

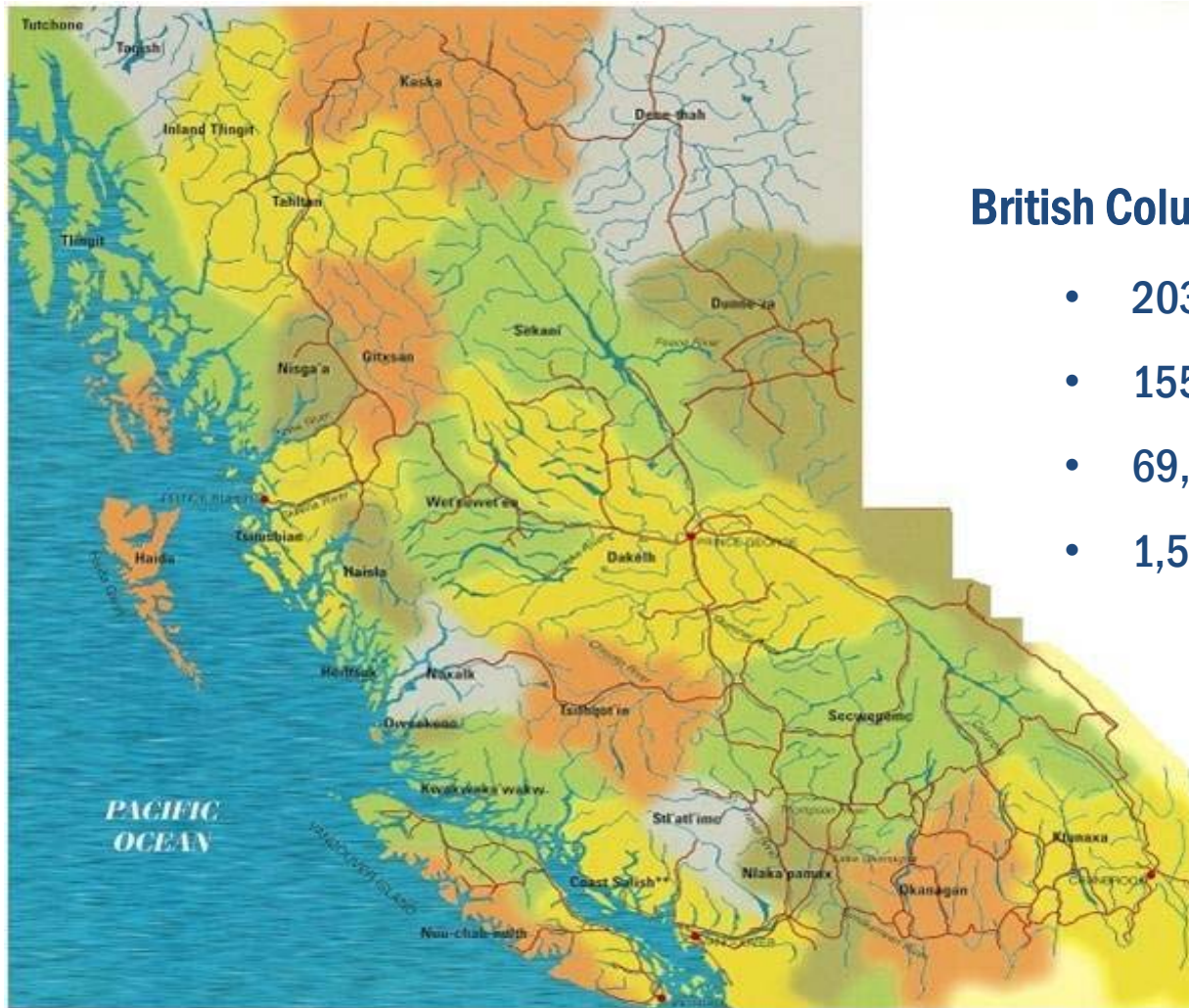


First Nations Health Authority  
Health through wellness

**“Now that We are Connected”**

First Nations Health Authority  
eHealth: Transforming Access to Health  
and Wellness Services for all BC First Nations

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## British Columbia First Nations

- 203 Communities
- 155,020 Status First Nations
- 69,470 Métis
- 1,570 Inuit



## Building the FNHA

### Our Vision

Healthy, self-determining and vibrant, BC First Nations children, families and communities

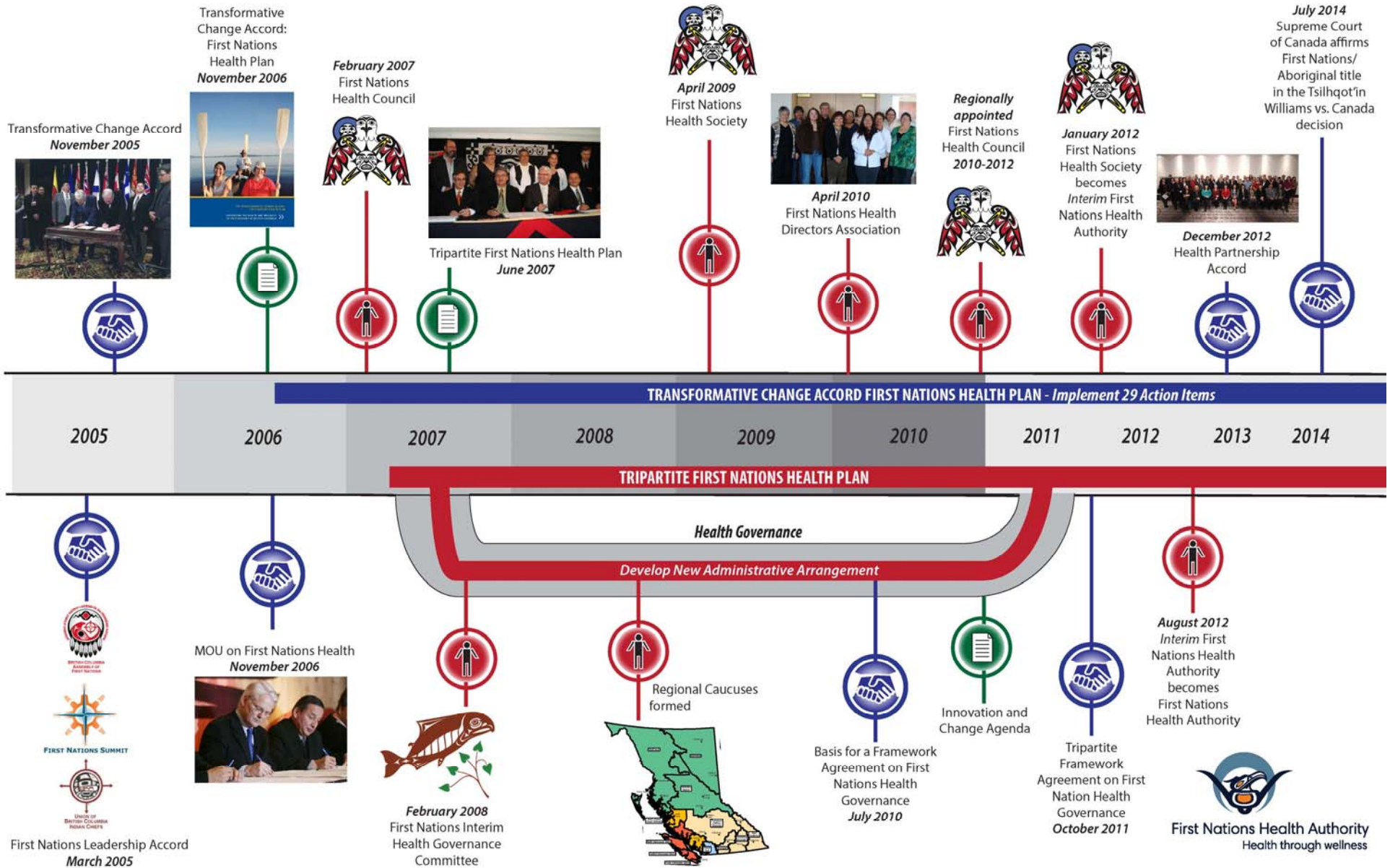
### Our Values

Respect, Discipline, Relationships, Culture, Excellence & Fairness

### Our Directives

1. Community Driven, Nation Based
2. Increase First Nations Decision-Making
3. Improve Services
4. Foster Meaningful Collaboration and Partnerships
5. Develop Human and Economic Capacity
6. Be without Prejudice to First Nations Interests
7. Function at a High Operational Standard

