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Special Chiefs Assembly

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DIALOGUE SESSION

National First Nations Homelessness Action Plan Dialogue Session and Technical Update

*Monday, December 4, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST
Room 205, Shaw Centre*

SESSION DESCRIPTION:

As mandated by First Nations-in-Assembly through Resolution 79/2019, *Action Plan for First Nations Homelessness On and Off Reserve*, the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) is pleased to present the completed draft National First Nations Homelessness Action Plan (Action Plan) to address First Nations homelessness. The Action Plan sets out recommendations for all levels of government, supports regional strategies and approaches, and sets out tangible actions for the AFN and First Nations to take forward in their ongoing advocacy work.

The session will focus on an overview of the entire action plan and discuss the path forward. Implementing the Action Plan will require ongoing efforts led by First Nations with the support of government and other partners to drastically reduce or eliminate First Nations homelessness.

Background:

In November 2020, a Joint Technical Working Group was established between AFN, including Regional Technicians and Employment and Social Development Canada's technical staff to guide the co-development of the Action Plan. The Action Plan is a result of four years of working in consultation and cooperation with government and First Nations.

Speakers:

- Knowledge Keeper Charles Hume
- Grace Martineau, Director, AFN Housing and Homelessness - Facilitator
- Jordan Fischer, Senior Policy Analyst AFN Housing and Homelessness



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AGENDA:

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Time	Agenda Item	Leads
	Opening Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Charles Hume
	Welcome and Introductions to a Wholistic LTCC Framework and Health Legislation	Facilitator Andrew Bisson AFN Director, Health
	National First Nations Homelessness Action Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background on the Action Plan and mandate• Action Plan summary• Discussion on implementation and next steps	Facilitator - Grace Martineau Jordan Fischer
	Closing Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Charles Hume