

Systems Change

Tripartite Collaboration

First Nations Decision-Making

An Introduction to Health Actions



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Health Actions

- The work of Health Actions:
 - Proactive health system transformation for developed capacity, relationships that work, and innovative community-driven processes that are responsive to increased First Nations authority over health.



29 Health Action Items

- *A means to general ends; they represent a focal point to:*
 - Transform governance and accountability relationships, increasing First Nations decision-making
 - Initiate new collaborative working relationships between the partners at all levels
 - Proactively transform the various health systems and associated processes and approaches
 - Help alleviate key service gap areas in FN health while more permanent and systemic solutions are achieved
 - Build First Nations capacity in the health sector



2000

2005

2010

Active Cluster Areas

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1. Primary Care & Public Health
 2. Mental Health & Addictions
 3. Maternal & Child Health
 4. eHealth
 5. Research & Surveillance
 6. Health Human Resources
 7. Planning & Capital



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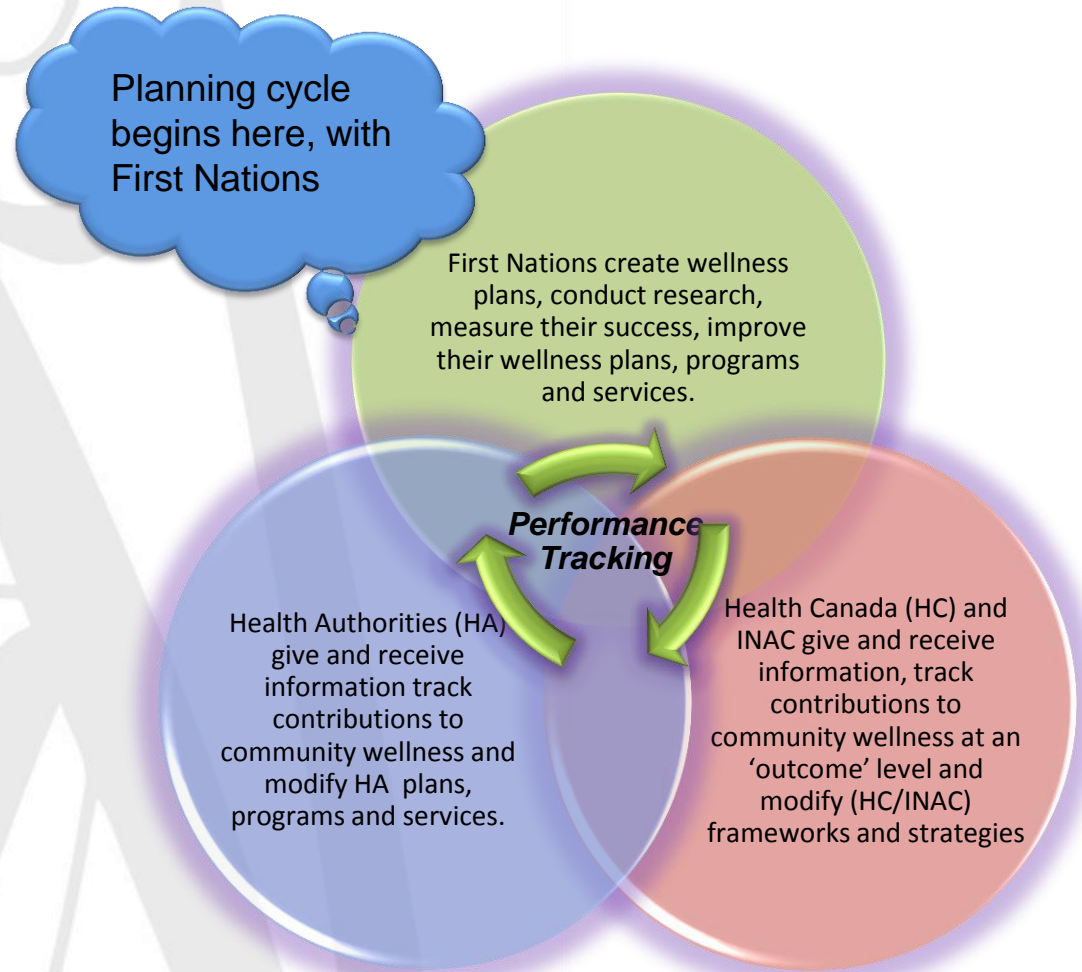
Health Actions Work

- **Why is this work important?**
 - **Strengthening our ability to work together**
 - new processes, structures, mechanisms to increase First Nations decision-making in health services
 - **Transformative Change**
 - Federal, Provincial, First Nations competence for First Nations health, infrastructure, and fostering innovation/best practices
 - **Helping overcome key gap/challenge areas**
 - E.g. HIV/AIDS, Mental Health, Diabetes, eHealth, Primary Care
 - Ability to influence and change policy, and the policy development process itself, as required, for the benefit of First Nations wellness
 - **Support linkage: regional & tripartite processes**
 - As regional processes become defined