# First Nations Health Authority





# First Nations Telehealth Expansion Project

- Fulfills Action Item #23 of the Tripartite First Nations Health Plan

**“Develop a fully-integrated clinical telehealth network”**

With the vision of

**“Healthy, Self-determining and vibrant BC First Nations Children,  
Families and Communities”**





## Guiding Principles

- Community-driven, culturally-appropriate Telehealth implementation for clinical services, health promotion and education



## Telehealth Benefits

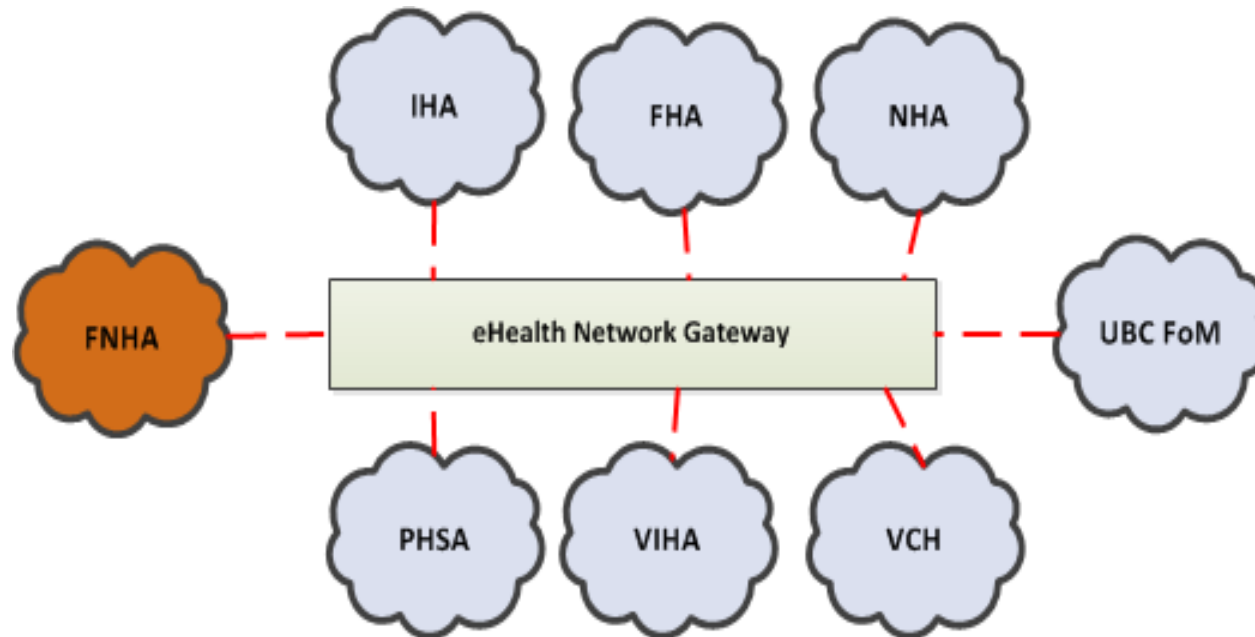
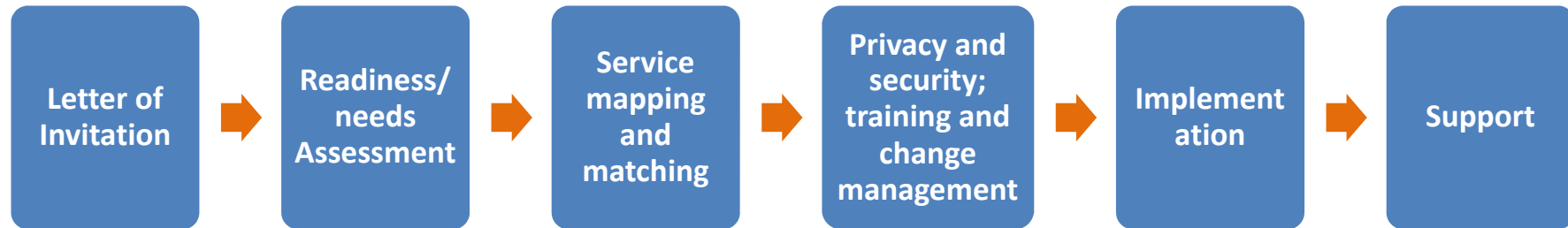
- Reduces stress and the burden of travel
- Improves access to healthcare
- Supports improved health outcomes
- Provides choice







