



DIALOGUE SESSION

WHOLISTIC LONG-TERM AND CONTINUING CARE FRAMEWORK

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023, 1:00 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M. ADT, ROOM A3

SESSION DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of the dialogue session is to provide an update on the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) work on the development of a Wholistic Long-term and Continuing Care (LTCC) Framework through the reform of the Assisted Living (AL) and First Nations and Inuit Home and Community Care (FNIHCC) Programs, as mandated via AFN Resolution 44/2022, *Co-development of Policy Options with Indigenous Services Canada for a Memorandum to Cabinet on the Wholistic Long-term and Continuing Care Framework*.

First Nations-in-Assembly have called for the AFN to co-develop policy recommendations with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) for a Wholistic LTCC Framework. The LTCC Framework aims to improve First Nations' ability to age comfortably in their homes and within their community. The key focus is ensuring First Nations have equitable access to long-term care services regardless of geographical location.

The dialogue session will also provide the following:

- An overview of engagement to date.
- ISC's timelines for co-development.
- AFN Draft Resolution #05/23, *Call for Extending Indigenous Services Canada's Timeline for Developing the Long-term and Continuing Care Framework*.

The Technical Working Group on Social Development (TWGSD) and the Chiefs Committee on Health (CCOH) are proposing AFN Draft Resolution #05/23, *Call for Extending Indigenous Services Canada's Timeline for Developing the Long-term and Continuing Care Framework* to call upon ISC to extend the timelines to Winter 2024 and direct the AFN to facilitate culturally appropriate regional engagements to ensure properly informed policy recommendations are put forward. The goal is to encourage collaborative and dynamic discussions to help shape the future of the AL and FNIHCC programs to benefit First Nations.

SPEAKERS:

AFN Regional Chief and Health Portfolio Holder, Glen Hare
AFN Knowledge Keeper, Judy Clark
AFN Director of Health, Andrew Bisson (facilitator)
AFN Senior Policy Analyst in Health, Jonathan Luke Dunn
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1:00pm–1:05pm	Opening Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Judy Clark
1:05pm–1:10pm	Welcome and Introductions	Andrew Bisson, Director of Health, AFN (Facilitator)
1:10pm–1:20pm	Introduction to a Wholistic Long-term and Continuing Care Framework	AFN ON Regional Chief and Health Portfolio Holder, Glen Hare
1:20pm–1:40pm	Themes for a Wholistic Long-term and Continuing Care Framework	AFN Senior Policy Analyst, Health, Jonathan Luke Dunn AFN Senior Policy Analyst, Social Development, Torri Weapenicappo
1:40pm–1:50pm	<i>AFN Draft Resolution #05/23, Call for Extending Indigenous Services Canada's Timeline for Developing the Long-term and Continuing Care Framework</i>	AFN Senior Policy Analyst, Health, Jonathan Luke Dunn AFN Senior Policy Analyst, Social Development, Torri Weapenicappo
1:50pm–2:20pm	Discussion and Questions	Andrew Bisson, Director of Health, AFN (Facilitator)
2:20pm–2:25pm	Closing Remarks	AFN ON Regional Chief and Health Portfolio Holder, Glen Hare
2:25pm–2:30pm	Closing Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Judy Clark
Meeting Adjourns		