



Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly 2024

December 3-5, 2024 • Rogers Centre Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario

Dialogue Session

Exercising Jurisdiction over Child and Family Services, Update on *An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families*

Monday December 2, 2024 • 1:00pm – 2:30pm • ROOM 208, Rogers Centre

Session Description:

In this session, the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) will provide an update on the ongoing implementation of *An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families* (the Act). The AFN is mandated to advance implementation of the Act by way of AFN Resolutions 16/2019, *An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis Children, Youth and Families — Transition and Implementation Planning*, and 88/2019, *Re-affirming First Nation Regional Implementation Priorities for An Act Respecting First Nations, Inuit and Metis Children, Youth and Families*.

This session will also provide an opportunity to participate in a facilitated discussion to discuss the challenges and opportunities presented by the Act, provide feedback to help inform the AFN's ongoing work with respect to the Act, and provide suggestions for additional ways in which the AFN can support First Nations pursuing the pathway to exercising jurisdiction for child and family services.

SPEAKERS:

- Knowledge Keeper William (Bill) Sunday
- Yeyatakenhas Doxtator, Director, Social Development, AFN (Facilitator)
- Ashleigh Delaye, Senior Policy Analyst, AFN



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Time	Agenda Item	Leads
5 mins	Opening Prayer	Knowledge Keeper William (Bill) Sunday
5 mins	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Yeyatakenhas Doxtator
30 mins	Background and Overview of AFN's Mandate and Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">History of the Act and AFN's mandateOverview of advocacy work to date and planned activities	Ashleigh Delaye
45 mins	Discussion, Questions and Answers <ul style="list-style-type: none">Facilitated DiscussionQuestions and Answers	Yeyatakenhas Doxtator
5 mins	Closing Prayer	Knowledge Keeper William (Bill) Sunday