

BRIEFING NOTE:**Confidential: For Internal Use****SUMMARY OF FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL MINISTERS MEETING WITH THE DAVIS INLET BAND COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE MATTER OF DAVIS INLET****BACKGROUND:**

- At the request of the Davis Inlet Band Council, through Torngat MHA Wally Anderson, the Province convened a meeting on December 9, 1998 of Federal/ Provincial Ministers with the Davis Inlet Band Council to consider the matter of social problems in Davis Inlet.

INNU PRESENTATION:

- Davis Inlet Band Council Chief Mark Nui welcomed the opportunity to meet with Provincial Ministers and Federal Minister Designates and supported a partnership in an Innu led Strategy to deal with healing of the Mushuau Innu.
- The Chief presented an 8-point (Holistic) Strategy (attached) for dealing with healing in the community:
 1. Integrated Healing Strategy Team
 2. Implementation of Ban on Alcohol and Solvent Abuse
 3. Crisis Intervention Teams
 4. Establishment of Family Treatment Centre
 5. Expansion of Outpost Program
 6. Relocation Concerns (Housing Debt)
 7. Devolution of Education
 8. Devolution of Social Services (Child Welfare and Family Services)
- The Innu asked Provincial Ministers/Federal Designates for a commitment to implement the Innu Strategy on healing.

FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL RESPONSE:

- Federal/Provincial Ministers/Designates responded to the Innu by welcoming the opportunity to discuss the matter of Davis Inlet, expressing concern for the serious social problems in the community and congratulating them on their presentation.

- Federal/Provincial Ministers/Designates made it very clear to the Innu that a commitment to implement the Innu's 8-point Strategy could not be given without looking at the details of their proposals and consideration of the existing programs and services.

CONSENSUS REACHED:

- That governments' would work in partnership with the Innu to help the community of Davis Inlet and examine the details of the Innu proposal.
- That the Partnership Committee on Healing that has been established is the best vehicle to deal with the details of the Innu Proposal and has the backing of government to proceed as quickly as possible.
- With the Innu's request for the Committee to be Innu-led with Chief Mark Nui as Chair.

ACTION PLAN:

- The Provincial Department of Health will meet with Innu Officials as soon as possible to develop a protocol to assist in Child Prevention or emergency cases.
- The Partnership Committee will meet as soon as possible at the call of Chair.
- It was suggested that the Partnership Committee would report back to the Federal/Provincial Ministers/ Innu leadership forum by February 15, 1999, but this date was not formally committed.

Labrador and Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat
Executive Council
December 10, 1998

BRIEFING NOTE:**Confidential: For Internal Use****DAVIS INLET PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE ON HEALING
- MEETING OF JANUARY 12, 1999****BACKGROUND:**

- The Davis Inlet Partnership Committee on Healing was formed in November, 1998 to deal specifically with the issue of dealing with the root causes of the social problems in Davis Inlet. The Committee is comprised of the Mushuau Innu Band Chief Mark Nui (Chair) and Band Council representatives, Health Canada (Al Garman), Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (Bill Montour) and the Province (John Berniquez).
- Following the initial meeting of the Healing Committee on November 10, 1998, in Halifax, the Innu requested, through MHA Wally Anderson, a meeting with Provincial Ministers. The Province convened a meeting on December 9, 1998 of Provincial/Federal Ministers/Designates with the Band Council to consider the matter of social problems in Davis Inlet. The Band Council Chief presented an Eight-point (Holistic) Strategy for dealing with healing in the community. Consensus was reached for the Healing Committee to work in partnership in an Innu-led process.
- Following the Ministerial meeting, the Province met with the Band Council on December 18, 1998 in Goose Bay and developed a protocol for dealing with Child intervention/emergency situations.

