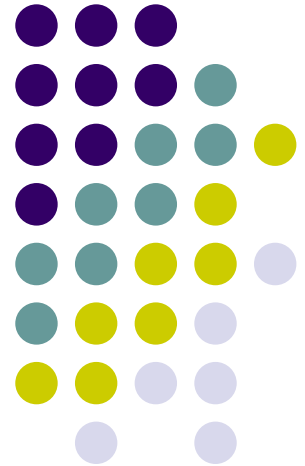
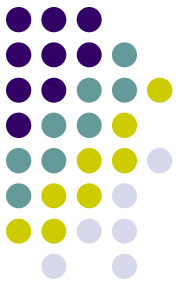


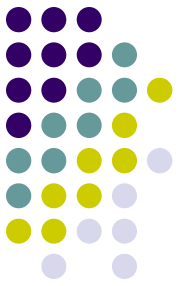
Memorandum of Understanding on First Nations Health and Well-Being



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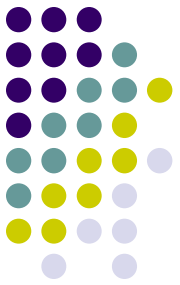
The spirit and intent of the MOU is to improve the mental, physical, spiritual, emotional and traditional well-being of First Nation individuals, families and communities.



The MOU LOGO

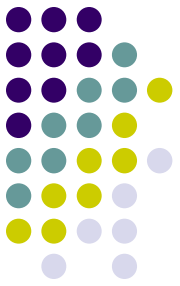


- The logo symbolizes the community members joining together to create a health plan.
- The Community members are encompassed by the three parties of the MOU.
- The star blanket is symbolic of the First Nations Health and Well-Being Plan that is being created.
- There are pieces missing from the star blanket that are held by the community members.



Community Involvement

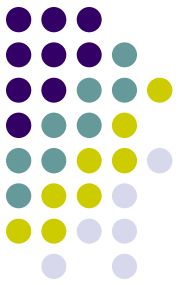
- As requested;
- Planned at working group meetings;
- At open space forums;
- With health technicians and with leadership;
- Through visioning session;
- Through e-learning event;
- As opportunities arise (meetings and assemblies)
- Through newsletters;
- Ongoing process;



MOU

Change is Needed

- There are gaps in the health status of First Nations;
- There are inconsistencies in the delivery of health programs and services for First Nations in Saskatchewan;
- It is time to transform outcomes and lead change.



Disparity in Health Status

HIV/AIDS

- 76% of cases in 2008 are aboriginal.

Chronic Conditions

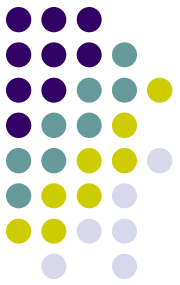
- Diabetes was more than 4 times higher among First Nations women than among non-First Nations women and more than 2.5 times higher among First Nations men than among non-First Nations men.

Suicide

- Suicide is the leading cause of death for 5-24 year old First Nations youth.

Life Expectancy (at birth) for Saskatchewan (2005) and Registered Indians (2006):

SK	Total Life Expectancy	Registered Indians
● Males	76.6	69.7
● Females	82.1	75.6



MOU Purpose – 5 Items

Review every 2 years

**Aug 19, 2008-2010-
2012 – 2014**

Guided by Steering Committee

Improve health &
eliminate disparity

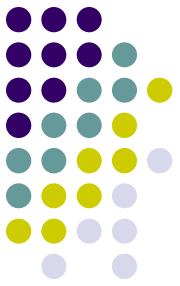
Adapt programs
with other
jurisdictions to
close gaps

Recruit, retain
more FNs

Establish
coordinated
partnership among
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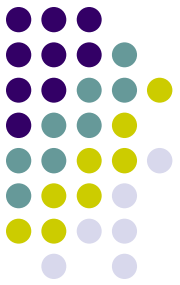
Establish planning
process for a 10-
year FN Health
and Wellness Plan

MOU Signing



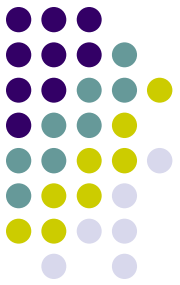
- MOU was signed by the parties at Treaty Four Governance Centre on August 19, 2008.





