

Unveiling Synergies

How IRCP Catalyzed Cross-Organizational Collaboration for Indigenous Health Care Advancements

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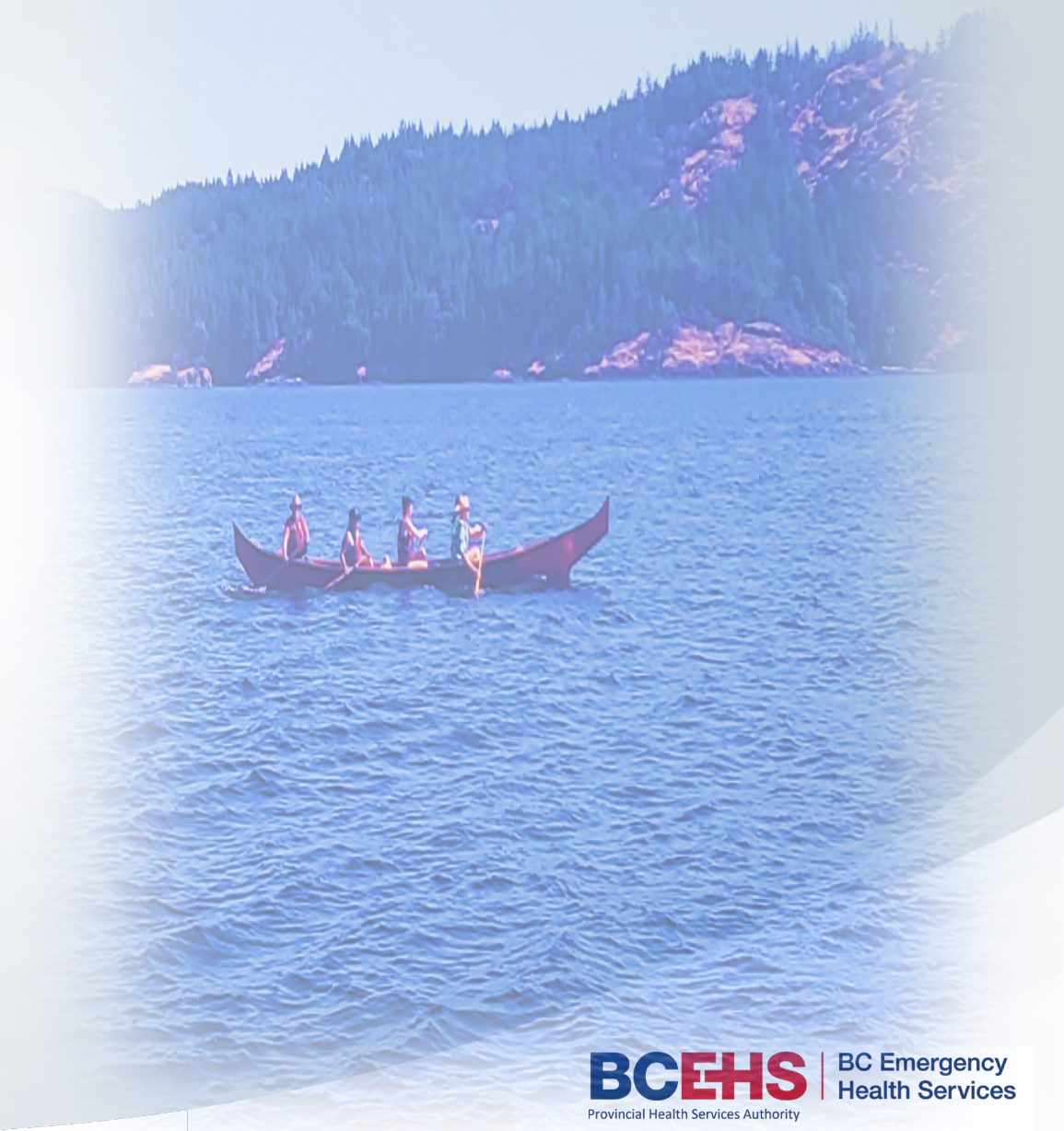
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Land Acknowledgement

Today, we are coming together from a number of ancestral, traditional, and unceded territories. We humbly recognize these homelands and recognize Indigenous Peoples with respect.

We acknowledge them as the traditional and ancestral stewards of the lands, for many years, since time immemorial. It is our privilege to live, work, and play on these unceded territories.





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ISC INDIGENOUS
SERVICES
CANADA

Canada 

Calls to Action

Commission Report in 2015

- 94 “calls to action’ or recommendations
- 7 related directly to healthcare (calls 19-24)

(UNDRIP) calls on countries to address health disparities, provide equal access to health services, and requires that access to traditional medicines and practices be available.

UNITED NATIONS
DECLARATION
ON THE **RIGHTS** OF
INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES



What are the Secret Spices?



What are OUR Secret Spices?



The Magic Begins Here



2019 PROGRAMME 16th MEETING

June 15-16, 2019

Delta Hotels Prince Edward
Charlottetown, PEI, Canada

Sir John A

Prince Edward Island Convention Centre



Sparking Change: Unity in Purpose, Ideas, and Action



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Collaborative Efforts: Rethinking Resources for Indigenous Communities

- Examining Current State
 - In BC
 - Other Provinces
- Areas for Improvement
 - Rural and Remote Indigenous Communities
- Committed to doing better





Paramedicine in Indigenous Communities

- Weave Indigenous Cultural Safety and Anti-Indigenous Racism through the fabric of the program
- Provide holistic services within community, minimize transportation
- Create allyship, recruitment & retention of Indigenous Employees
- Empower community guided care
- Overcome barriers
 - Reducing the fear of Uniforms
 - Hesitation to call 911

BCEHS CP K'omoks First Nation Initiative

- Weaving Indigenous health, values, and needs at the center of care
- Indigenous Peoples and families guiding community paramedicine practice
- Integrating Indigenous medicine and Indigenous thought leadership into the care plan
- Community engagement to community-led





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- Increasingly trust community paramedics for their healthcare needs
- Community paramedics linking between settlers and Indigenous peoples for holistic care.
- CP care within Indigenous communities is becoming a preferred approach.

Gila'kasla
Miigwech
Thank you