## BC First Nations Approach

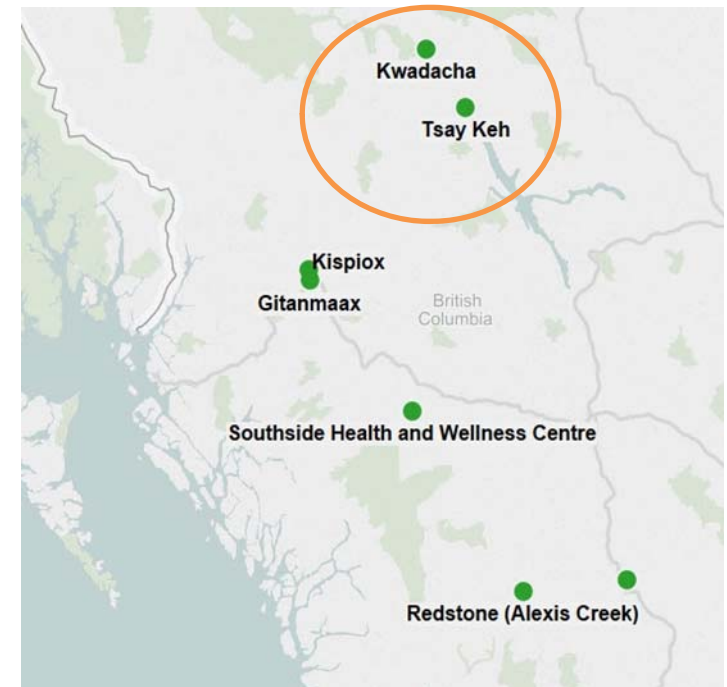






## Building Capacity through Telehealth

- Certified Health Care Assistant (HCA) program
- Allows enrolled students to stay in community
- Improves the quality of homecare services received by community members





**Tsay Keh - installing satellite link at night in snowstorm from the back of a truck**



**Kwadacha (inset) - Test call with FNHA PG office**

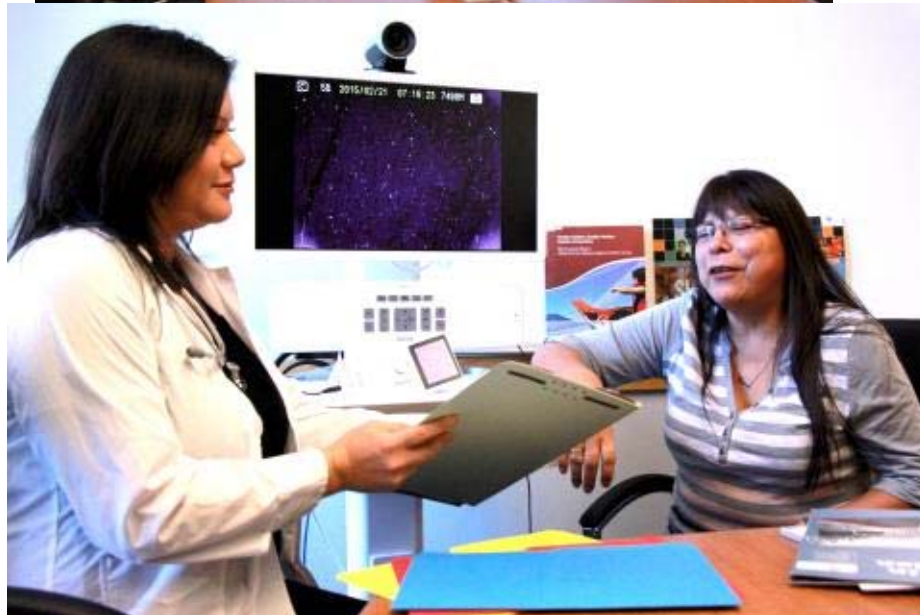


# Southside Health and Wellness Centre





# Telehealth in Action





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