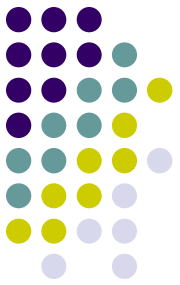
A New Way of Doing Business

- Adapt, Integrate and Improve Across All Jurisdictions.
 - Identify and close gaps in health delivery;
 - Identify areas of cost efficiencies by eliminating duplication and over-lap;
 - Increase participation of First Nations in design and delivery of programs and services;
 - Supports traditional healing practices
 - Implement coordination and efficiencies with partners;
- Take a Leadership Approach
 - Add value to existing systems
 - Develop and support innovations
 - Look at sustainability



Nothing is intended to:

- **Diminish or redefine any First Nation jurisdiction nor any responsibilities of Canada towards First Nations**
- **Confirm, deny, limit, enlarge or otherwise affect any existing treaty rights or used as an interpretive aid to determine such rights;**
- **Confirm, deny, limit, enlarge or otherwise affect any relationships or activities involving regional health authorities or the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency with individual bands or tribal councils.**



The MOU Steering Committee



- The Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations Health and Social Development Secretariat
- Health Canada (FNIH)
- Saskatchewan Ministry of Health & Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations

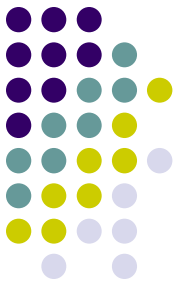


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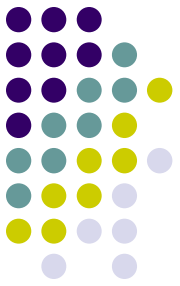
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Steering Committee Partners

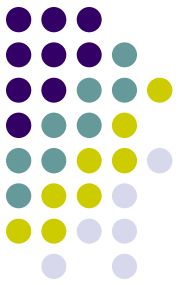


- **To oversee the implementation of the MOU commitments, including development of the First Nations Health and Wellness Plan;**
- **Agree to work in a trusting and respectful manner for the common interest of First Nation Health and Well-being;**
- **Will look for potential short term and long term successes;**
- **Will share and protect data.**



Steering Committee Work

- **Work collaboratively to develop a 10 year Saskatchewan First Nation Health and Wellness Plan;**
- **Establish formal process based on shared interests and equal partnership;**
- **Work to remove engagement challenges;**
- **Process has been legitimate – Communities have been and continue to be consulted**



Themes

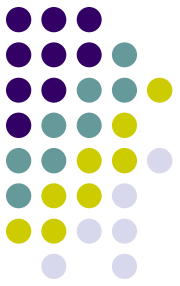
The Steering Committee identified four thematic areas for health plan:

- **Improving Quality and Performance**
- **Improving Access**
- **Promoting Good Health**
- **Relationships and Partnerships**



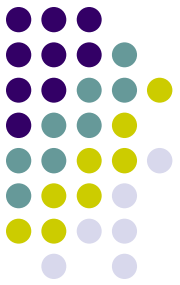
Shared Interests

- Priorities identified by all parties:
 - Chronic Disease
 - Mental Health and Addictions
 - Long Term Care
 - Health Human Resources
 - Improving the Health System Experience



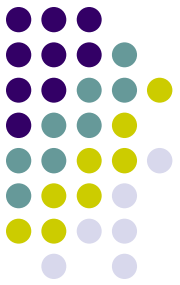
Progress to Date

- **Resolutions from All Chiefs Assembly;**
- **MOU Signing Ceremony;**
- **Established Steering Committee;**
- **Engagement of communities, First Nation leadership, core groups, regional authorities, health providers, and federal authorities;**