ISSUES:

- The Healing Committee met in Goose Bay on January 12, 1998 to discuss the Band's eight-point plan and to decide on a process for developing a healing strategy.
- The Band tabled a model outlining the principles of a "Mushuau Innu Healing Strategy" (copy attached). The Band also tabled a structure of the elements of the healing strategy. The structure presented by the Band essentially breaks the process down into smaller, more manageable pieces. The Band will develop a workplan for each component of the healing elements prior to the next meeting.
- The Band requested at the start of the meeting funding of \$100,000 for an Innu Healing Coordinator. Both federal and provincial officials stated that funding could not be considered without first looking at the roles of the various agencies on the ground in the community. The Committee agreed that breaking the Innu Strategy into smaller activities was a more effective method to develop a plan. Some of the elements of the Band's plan are already underway in a separate process (ie, devolution of Education). As well, there are elements of the Band's proposal which have jurisdictional considerations.

- A Committee of federal/Innu officials has been formed to deal specifically with housing issues (ie,debt). The Province's only involvement is to provide information with respect to social assistance policies.

PROVINCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The Province's commitment is limited to provincial programs and services in the community of Davis Inlet. The Province is willing to examine how these programs and services can be delivered more effectively.
- The issue of a healing centre at Border Beacon is primarily a Health Canada concern and does not fall under the Provinces's scope of responsibility. Health Canada may try to involve the Province in providing services at this site. However, the Province's ability to respond would be extremely limited.
- The issue of housing is primarily an Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) concern, especially with respect to the relocation project.

NEXT STEPS:

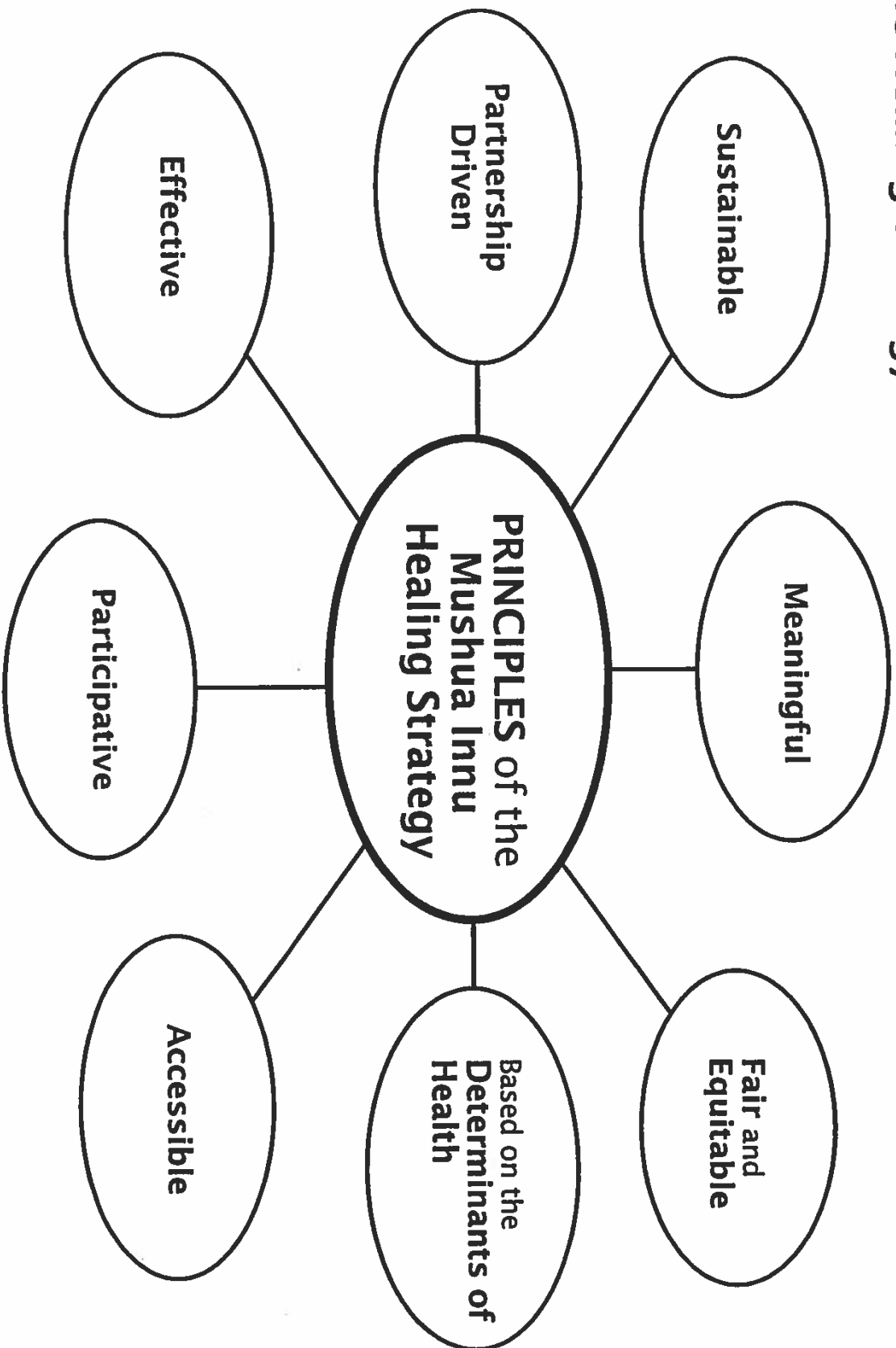
- The Band will develop a workplan for each element of the healing strategy and circulate prior to the next meeting.
- The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for February 24, 1998 in St. John's.

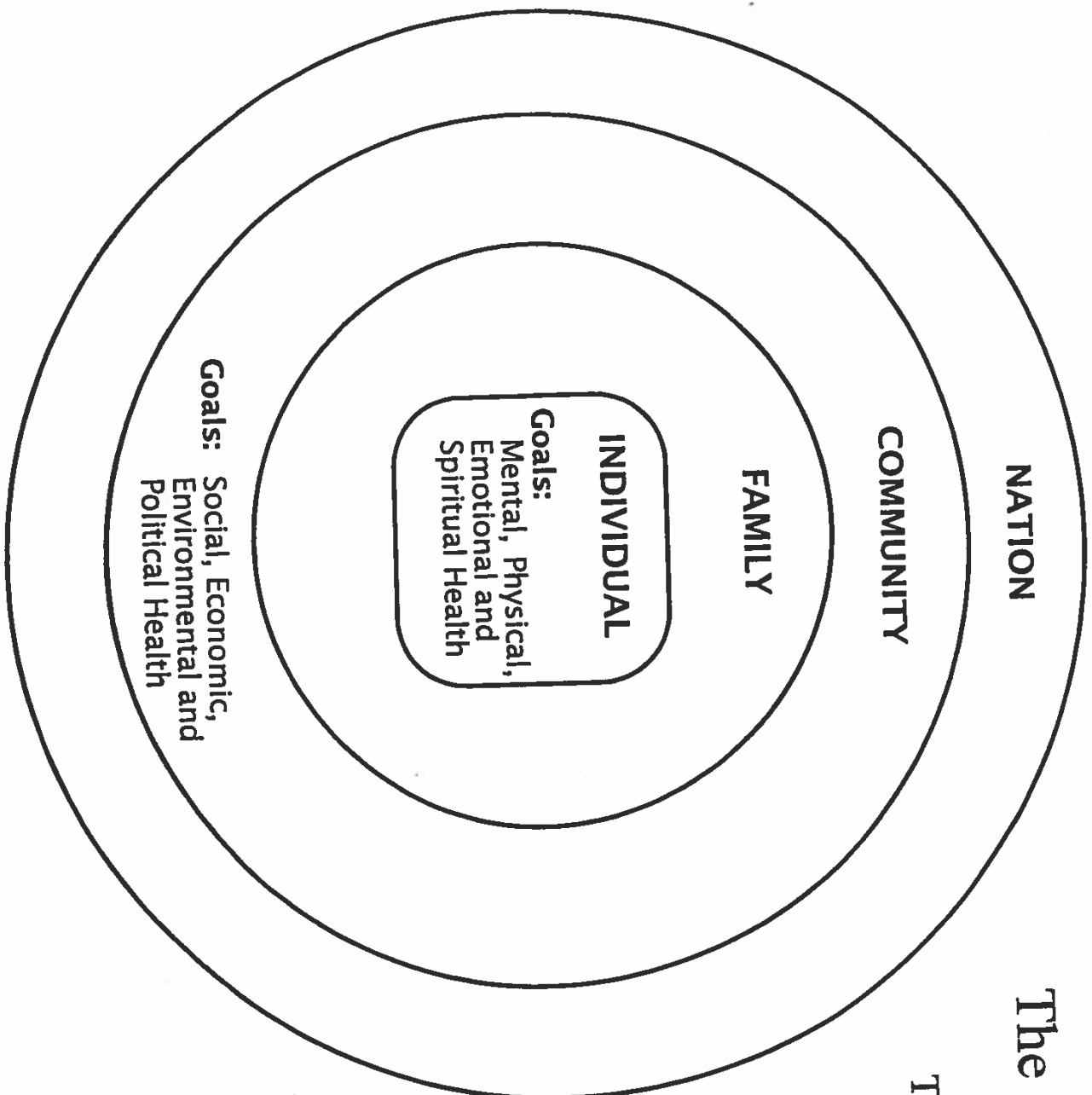
Mushnuau Innu Healing Strategy

January, 1999



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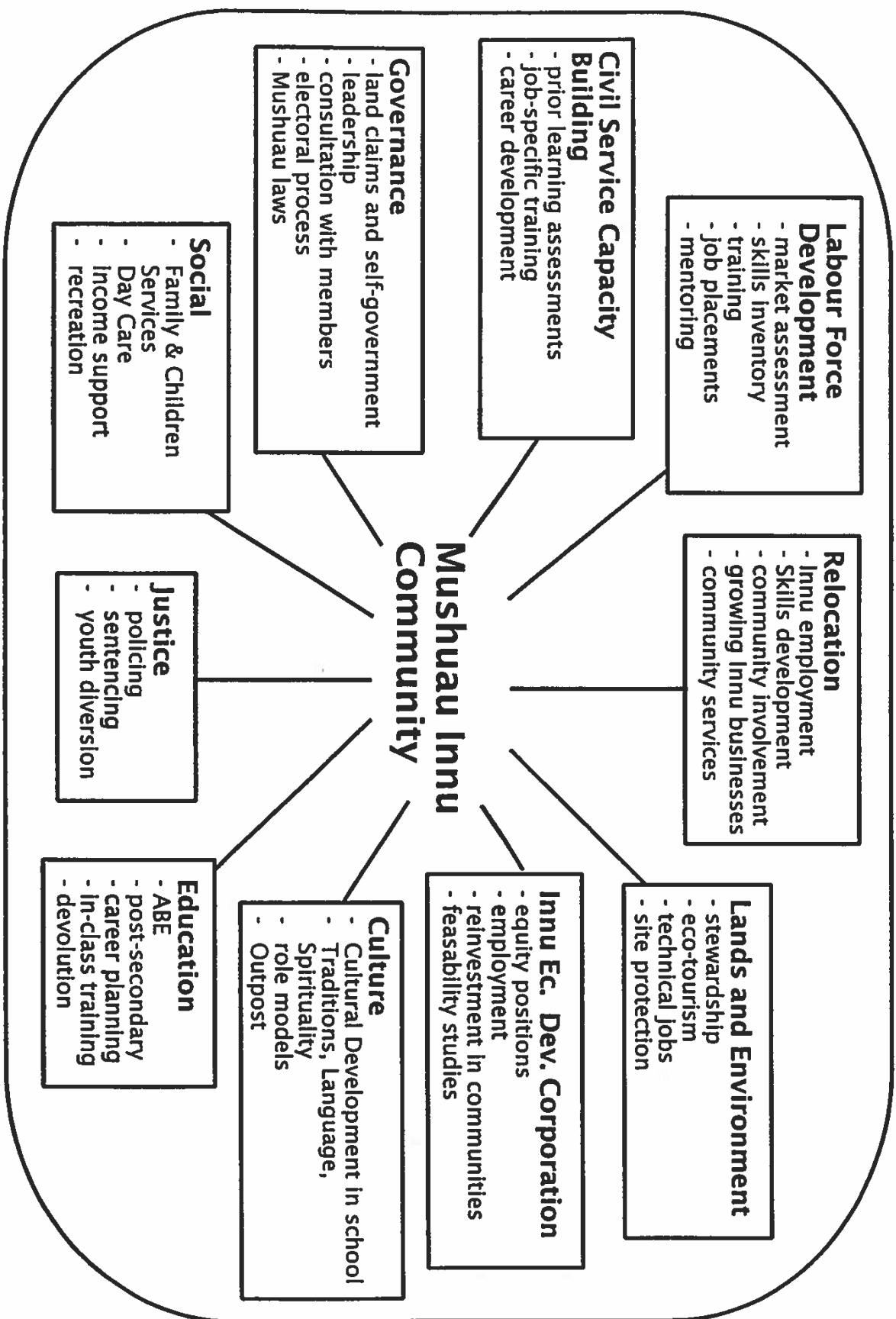


