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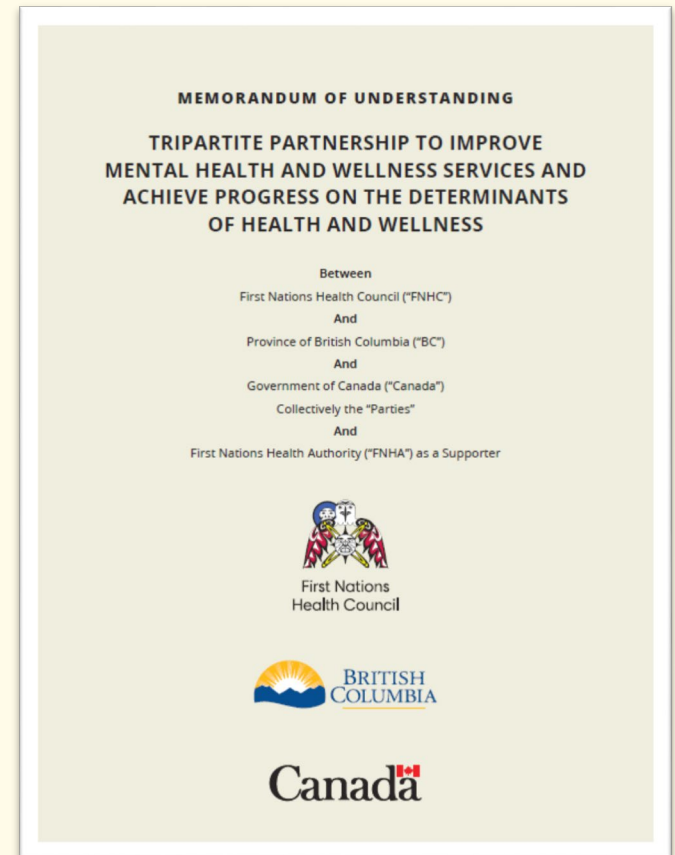
# First Nations Health Council Capital and Infrastructure

## Spring 2019 Regional Governance Caucus



# Commitment to Build and Renovate First Nations' Treatment Centres

- The Tripartite MOU on Mental Health commits the parties to build and renovate treatment centres in First Nations communities.
- The FNHC is currently working with Canada to confirm funding to support the building and renovation of these treatment centres. BC and the FNHA have confirmed their funding support.
- Once confirmed, the partners will cooperate to produce an implementation plan.





## Community-Based Capital and Infrastructure

- Throughout our engagement on the social determinants of health, infrastructure has been consistently identified as a key community priority.
- Infrastructure funding is typically insufficient, limiting communities' ability to plan and meet their needs over the longer term,
- As with mental health funding, there is an opportunity to work in a more coordinated and integrated way, addressing community need while reducing administrative burden,



## Federal and Provincial Opportunities

- On April 2, 2018, Canada and BC announced a \$4.1 billion bilateral agreement for infrastructure projects over 10 years through the *Investing in Canada* plan.
- Health-related infrastructure for Indigenous peoples in BC will be eligible under the 'community, culture and recreation' and the 'rural and northern communities' funding tiers.
- There is an opportunity to leverage federal and provincial infrastructure funding to invest in much needed infrastructure for treating mental health, addictions and trauma.





# Thank you

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**Huy tseep q'u**  
(Stz'uminus)

**Haa'wa** (Haida)

**Gila'kasla** (Kwakwaka'wakw)

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**Snachailya** (Carrier)

**Mussi Cho** (Kaska Dena)

**Tooyksim niin** (Nisga'a)

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