



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221119-08

TITLE: ADOPTION OF THE JUNE 4-5, 2022 MNLA MINUTES

SUBJECT: Adopting MNLA Minutes

MOVED BY: Marg Friesen

OFFICE: Eastern Region 3

SECONDED BY: Loretta King

OFFICE: Western Region 1

DECISION: CARRIED (76 voted in favour, 6 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221119-08 in the MNLA Minutes):

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) adopts the Minutes of the June 4-5, 2022 MNLA as presented on November 19, 2022.

This is a certified copy of this resolution adopted on November 19, 2022, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221119-09

TITLE: HEALTH LEGISLATION

SUBJECT: Health Legislation “Métis Vision of Health” and Support to Enter 10-year Métis Nation Health Accord

MOVED BY: Marg Friesen

OFFICE: Eastern Region 3

SECONDED BY: Loretta King

OFFICE: Western Region 1

DECISION: **CARRIED** (75 voted in favour, 5 in opposition, 4 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221119-09 in the MNLA Minutes):

WHEREAS Métis people experience significant challenges optimizing their health and well-being, suffer disproportionately from a wide range of conditions, and have insufficient access to the supports needed to optimize Métis social determinants of health (MSDoH) to improve health outcomes;

WHEREAS addressing MSDoH will be key to closing the health gaps between Métis and other Canadians;

WHEREAS a MSDoH approach seeks to acknowledge and understand the root causes of a variety of historical, economic, social, and political inequities;

WHEREAS the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan (MN-S) is committed to increasing access to health services and supports and to improving the health and well-being of Métis citizens in Saskatchewan;

WHEREAS the “Métis Vision of Health” is a document developed collaboratively by the Governing Members (MN-S, Métis Nation British Columbia, Métis Nation of Alberta, and Métis Nation of Ontario) and the Métis National Council (MNC) to address the current health inequities and health priorities;

WHEREAS the “Métis Vision of Health” is based on a MSDoH approach which illuminates ways in which social, cultural and economic marginalization impacts health, and assists in setting out a path forward to improve health and well-being;

WHEREAS the “Métis Vision of Health” responds to the lived experience and community voice of Métis citizens in Saskatchewan and is grounded in community engagement centred around Métis experiences and perceptions; and

WHEREAS there are fourteen (14) priorities that were developed from robust community engagement processes with Métis communities, as follows:

Fourteen (14) Priorities Identified by Métis Communities

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| 1. Extended Health Benefits | 8. Strengthening Métis Nation Cultural Supports and Traditional Well-being Programming |
| 2. Mental Health and Substance Use Supports | 9. Expanding Virtual Health Opportunities |
| 3. Community Based, Long Term Care and Palliative (Hospice) Care | 10. Métis Research, Needs Assessment and Evaluation |
| 4. Building Meaningful, Collaborative Relationships | 11. Building Culturally Competent Health Systems |
| 5. Comprehensive Community Health Centres | 12. Pre-Natal and Post-Natal Care |
| 6. Increased Métis Health Human Resources | 13. Culturally Relevant Sexual Health and Reproductive Care |
| 7. Healthy Living, Disease Prevention and Health Promotion | 14. Climate Change Impacts on Health |

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) strongly supports the adoption of the “Métis Vision of Health” as a guidance document which summarizes the Métis Nation’s relationship with Canada on the Métis vision for distinction-based Indigenous health legislation to advance Métis health priorities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the MNLA supports the MNC entering into a 10-year Métis Nation Health Accord to support the implementation of the “Métis Vision of Health” priorities.

This is a certified copy of this resolution adopted on November 19, 2022, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.



Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly