

## **CONSTITUTION**

The name of the Society is FIRST NATIONS HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION.

The purposes of the Society are:

The purpose of the Association is to provide a forum for First Nations Health Directors to advance health planning and service delivery on behalf of First Nations in British Columbia, through two key functions – acting as a professional development and training body for First Nations Health Directors and serving as a tri-partite partner in the First Nations health governance structure. This includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) providing technical advice and strategic feedback while respecting First Nations governance with the aim of shaping health policy and systems transformation;
- (b) supporting First Nations Health Directors in the development and implementation of health plans;
- (c) creating a system for networking, knowledge, information sharing and communication;
- (d) providing opportunities for First Nations Health Directors to engage in professional development, training and mutual support initiatives, including the establishment of an institute for the purposes of providing training and certification for First Nations Health Directors and other related professionals;
- (e) supporting the implementation of the "Transformative Change Accord: First Nations Health Plan" and the "Tripartite First Nations Health Plan"; and
- (f) doing all things incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above purposes in the Association's role as a pillar partner.