

Kisi - Maliamsultiek

Self-Government Work Plan - Community Consultations

Health, Social Services, & Child and Family Questions

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Introduction:

The Miawpukek First Nation, the Government of Canada and the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador are currently involved in negotiations respecting the exercise of jurisdiction as it relates to health, social services and child and family. This questionnaire services as one tool in the consultation process which is necessary to encourage input regarding the current Health & Social Services system. Consultation is required to ensure this input is brought to the attention of the Miawpukek First Nation for the purpose of developing a chapter of the AIP as it relates to Health and Social Services for the purpose of developing an improved and culturally appropriate Health and Social Services system. This serves as an indicator of the community desires.

Statistics

_____ Male _____ Female

Age: 18-25 _____;
 26-40 _____;
 41-59 _____.

Band Member: _____

Non Band Member: _____

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Questionnaire

1. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer educational workshops at the school to our children, parents and teachers?
Yes _____ No _____

2. What topics regarding health and social issues would you like CRHSS to offer to our children, parents and teachers? Please list topics.
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____

3. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer educational workshops to the community during the day and in the evenings?
Yes _____ No _____

4. What topics regarding health and social issues would you like CRHSS to offer? Please list topics (For example, presentations on injury prevention (ice safety, water safety, etc.) environmental health (drinking water safety, air quality, sewage control, pollutants, etc.), dental health (brushing and taking care of your teeth), learning skills on how to study etc.)
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____

5. Would you like CRHSS to continue offering a daily walk-in nursing clinic from Monday to Friday?
Yes _____ No _____

6. Are you satisfied with how the daily walk-in nursing clinics are offered?

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Yes _____ No _____

a. Would you like to see any changes made to how the walk-in nursing clinics are offered? please list the changes.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____

7. Would you like CRHSS to continue to offer weekly doctor's clinics?

Yes _____ No _____

a. Are you satisfied with how the doctor's clinics are offered?

Yes _____ No _____

b. Would you like to see any changes made to how the weekly doctor's clinics are offered? please list the changes.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____

8. Would you like CRHSS to continue to offer 24 hour emergency ambulance and on-call nursing services?

Yes _____ No _____

a. Are you satisfied with how the 24 hour emergency ambulance and on-call nursing services are offered ?

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Yes _____ No _____

b. Would like to see any changes made to how emergency ambulance and on-call nursing services are offered? please list the changes.

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

iv. _____

9. Would you like CRHSS to continue to offer daily dental clinics?

Yes _____ No _____

a. Are you satisfied with how the daily dental clinics are offered?

Yes _____ No _____

b. Would you like to see any changes made to how the daily dental clinics are offered? please list the changes.

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

iv. _____

10. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer a child health and immunization program?

Yes _____ No _____

a. Are you satisfied with how the child health and immunization programs that is offered?

Yes _____ No _____

b. Would you like to see any changes made to how child health and immunization program is offered? please list the changes.

i. _____

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- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____

11. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer prenatal and postnatal supportive services through the public health nurse and nurse practitioner clinics?

Yes _____ No _____

12. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer home care to community members within the home through home care workers?

Yes _____ No _____

a. Are you satisfied with how the home care program is offered?

Yes _____ No _____

b. Would you like to see any changes made to how the home care program is offered to community members in the community? please list the changes.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____

13. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer a daily addictions (NADAP) program?

Yes _____ No _____

a. Are you satisfied with how the daily addictions program is offered?

Yes _____ No _____

b. Would you like to see any changes made to how the daily

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addictions program is offered? please list the changes.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

14. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer a daily community social work program?

Yes _____ No _____

a. Are you satisfied with how the daily community social work program is offered?

Yes _____ No _____

b. Would you like to see any changes made to how the daily community social work program is offered? Please list.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____

15. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer a Mental Health Wellness program?

Yes _____ No _____

a. Are you satisfied with how the Mental Health Wellness program is offered?

