

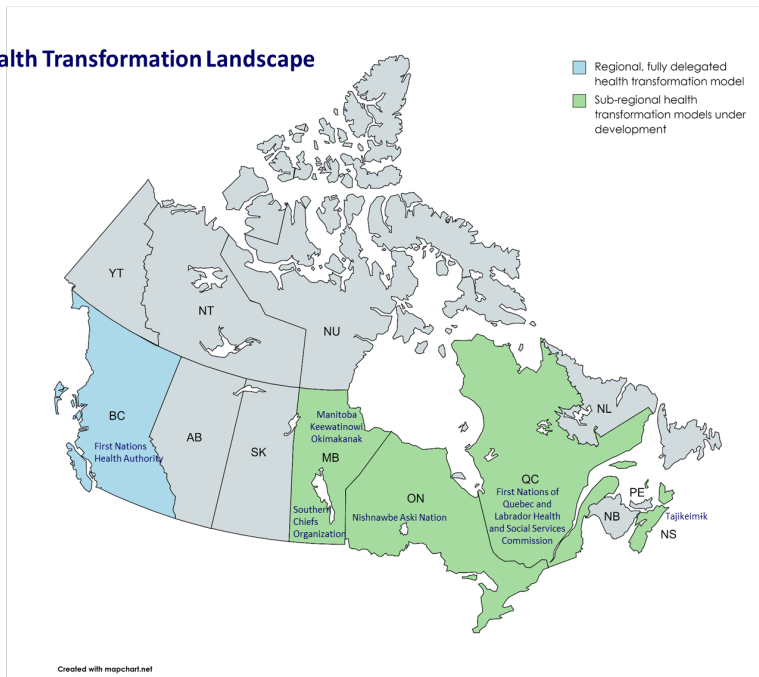
PURPOSE

- To discuss what is a formal Health Transformation initiative and what could be achieved through a trilateral partnerships with Nishnawbe Aski Nation and the Province of Ontario
- To provide an overview of potential outcomes that can be advanced through Health Transformation
- To confirm Canada's continued commitment to its ongoing partnership with the Nishnawbe Aski Nation and the Province of Ontario and the important work of Health Transformation

HEALTH TRANSFORMATION: AN OVERVIEW

HEALTH TRANSFORMATION is a collaborative process that supports First Nation partners to build capacity to develop new governance models positioning them to assume full control over the design, delivery, and management of federally administered health services

Health Transformation Landscape



- Indigenous Services Canada is mandated to ensure that the control of services is transferred to Indigenous peoples whenever possible; Health Transformation directly contributes to this priority
- Currently, Canada is participating in five formal Health Transformation initiatives across the country, including working with the Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN)
- Health Transformation is a positive change that can fundamentally transform the relationship between Canada and First Nations and how they work together

WHAT IS HEALTH TRANSFORMATION?

- Health Transformation is a trilateral process between First Nations, Canada, and the Province to develop new First Nations-led health entities or models
 - **Aggregation and governance** are central elements of this process
- A new health entity would reflect the structure developed by First Nations, and be **representative of, and accountable to**, its member First Nation communities
- Health Transformation is not about enhancing the current system and supplementing existing programs – it is about **shifting control** of federal responsibilities in health care to First Nations-led health entities

Health Transformation will change the way in which First Nations, Canada, and the Province work together – paving the way for First Nations to make decisions over health, establishing community based and culturally appropriate health care models

WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED THROUGH HEALTH TRANSFORMATION?

- Better access and more responsive service delivery that meets the needs of First Nations individuals, families, and communities - ***A comprehensive coordinated continuum of care***
- ***Ability to work more holistically*** to address the social determinants of health
- Better ***integration and coordination*** of services with the Province of Ontario
- More effective and efficient programs and services to be achieved through ***aggregated health service delivery*** and seeking economies of scale
- Trilateral partnership and reciprocal accountabilities would be an important part of this new relationship – Canada would become a ***funder and governance partner***

PRACTICALLY SPEAKING – WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOUR COMMUNITIES?

- Health Transformation aims to address the gaps in Canada's health care system and improve the health outcomes in NAN communities – on a practical level communities should experience a number of positive effects



CANADA'S COMMITMENT TO HEALTH TRANSFORMATION



Canada is committed to continuing to work in partnership with the Nishnawbe Aski Nation and the Province of Ontario on Health Transformation



Canada has invested \$38.75 million to support Health Transformation discussions with NAN since 2018; this includes Budget 2021 funding totalling \$17.8 million (\$8.5 million in 2021-22 and \$9.3 million in 2022-23)



Canada is committed to undertaking concrete actions to move Health Transformation forward; this could be achieved via a trilateral mechanism that lays out common priorities, as well as concrete next steps and commitments



Canada is committed to meeting regularly with its partners to advance progress and provide support to NAN and its partners, including communities and Health Authorities as they work to advance their engagement on this important work