

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
Board of Directors Meeting



Date: March 30, 2021
Location: Videoconference

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;

