

# Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

## Board of Directors Meeting



**Date:** March 30, 2021  
**Location:** Videoconference

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**Resolution #:** B21-03-06  
**Resolution Title:** Process for Indigenous Health Legislation

**Moved by:** Pita Aatami  
**Seconded by:** Duane Smith

**WHEREAS** both Budget 2019 and the recent Speech from the Throne made reference to Indigenous Health Legislation; and

**WHEREAS** best practices from previous federal legislative co-development processes should be implemented; and

**WHEREAS** there is agreement that the National Inuit Committee on Health (NICoH), and additional Inuit land claim organization or government staff should be involved in the legislative development process; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed process aims to find consensus on the legislative development process and legislative elements of federal distinctions-based Indigenous health legislation; and

**WHEREAS** there is agreement on key priority areas for inclusion, which would not preclude the ITK Board or their staff, in consultation with NICoH and representatives from the Inuit land claim organizations or governments, from adding additional priority areas as the engagement and co-development process unfolds;

**WHEREAS** a funding allocation has been considered which would allocate available funding to undertake engagement in the co-development process; and,

**WHEREAS** ITK will advocate to the federal government for additional necessary funding for capacity to co-develop the legislation given its importance to Inuit;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the proposed process, initial priority areas for inclusion, and distribution of the Inuit funding allocation, through a hybrid model, to inform the development of federal legislation are supported and approved by the Board of Directors;

**AND THAT** this results in the following amounts to the Inuit regions as well as to ITK and Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada:

<b>ISR</b>	<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>Nunavik</b>	<b>Nunatsiavut</b>	<b>Pauktuutit</b>	<b>ITK</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>\$161,037</b>	<b>\$318,162</b>	<b>\$211,542</b>	<b>\$156,211</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$879,900</b>	<b>\$1,741,852</b>

**In Favor:**                                  **All**  
**Against:**  
**Abstentions:**

**Carried:**                                    **X**  
**Defeated:**