

Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network

12<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting  
Resolutions 2010

1. Aboriginal IDU Conference

Be it resolved that: CAAN include IDU issues at the Wise Practices III conference in March 2011, NS.

Motion Carried

2. Canadian Postage Stamp

Be it resolved that: CAAN will promote Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week Dec. 1-5<sup>th</sup>, by using the Messaging via Postage Machine.

Motion Carried

3. Grandmother's Guide

Be it resolved that: CAAN identify easy to read HIV/AIDS fact sheets to explain their health conditions to children and grandchildren.

Motion Withdrawn

4. Making the Voices of Women a Reality

Be it resolved that: CAAN actively seek funds to begin community based research among PAW.

Motion Carried

5. Leaders Summit

Whereas: CAAN stakeholders leadership both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal decision maker and policy makers issues a high priority; and

CAAN's affected and infected members can have our elected officials accountable to their communities;

Be it resolved that: CAAN take leadership on all aspects of HIV and AIDS and impacts in our leadership.

Motion Withdrawn

6. All National Provincial and Territorial Aboriginal HIV and AIDS Financial Inventory Review and Analysis

Whereas: The national, provincial and territorial government provides funding; and  
CAAN Aboriginal people are experiencing difficulties and challenges accessing funding; and  
CAAN does a financial review of HIV funding in Canada;

Be it resolved that: CAAN reports back to the membership by next AGM.

Motion Carried

7. CAAN VOW Committee Resolution – Standing Committee

Be it resolved that: Voices of Women become a standing committee of the Board of the CAAN and be it further resolved that the roles of Voices of Women, is to advise CAAN on the implementation and progress of the Aboriginal women's strategic plan and any emerging issues which will impact its progress.

Motion Carried

8. AGM 2011

Be it resolved that: CAAN co-hosts the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting with the Circle of Hope, Quebec First Nation and Inuit HIV/AIDS Strategy in Quebec City, Quebec.

Motion Carried

9. Exploitation of Vulnerable Population

Be it resolved that: CAAN conduct an environmental scan on economic, social activities, that impacts HIV Micro, Marco, Mezzo Economics.

Motion Withdrawn

#### 10. Welcoming New APHA Warriors

Be it resolved that: CAAN look at developing a workshop specifically designed to introducing those APHAs to the different roles they can do, based on MIPA and GIPA Principles, within CAAN, and the greater community at large; and

CAAN look at developing a workshop specifically designed to empower APHAs to find their voice, to essentially better their own lives, the lives of their families, and their communities they belong to; and

CAAN carry out this proposal through the APHA Advisory Committee in a timely manner.

Motion Carried

#### 11. Clinical Trials Network Partnership with CAAN

Whereas: CAAN is the national APHA representative and CTN operates at the national level; and

The voice of the APHAs is brought to the national table of discussions with CAAN; and

OCAP be honored and whereas an environmental scan to include all populations in this partnership;

Be it resolved that: We would support that collaboration under the provision of the APHA National Advisory Committee/Caucus guide the relationships; and

CAAN and CTN enter into an MOU

Motion Carried

#### 12. Support for the National Hepatitis C Council, its mandate and objective

Be it resolved that: CAAN unequivocally support and embrace the creation of the National Aboriginal Hepatitis C Council; and

CAAN immediately and vigorously pursue funding to ensure the council can pursue its work, their goals, aims, mandate and objectives on behalf of all Aboriginal people who are infected with Hepatitis C in Canada.

Motion Carried

### 13. Alleviation of Barriers

Whereas: APHAs face transportation and family support barriers to be fully involved within the current systems;

Be it resolved that: CAAN needs to lobby for funds – seed money from funders for the removal of these barriers in order to accommodate transportation for any representative to have a voice at the table.

Motion Carried

End