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## Horizon Health Network Terms of Reference

### First Nations Liaison Committee

#### AUTHORITY

The committee will report to the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Committee.

#### PURPOSE

To provide assistance to Horizon Health Network’s Board of Directors, management, and health care personnel in obtaining in a good understanding of the particular health care needs, concerns and interests of the First Nations. The Committee’s work should assist in assuring consistent quality, effectiveness and efficiency; and promote cultural sensitivity in the provision of health care to all those served by Horizon Health Network.

#### FUNCTIONS

The Committee:

- shares information
- promotes avenues for two-way communication
- identifies and discusses issues regarding service needs, priorities and service delivery
- provides an opportunity for First Nations to offer general advice on health care issues

#### MEMBERSHIP

- One member from each of the First Nations in Horizon Health Network
- One member from the Horizon Health Network Board of Directors
- One representative of Horizon Health Network (Executive Director, Fredericton and URV Area - Chair)
- Two representatives from Primary and Community Care Services of Horizon Health Network
- One member – Horizon Health Network First Nations Liaison
- Two members from Department of Health – First Nations Liaison
- Ex-officio members:
  - Chief Executive Officer of Horizon Health Network
  - Vice President Community

#### MEETINGS

A minimum of three per year or more frequently upon request.

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