Yes _____ No _____

b. Would you like to see any changes made to how the Mental Health Wellness program is offered? Please list.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____

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16. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer daily child care (daycare at clinic) and after school programs (at the youth center)?

Yes _____ No _____

a. Are you satisfied with how the daily child care and after school programs are offered?

Yes _____ No _____

b. Would you like to see any changes made to how the daily child care and after school programs are offered? please list the changes.

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

iv. _____

17. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer its child and family services program (MCFS) to our community which provides for the protection, assistance, well being and development of our children, youth and families?

Yes _____ No _____

18. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer programs and services that focus on prevention and early intervention as they relate to children, youth and families?

Yes _____ No _____

19. Would you like to see CRHSS to offer recruitment, approval, support and monitoring of residential services for children and youth, including caregivers, emergency housing and group homes?

Yes _____ No _____

20. Would you like to see approved foster homes in the community?

Yes _____ No _____

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a. If the need arises for placing our children in approved foster homes, would you like to see our children placed in approved foster homes within our community?

Yes _____ No _____

b. Should children placed in approved foster care be placed on reserve first?

Yes _____ No _____

c. Would you like CRHSS to provide the licensing and monitoring of approved foster care homes within the community?

Yes _____ No _____

21. Would you like to see services for community members suffering from neglect, abuse or harm or who are otherwise in need of rehabilitation, care, support, help or protection, in the form of:

- _____ emergency shelters
- _____ safe houses
- _____ transition houses
- _____ group homes

22. Would you like to see programs and services for the assistance and development of individuals with:

- _____ special needs
- _____ in need of rehabilitation
- _____ in need of care
- _____ in need of support or help
- _____ who are unable to care fully for themselves

a. What type of services would you like CRHSS to offer to these groups of community members. Please list.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

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23. Would you like to see CRHSS offer programs and services to prevent neglect, abuse of or harm to groups in the community, including:

- _____ men
- _____ women
- _____ children
- _____ disadvantaged adults
- _____ the elderly

a. What type of services would you like CRHSS to offer to prevent abuse and neglect to these groups of community members?

Please list.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____

24. Would you like to see CRHSS offer programs and services to promote the development of:

- _____ employment skills
- _____ traditional life skills
- _____ traditional land-based skills

25. Would you like to see CRHSS offer services to community members who are unable to care for themselves which helps with removing barriers to their assimilation (fitting) in the community?

Yes _____ No _____

a. What type of services would you like to see CRHSS offer to help these community members fit into the community? Please list.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

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26. Would you like to see the Elder's Firewood Program continue to be offered by the Band?

Yes _____ No _____

a. Would you like to make any changes to how the Elder's Fire Wood program is offered? If yes, what would you like to see:

27. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer the Funeral Support Program to the community?

Yes _____ No _____

a. Would you like to make any changes to how this program is offered? If yes, what would you like to see? Please list.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____

28. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer services under the nutrition centre like:

- _____ healthy meals program
- _____ catering services
- _____ other

Explain: _____

a. Would you like to make any changes to how the nutrition program is offered? If yes, what would you like to see? Please list.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____

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29. Would you like to see programs and services offered to the youth, including:

- _____ after school program
- _____ youth group
- _____ different activities throughout the week
- _____ other

Explain: _____

30. Would you like to see programs and services offered to the elders, including:

- _____ the elder's group
- _____ other

Explain: _____

31. Should CRHSS continue to get client consent for health and social services treatment and or research?

32. Should CRHSS continue to use ethical standards in doing research involving Members. For example, obtain consent, do not disclose of names and personal information.

33. Would you like to see CRHSS offer traditional healing in the clinical area with respect to traditional herbs, medicines and other healing techniques?

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Yes _____ No _____

- a. What would traditional healing be for you as a community member? Please explain.

34. Would you like to see CRHSS' health staff become more knowledgeable and qualified to offer treatments involving traditional herbs, medicines and other techniques?

