



First Nations Health Authority  
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# Funding Implementation Update Tripartite MOU on Mental Health and Wellness

Update to Vancouver Coastal Region Governance Caucus  
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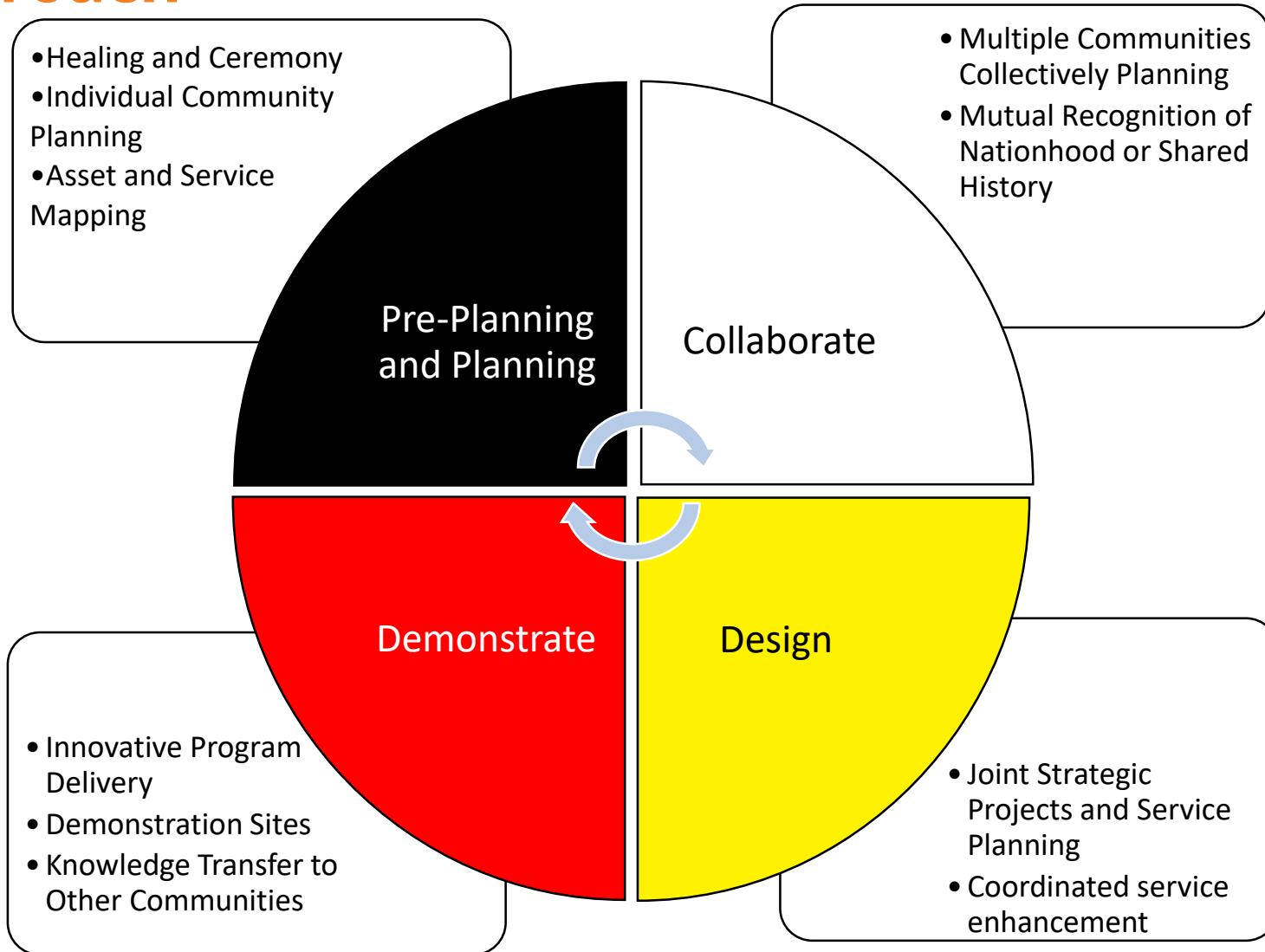


## Statements of Readiness Update

- Focused on MHW planning and demonstration sites that support Nation-Based approaches, emphasize collaboration and collective action and contribute to healing and Nation rebuilding
- 70+ communities have come together to submit 16 unique Nation based Statements of Readiness
- 2 Statements received from Vancouver Coastal Nations to date



# Funding Approach





## Themes from Statements Received to Date

- Reflect a Nation-based approach
- Integration of culture and traditional wellness
- Few partnerships in place to support broader system transformation
- More detailed implementation plans needed for demonstration sites
- Focus on MHW approaches vs broader social determinants lens



## Sample of Statements Received to Date

- Collaboration – 5 communities and external partners (e.g. MCFD, School District, Aboriginal Justice Workers) collectively planning to address issues related to suicide attempts, domestic violence and mental health challenges
- Design and Demonstrate – Intensive wrap-around approach to support families grappling with chronic child protection matters and facing complex housing issues
- Demonstrate – Implement a MHW Division that brings all MHW, problematic substance use and traditional healing approaches together to create a culturally safe, comprehensive, continuum of assessments, healing plans and aftercare



# Funding Process – Statement of Readiness

Pre-Plan & Plan “Let’s talk about it”	Collaborate “Starting to work together”	Design “Putting the work in writing and testing”	Demonstrate “Let’s show what we can do”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify interest in planning in or across communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify mutual interest in planning across communities or at Nation level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify joint project planning concept</li> <li>Identify list of communities and key partners committed to proceed with design</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate continued partner commitment, and opportunities to further engage partners if needed</li> </ul>

- For each quadrant, identify key activities and projected outcomes along with timelines and budget
  - Detailed implementation plan needed for “demonstrate” quadrant



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