The Circle of Health

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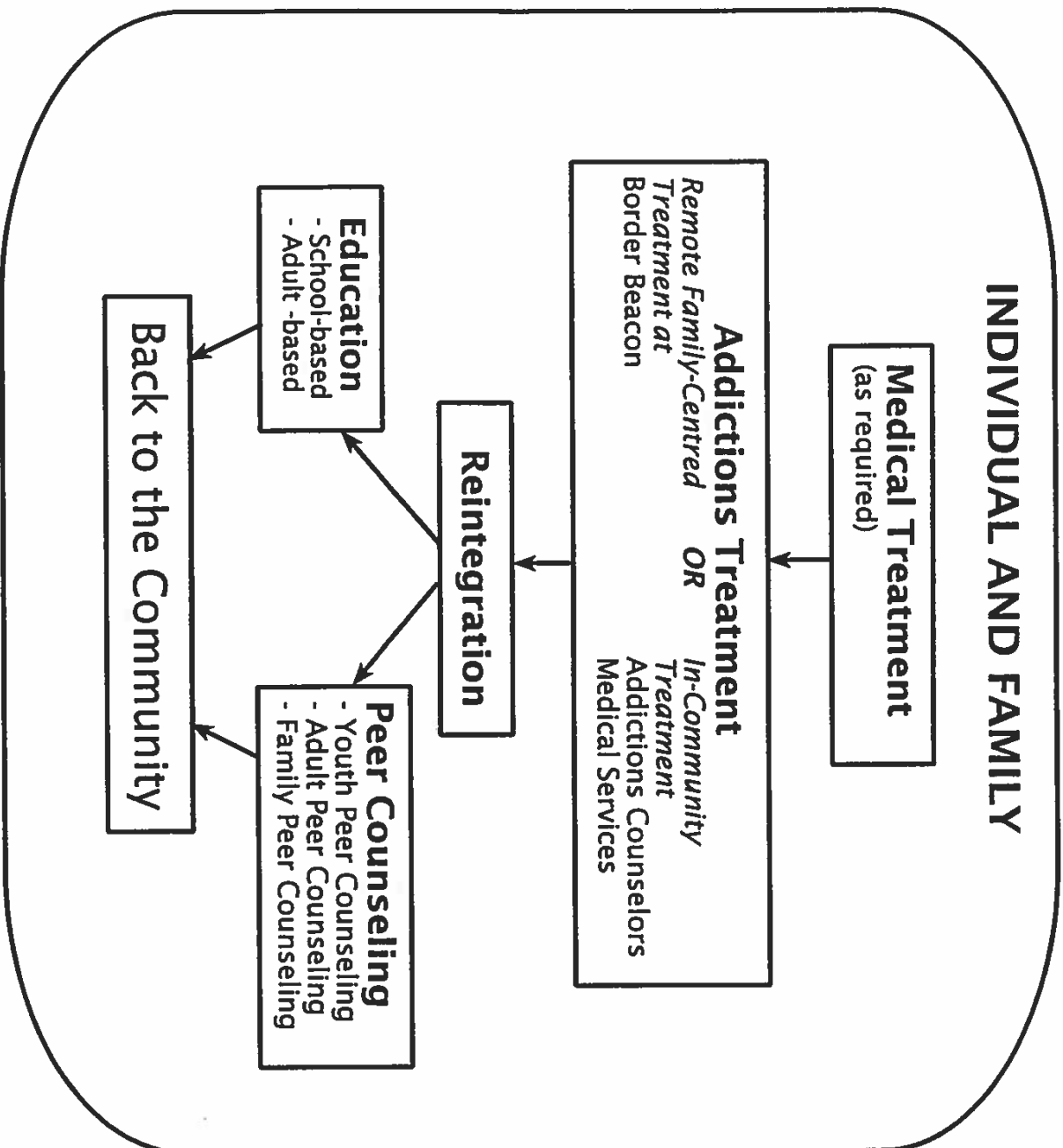
The Broad Determinants of Health

