



Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator Gathering:

Rooted in Support, Rising in Strength

Breakout Session Questions



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Regional Realities and Challenges

- What are the biggest challenges facing your region in implementing Jordan's Principle (e.g., staffing, infrastructure, communication, ISC processes)?
- Are there unique barriers in urban, rural, or remote communities you'd like to highlight?



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Self-Determination and Capacity

- How is First Nations self-determination reflected in Jordan's Principle in your region today?
- What supports would make the biggest difference to strengthen Service Coordinators' capacity? (e.g., training, mental health supports, peer networks, technical tools)
- What resources are missing in your region that would allow communities to exercise greater decision-making / advocacy power?



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Collaboration and System Navigation

- What partnerships or collaborations (schools, health systems, child and family services, Elders/Knowledge Keepers) are working well in your region?
- How do you mitigate barriers such as: duplication, silos, or lack of coordination?
- What are effective strategies you've used to navigate complex ISC or provincial systems?



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Vision and Future Directions

- Looking ahead, what is your vision for Jordan's Principle in your region over the next 5–10 years?
- What messages should be brought forward nationally by the AFN to ensure your region's priorities are heard by Canada?