

Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network

10th Annual General Meeting
Resolutions 2008

1. Aboriginal People within CSC

Be it resolved that: CAAN secure funding to update the Circles of Knowledge Keepers manual.

Motion Carried

2. Honoring People where CAAN holds AGM

Be it resolved that: CAAN recognizes and honors the contributions of frontline workers at each AGM.

Motion Carried

3. Increase Membership in Non-Traditional Areas

Be it resolved that: CAAN committed to establish a youth council.

Motion Carried

4. Aboriginal Women

Be it resolved that: CAAN proceeds immediately to consult with regional Aboriginal AIDS Service Organizations to hold regional consultations for HIV + Aboriginal women and girls to inform, disseminate and participate in developing a strategic plan for Aboriginal women and girls; and

A national gathering for positive Aboriginal women and girls be held every two years to monitor progress on these strategic priorities; and

CAAN strengthens partnerships with Native Women's Association of Canada, National Indian and Inuit community Health Representatives Organization, Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada, Métis Women's Association of Canada, Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada, sisters in Spirit, and National Sister Hood.

CAAN develop a five year strategic plan and Wise Practices Manual for HIV + Aboriginal women and girls to be presented at the next annual meeting.

Motion Carried

5. Funding: Increase Base Funding

Whereas: CAAN depends upon public funding;

Be it resolved that: CAAN resolves to develop a private funding strategy.

Motion Carried

6. Workplace Discrimination

Be it resolved that: CAAN work collaboratively with CWGHR and the CHALN to work together to address the challenges faced by Aboriginal people living with HIV/AIDS.

Motion Carried

7. HIV Incidence Among Aboriginal Children in Manitoba

Be it resolved that: CAAN's strong leadership and voice be utilized in advocating enhanced resources in the Manitoba region.

Motion Carried

8. FNIB Transferring Programs to First Nations in BC

Be it resolved that: CAAN provides leadership, expertise, and assistance to ensure the Federal Initiative dollars targeted to the Aboriginal population is part of the health transfer process.

Motion Carried

9. Residential School Apology

Be it resolved that: CAAN Advocate for human, financial, and technical resources from First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, CSC, and other public and private institutions that will support the reconciliation for Aboriginal Peoples.

Motion Carried

10. Operational Funding: Labrador

Whereas: PHAC currently funds the Non-Reserve, First Nation, Inuit and Métis project Fund; and

Through this funding, the Labrador Friendship Centre receives this project funding; and

This causes stress and hardship to providing effective services and support to Aboriginal peoples living in Labrador;

Be it resolved that: CAAN advocates specifically for Labrador HIV/AIDS project to receive operational funding.

Motion Carried

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