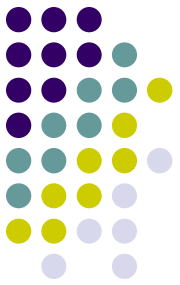
Progress to Date

- **Three parties identified themes and priorities;**
- **‘Expert’ task groups formed and delegated the work of drafting recommendations in priority areas;**
- **Recommendations presented to the Steering Committee for consideration for inclusion in the 10 year Health Plan;**
- **3 Parties engaged in internal reviews;**



Next Steps

- Continue to engage First Nations in priority setting process;
- Submit recommendations to the Steering Committee for approval;
- Drafting of the 10 Year Health and Wellness Plan;

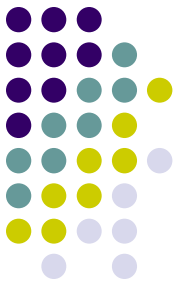
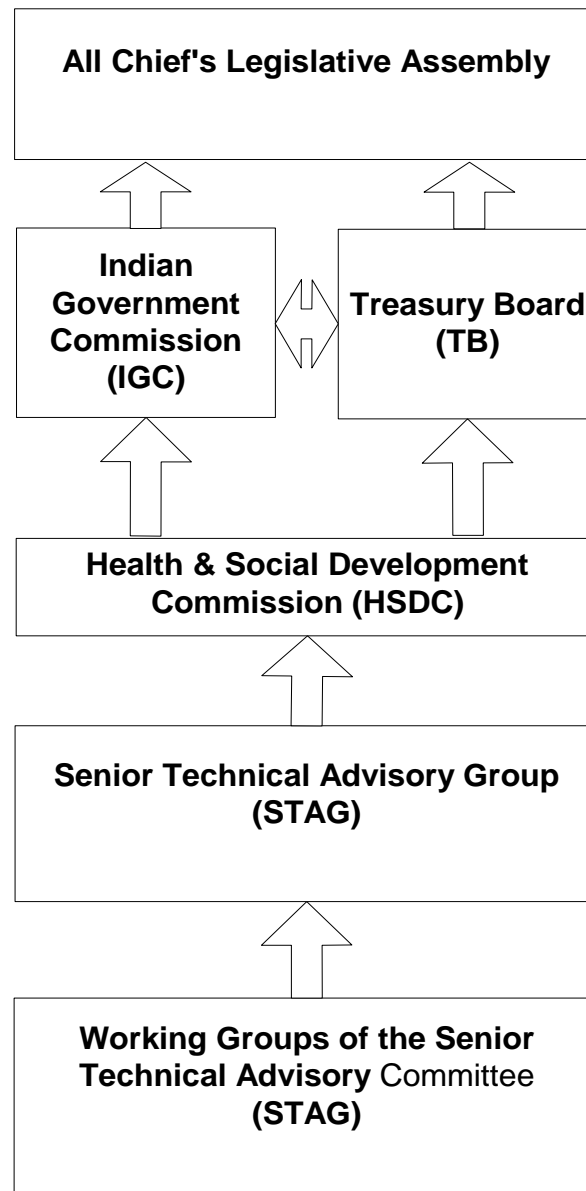