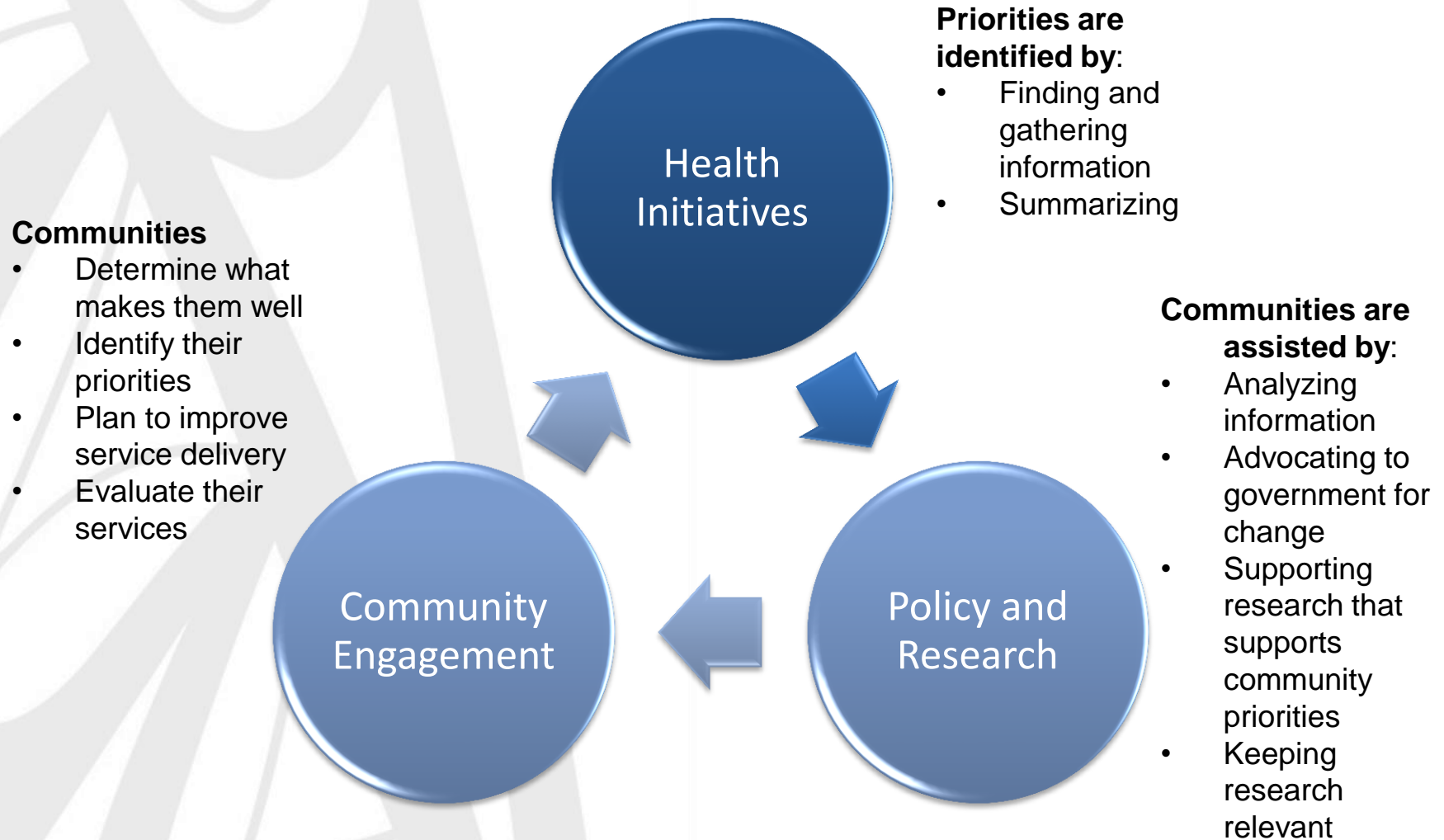
Changing the Way We Work Together

- First Nations are changing the way they work with government.
- In years past, First Nations have been accountable to government for the way funding is used in communities.
 - Governments have designed programs and service delivery.
- Although this will continue somewhat, in future, government will **share responsibility and accountability**.
- Governments will need to demonstrate that the funding they are providing is meeting community needs. They will be accountable too.
- Communities are now telling us what makes them ‘well’. We want to use funding to promote what makes them well.
 - Accountability starts with families and communities
 - Communities want holistic, accessible, quality health services.
- If funding can be used to promote wellness, everybody can succeed.

A New Performance Measurement Cycle



Value of the Evaluation Process



What We Learned From Community

- Unique health care solutions grounded in First Nations knowledge and experience can be very different from one community to another.
- Programs seem to be successful, but more funding is needed to keep them going.
- A 'cookie cutter' approach for evaluation will not work.
- Communities would like evaluation direction that respects the community view.

Best or Better Practices (BoBPs)

- The “Best” or “Better” Practices refers to innovative health care solutions, grounded in First Nations knowledge and experience that are proven, transferable and sustainable.
- In July 2008, the First Nations Health Council issued a proposal call for First Nations communities interested in promoting and enhancing their “Best” or “Better” Practices as a pilot initiative over 3 years.
- The FNHC partnered with 8 First Nations communities that are providing innovative health service delivery.

Seabird Diabetes Centre of Excellence

- The Seabird Island Health Centre has positioned itself as one of the top First Nations primary care providers in the province.
- The Health Centre delivers primary care services to 11 communities in the Fraser Valley Region including physician and dental services.
- In 2011 Seabird received designation as a Diabetes Centre of Excellence for their development of a chronic disease management system.
- The system was developed in partnership with Fraser Health and is led by a full-time physician, it includes; an integrated case referral system, common data recording and tracking systems, and policies, procedures and operating guidelines for the delivery of on-reserve services to over 3000 members.

Thank You!

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