- biology and genetics
- healthy child development
- social support networks
- available health services
- training and education
- income and social status
- employment and working conditions
- personal health practices and coping skills



CREATING A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

CREATING HEALTHIER PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

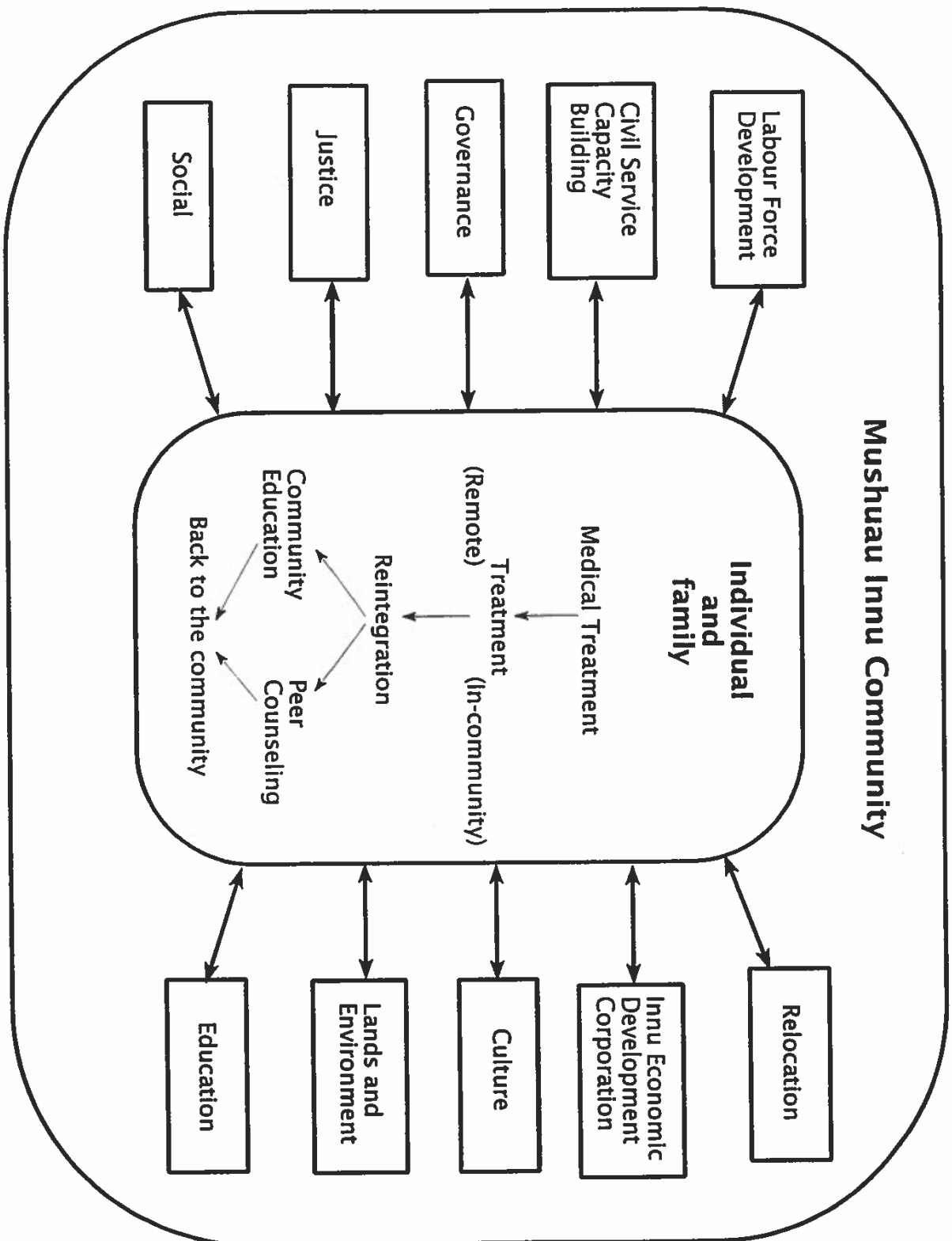


TREATMENT PROGRAMS

(in-community and remote settings)

- Understanding Substance Abuse (biological, social, physical, emotional)
- Family Violence and Abuse — Walking the prevention circle
- Relationships
- Family Living (community, martial, parenting)
- Cultural Awareness
- Stress and Anger Management
- Health and Fitness
- Career Planning
- Finances
- Community Living (community, resources, going back)

Mushuau Innu Healing Strategy



COMMUNITY

Governance

Council

Intergovernmental Steering Committee

Treatment Relocation

Devolution Special Projects

Healing Committee &
Healing CoordinatorInnu Nation ---- Self government
Land Claims

Capital

Education &
Labour

Social Health

Border Beacon

Devolution &
CapacityJustice &
Policing

Culture

Lands,
Resources
& Env.

Recreation

EACH SECTOR WILL HAVE A HEALING CONTRIBUTION WORKPLAN. THIS REQUIRES SPECIFIC TASKS AND REPORTS ON ACHIEVEMENTS. REGULAR REPORTING TO THE HEALING COORDINATOR AND/OR COMMITTEE WILL BE REQUIRED. COORDINATION IS ENSURED BY THE COORDINATOR AND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL STEERING COMMITTEE.

First Steps

Community consultations

- Design workplans for each Healing element with cost estimates.
