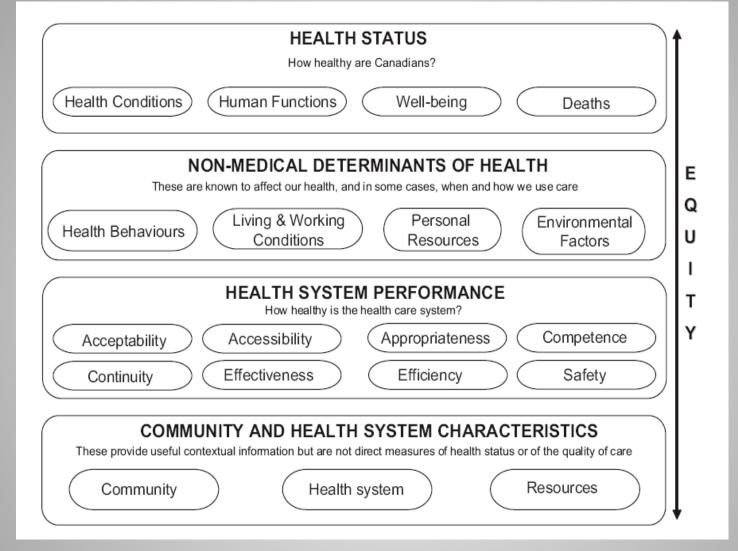
- Currently collected data is driven by accountability requirements
- The quality of existing data is poor
- Data availability is limited by lack of appropriate ethnic identification
- Data quality is affected by jurisdictional issues
- There is a lack of infrastructure at all levels
- Human resources are inadequate
- Little information is returned to the communities
- Tension exists between agencies which collect universal indicators and Indigenousowned processes
- There is a mistrust of externally imposed processes
- There is a need for culturally appropriate tools
- There is a need for a population health focus
- Community initiated processes that include capacity building are needed

National Data Sets	Provincial Data Sets	Regional Data Sets
 AFN ('FN Health Reporting Framework') CIHI ('Comparable Health Indicators') FNIHB Health Canada ('Healthy Canadians') INAC NAHO ('FN Regional Health Survey') PHAC Statistics Canada (Census; APS; CCHS) 	 BC Provincial Government ('Health and Well-being of Aboriginal People in BC') Manitoba Provincial Government (' Métis Nation –SK ('Closing the Loop, 2010') 	 Northern SK Health Report (2010) Northern Health Strategy NITHA ('Building on a Foundation of Strength, 2004')











Another Framework

Table 1: Concept of a First Nations Health Reporting Framework First Nations Health Reporting Framework First Nations Determinants of Health Environmental Housing Quality Water Quality Land Quality Health Chronic Diseases Availability of Access to Primary Community Satisfaction with Access to Home -Diabetes **I**mmunization Traditional Health or Mental Health Health Services -Alcohol & Drug Coverage Care Services Health Services Care Consumption Life Expectancy Individual Unintentional Income Level Education Level -Suicide Health Injuries -Infant Mortality Social & Effects of Community **Cultural Practices** Traditional Use of Language Colonization Involvement Cultural Self-Determination -Youth Knowledge & Use -Ceremonies, etc. -Residential Land Health -Elders-Schools

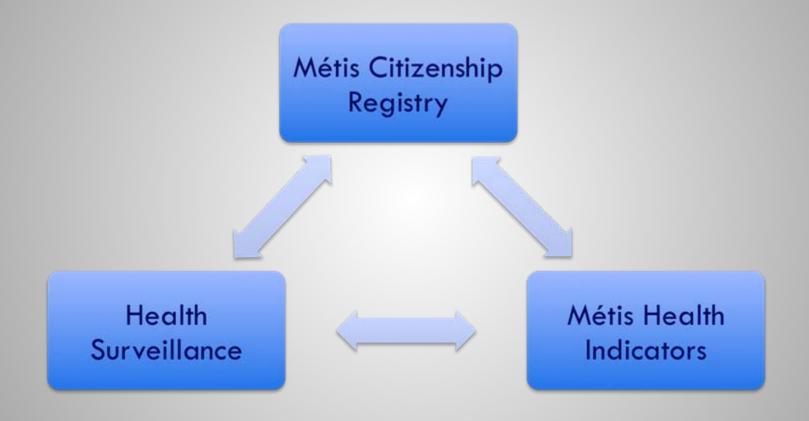
One Pathway: Our Partnership with MN-S

©In 2009, the MN-S and HQC agreed to work together because of common priorities – i.e., improving the quality of health of Métis people.

OWorking in a collaborative fashion will only enhance the MNS Chronic Disease Surveillance Project and the HQC Indicator Initiative!



MN-S Chronic Disease Monitoring and HQC Indicator Initiative





Conclusion

OLet me just sum up...

• We welcome your comments and questions

We hope you will contact us if you think that health measurement can help you in the future

