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MEMORANDUM

NOTE DE SERVICE

To / À
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From / De
40 Keith Conn
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Health Branch

Thanks Jim

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Subject / Objet
Health Canada representation on the Interdepartmental Working Group to review the overall Innu federal strategy

At the December 6, 2000 meeting of ADM's from the federal departments who are currently involved with the Labrador Innu, a commitment was made to establish an interdepartmental working group tasked with completing a review of the overall Innu federal strategy. Each department is expected to appoint their representative for the working group.

The Community Health Programs Directorate of the FNIHB has considerable involvement with the Innu issues, especially as it concerns mental health and solvent abuse. We have assembled a Health Canada Core Working Group which has been responsible for the response to the crises that have plagued the Innu communities.

It is recommended that I represent our department on the Interdepartmental Working Group with Debra Gillis as my designated alternate.

OK Jim

For the internal Health Canada Core Working group (see attached list) it is recommended that FNIHB maintains the existing members with the addition of Marnee Manson, A/Director, Policy and Planning Directorate, and Peter McGregor, Regional Manager, Community Funded Programs, Atlantic Region.

Keith Conn
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Attachment

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