ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
July 15, 16, & 17, 2008, Quebec City, QC

Resolution no. 34/2008

SUBJECT:	Support for Work on Injury Prevention
MOVED BY:	Chief Wayne Moonias, Louis Bull First Nation, AB
SECONDED BY:	Shawn Yellowbird, Proxy, Samson Cree First Nation, AB
DECISION:	Carried by consensus.

WHEREAS:

A. First Nations want safe and healthy communities;
B. There is a nationally increasing trend toward injury and work related deaths among First Nations;
C. A large proportion of both intentional and unintentional injury related deaths are preventable;
D. The causes of injuries are numerous and complex; and
E. Actions for injury prevention should take a comprehensive approach that considers individual behaviors and susceptibility, the physical environment, and the nature of the injury causing agents.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Chiefs in Assembly support efforts of all First Nations to work with the Federal and Provincial Governments to address the matter of work injury prevention through a comprehensive joint injury prevention strategy.
2. The Chiefs in Assembly direct the National Chief to write a letter to the Minister of INAC outlining the concerns of First Nations on this issue.

Certified copy of a resolution adopted on the 17th day of July, 2008 in Quebec City, QC.

Phil Fontaine, National Chief