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First Nations
Health Authority

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Voices Summit

“HONOURING COMMUNITY VOICES”

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Strategy Direction – Community Ownership

A focus on determining community-based health care needs and aspirations and developing long-term community relationships. The following initiatives will guide our work:

- *Communication Strategy*
- *Community-Based Research*
- *Community Relations*

Strategy Direction - Health Transformation

A focus on developing and enhancing services guided by Indigenous culture, teachings and values and obtain the needed authority to deliver culturally appropriate and community-based health care services. The following initiatives will guide our work:

- *Indigenous control of Non-Insured Health Benefits*
- *Building Culturally-Informed Services*
- *Healthcare Professionals from and in the Community*

Strategy Direction - Service Experience

A focus on supporting community members to provide operational feedback to the organization for continuous improvement. The following initiatives will guide our work:

- *Client Experience & Service Improvement Process*
- *Patient Advocacy*
- *Integrated Service Delivery*



Community Engagement Process

Purpose:

- Discuss a process which includes community input to assist in the development of a new Anishinaabe health system
- Design a process that will ensure community voices are integrated into the development of an equitable and responsive regional Anishinaabe health system based on community needs and priorities

Community Engagement Process

- Propose a one-year process that would include hiring community members to engage their community on how they want the regional health system to look like
- Identify community-based solutions that will lead to the development of processes to meet the peoples needs
- The new approach will include communities leading the way and the regional partners supporting these solutions



A photograph of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a grey hoodie, holding a baby in an orange shirt. The background is blurred green foliage.

Community Engagement Process

- Identify a name in the language
- Include community meetings, feasts with Elders, Adults, Children and Youth
- Include interviews, focus group sessions, radio shows
- Celebrate the current strengths of communities and the many champions for change that exist within the region



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