



FIRST NATIONS
HEALTH CONSORTIUM



Our Children... Our Passion

The First Nations Health Consortium supports families in accessing education, health, or social programs to meet their child's needs. We assist with service navigation and work with the family to submit an application for Jordan's Principle funding.

FNHC now has additional services to better support families.

Support Services Coordinators assist with Treaty Registration and Indigenous Service Canada documentation and a variety of services for Youth Transitioning to Adulthood including Government of Alberta applications.

We continue to raise public and community awareness of our Enhanced Service Coordination for Jordan's Principle: A Child-First Initiative.

Who is eligible for Jordan's Principle funding?

On November 25th 2020, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (CHRT) released a ruling about Jordan's Principle eligibility.

A child under the age of majority in their province or territory of residence can access Jordan's Principle, if they permanently reside in Canada and if the child meets one of the following criteria:

- ❖ is registered or eligible to be registered under the *Indian Act*
- ❖ has one parent or guardian who is registered or eligible to be registered under the *Indian Act*
- ❖ is recognized by their Nation for the purposes of Jordan's Principle
- ❖ is ordinarily resident on reserve

Who can contact the First Nations Health Consortium?

All Albertans can call the organization. The FNHC team share our knowledge of resources for First Nations & Inuit children and will provide resource links to all individuals across the province.

Parents, Guardians, Caregivers, Service Providers and Youth 16+yrs can start an intake.

How do I access services?

Call our toll-free number [1-844-558-8748](tel:1-844-558-8748) or email: nochild4gotten@abfnhc.com

Speak to Access Worker who will gather information and get your consent to work with us to complete the intake. They will provide information for available resources.

A **Regional Service Coordinator** works with the family to obtain recommendation/ support letters for requested products, services and supports to submit with the Jordan's Principle application to the Regional Focal Points/National Office for review and decision.

A **Registration Coordinator** works with family/client to complete a Treaty Status Application to submit to Indigenous Services Canada.

A **Transition Coordinator** works with the family/youth to assist with transitioning into adulthood.

The FNHC Team collaborate providing wrap around support to children, families, individuals and communities.

Advantages of Enhanced Service Coordination

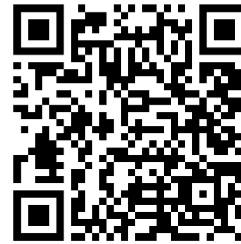
- ❖ Reduce stress of navigating systems and Jordan's Principle applications
- ❖ Link families to provincial and federal resources
- ❖ Work collaboratively with other service providers
- ❖ Advocate for the children, their families and communities
- ❖ Assistance with Jordan's Principle appeals process
- ❖ Support a community driven group application
- ❖ Provide registration support for treaty status
- ❖ Assist youth transitioning into adulthood



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