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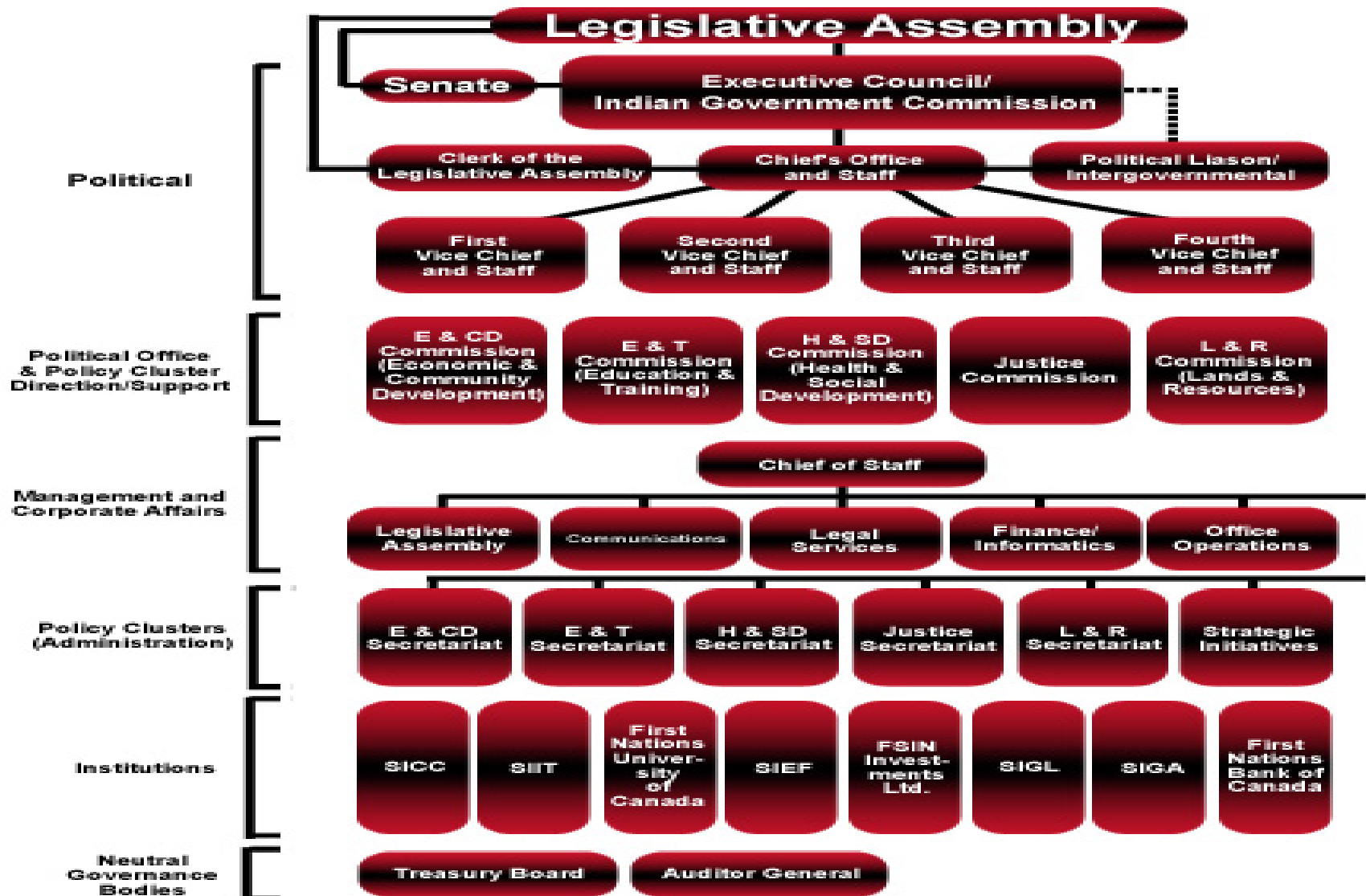
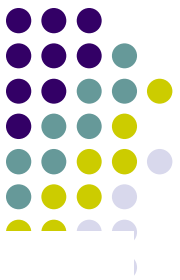
- **Governments' ratification processes;**
- **Finalize and approve Health and Wellness Plan;**
- **Implementation of the 10 Year Health and Wellness Plan activities.**



The Diagram depicts the vetting process for Health & Social Development Secretariat of FSIN. This diagram illustrates the how working groups of STAG fit into the vetting process of FSIN.



FSIN Reporting Structure



Ekosi (that's it)

