



ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS
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December 5-7, 2023

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DIALOGUE SESSION

Wholistic Long-term and Continuing Care Framework and Distinctions-Based Indigenous Health Legislation Dialogue Session and Technical Update

Monday, December 4, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. EST

Room 208, Shaw Centre

SESSION DESCRIPTION:

This dialogue session is to provide updates on the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) work on two significant initiatives: the development of a Wholistic Long-term and Continuing Care (LTCC) Framework, and Distinctions-based Indigenous Health Legislation.

First Nations Wholistic LTCC Framework

The AFN will deliver a presentation on First Nations-developed policy recommendations for reform of the Assisted Living (AL) and First Nations and Inuit Home and Community Care (FNIHCC) Programs, with the aim of implementing a Wholistic LTCC Framework. The Framework aims to support First Nations throughout all stages of life, including their right to age comfortably in their First Nation, and ensuring equitable access to LTCC services regardless of geographical location.

Distinctions-Based Indigenous Health Legislation

The second presentation will describe AFN work on Distinctions-based Indigenous Health Legislation and provide rationale to inform First Nations-in-Assembly of Draft Resolution 14/2023, Temporarily Suspend Proposed Distinctions-based Indigenous Health Legislation Process. The recommendation stated in Resolution 14/2023 reflects discussions among the Chiefs Committee on Health and proposes next steps to address process and content inequities in the proposed federal legislation.

SPEAKERS:

Judy Clark, AFN Knowledge Keeper

Andrew Bisson, AFN Director of Health

Jonathan Luke Dunn, AFN Senior Policy Analyst, Health

Torri Weapenicappo, AFN Senior Policy Analyst, Social Development

Marlene Larocque, AFN Senior Policy Advisor, Health



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AGENDA:

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Time	Agenda Item	Leads
2:30 P.M.	Opening Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Judy Clark
2:35 P.M.	Welcome and Introductions to a Wholistic LTCC Framework and Health Legislation	Facilitator Andrew Bisson AFN Director, Health
2:40 P.M.	<i>AFN Draft Resolution 26/2023 – First Nations-Created Policy Recommendations for a Wholistic Long-term and Continuing Care Framework</i>	Jonathan Luke Dunn AFN Senior Policy Analyst, Health, Torri Weapenicappo AFN Senior Policy Analyst, Social Development,
2:50 P.M.	Discussion and Questions	Jonathan Luke Dunn Torri Weapenicappo
3:00 P.M.	<i>AFN Draft Resolution 14/2023 – Temporarily Suspend Proposed Distinctions-based Indigenous Health Legislation Process</i>	Andrew Bisson Marlene Larocque AFN Senior Policy Advisor, Health
3:10 P.M.	Discussion and Questions	Andrew Bisson Marlene Larocque
3:20 P.M.	Closing Remarks	Facilitator Andrew Bisson
3:25 P.M.	Closing Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Judy Clark