- Obtain Health Advisory Services (eg Red Cross; Labrador Health Corporation, Local Doctor...)
- Establish key Committees (Treatment Steering, Council Healing Committee...)
- Reconcile any conflicts between committees and organizational structures.
- Develop indicators for assessing success at all levels.
- Select staff for new roles (EG Healing Coordinator, Border Beacon Manager, Justice, Lands and Environment)
- Obtain resources for new costs.
- Finalize schedule of events.
- Begin regular meeting and reporting at all levels
- Schedule periodic assessments against indicators.

MUSHUAU INNU HEALING STRATEGY

ELEMENT TO THE HEALING STRATEGY**Description**

This section will describe key aspects of the element.

Supporting the Healing Strategy

This section outlines key principles of the healing strategy that are supported by each element.

Contributing to the Healing Strategy

This section outlines how the element contributes to the healing strategy by addressing the determinants of health.

Healing Objectives for Relocation

This section outlines the objectives to be achieved under each element. These objectives identify the end results of the process.

Steps in Process

This section outlines the steps that need to be taken to accomplish the above named objectives.

Lead Person

This section identifies who the key people will be in accomplishing each specific task.

Time Frame

This section sets out the time frames in which each activity will be completed. It also outlines when review and evaluation of the processes will take place.

Progress, Reporting and Indicators

This section highlights monitoring and reporting requirements. As well, it sets out indicators of progress and successful completion.