Yes _____ No _____

- a. What type of qualifications do you think CRHSS' staff members should have to be qualified to offer traditional healing? Please list.

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

iv. _____

35. Should CRHSS staff members be required to have First Nation Certification in addition to those required under their professional scopes of practice to provide health & social services in the Miawpukek First Nation (Conne River)?

Yes _____ No _____

36. What would be some aspects of being First Nation Certified? (i.e. traditional healing, first nation status, etc.) Please check one or more

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- _____ Knowledge in Mi'kmaq history
- _____ Knowledge in Language
- _____ Community history
- _____ First Nation Status
- _____ Traditional customs and beliefs
- _____ Other
- _____ Explain: _____
- _____

37. Would you like to see CRHSS have a Health Board put in place?
 Yes _____ No _____

- a. If yes, what would be some of the duties of the health board, please list.
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____

38. Would you like CRHSS to continue to offer the Job Creation program?
 Yes _____ No _____

- a. If yes, do you have changes to suggest? For Example, Age, rate of pay, training, etc.
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
- b. If no, why not?
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____

Jurisdiction Issues

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39. What do you think the criteria should be to receive General Social Assistance (welfare)? For example, you must be 18 years of age, you must be living on reserve, you must not have any source of income, rates differ from each individual, etc. Please list.
- i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____
40. Should the Miawpukek First Nation Government, make:
- _____ laws regarding children in need of protection and intervention
 - _____ laws regarding the removal of children in need of protective intervention
 - _____ laws regarding the duty to report situations where a child may be in need of protective intervention
 - _____ laws regarding the qualifications of people who will be working to protect the rights of our children (social workers, early childhood educators, etc.)
41. Do you think a child is in need of intervention when:
- _____ he or she is, or is at risk of being, physically harmed, sexually abused or exploited, or emotionally harmed by the action or lack of appropriate action by the child's parent, guardian or other caregiver;
 - _____ he or she is, or is at risk of being, physically harmed, sexually abused or exploited, or emotionally harmed by any individual and the child's parent, guardian or other caregiver does not protect the child;
 - _____ he or she is in the custody of a parent, guardian or other caregiver who refuses or fails to obtain or permit essential medical, psychiatric, surgical or remedial care or treatment to be given to the child when recommended by a qualified health practitioner;

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- _____ he or she is abandoned;
- _____ he or she has no living parent, guardian or other caregiver, or other caregiver is unavailable to care for the child and has not made adequate provision for the child's care;
- _____ he or she has inadequate supervision; Please explain what inadequate supervision means to you as a community member
- _____ he or she is living in a situation where there is violence.

42. Should the MFN Govt. provide services to Miawpukek members living off reserve (outside Miawpukek Lands), for:
- _____ education;
 - _____ health;
 - _____ social services (welfare, funeral, job creation);
 - _____ family, child and youth programs and services; and
 - _____ operate facilities and institutions for services listed above.

43. Do you think the Dental Therapist position should be an employee of the Miawpukek Band as opposed to being a Health Canada employee?
 Yes _____ No _____

a. Why or Why not?

- b. Would you like to see a community based dental therapy program offered as opposed to a Health Canada Program?
 Yes _____ No _____

44. Do you think the Child Protection Social Worker position should be an employee of the Miawpukek Band as opposed to being a provincial government employee?
 Yes _____ No _____

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a. Why or Why not?

45. Would you like to see a community based program child protection program offered as opposed to a provincially based program?

Yes _____ No _____

a. Why or Why not?

46. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer the medical transportation program through the Non-Insured Health Benefits' (NIHB) Program?

Yes _____ No _____

47. Would you like to see CRHSS continue to offer the following services to community members:

- _____ Chiropractic Clinics;
- _____ Foot Care Clinics;
- _____ Diabetic Clinics;
- _____ Mental Health Clinics;
- _____ Optician Clinics;
- _____ Dental Clinics;
- _____ Women's Health Clinics;
- _____ Men's Health Clinics;
- _____ Others

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48. General Comments: