



TREATY No. 6



TREATY No. 7



TREATY No. 8

ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS RESOLUTION

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SUBJECT: FIRST NATIONS AND INUIT HEALTH TO FUND WHOLISTIC OUTPATIENT HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM ADEQUATELY

WHEREAS the Chiefs of the Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7, Treaty No. 8 [Alberta] known as the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs did meet in a duly convened Special Assembly on Health held at the River Cree Resort & Casino in Enoch Cree Nation on January 26th & 27th, 2010; and

WHEREAS the Treaty Right to Health includes the physical and mental well-being of First Nations sanctified by the Medicine Chest Clause; and

WHEREAS the NNADAP funding allocated by Health Canada to First Nations in Alberta Region is to provide services to clients with alcohol and drug addictions; and

WHEREAS the funding allocated to the First Nations has not increased to an adequate level since its inception and there has been inequities in the distribution of funding for the NNADAP Program within Alberta Region; and

WHEREAS distribution of funding is based on the Berger Formula and the application of the formula does not include the 'true' number of population figures within Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7 and Treaty No. 8 Territory; and

WHEREAS drug and alcohol issues are substantially increasing and impedes the wholistic well-being of First Nations of Alberta which has been impacted by the influx of other First Nations territories for various reasons which negatively impacting resource provisions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs demand that FNIH ensure that equivalent services are being provided to the larger population and that the gaps in services are filled by providing adequate funding for wholistic outpatient health services in a prompt and timely manner.

**MOVED BY: CHIEF CHARLES WEASELHEAD,
BLOOD TRIBE**

**SECONDED BY: CHIEF WAYNE MOONIAS,
LOUIS BULL TRIBE**

QUESTION CALLED

VOTE: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

FOR: 31

AGAINST: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

RESOLUTIONS CHAIRPERSON:


Marlene Poitras