

BRIEFING NOTE

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TO: Nishnawbe Aski Nation Chiefs

DATE: October 12, 2022

RE: Post Majority Care Services Funding

FROM: Deputy Grand Chief Bobby Narcisse,
Robin Quachegan, Director of Social Services

ATTACHMENTS: First Nation Child and Family Services Post-Majority
Services Toolkit V1.
Post Majority Care Services Info Sheet

ISSUE SUMMARY

As part of the immediate measure in the Agreement-in-Principle that was reached by the parties to the First Nations Child and Family Services ("FNCFS") program Canadian Human Rights Tribunal case, eligibility and funding has been expanded for Post-Majority Care ("PMC") services.

FIRST NATIONS CONSIDERATIONS/IMPACTS

As of April 1, 2022, registered (or eligible to be registered) First Nations young people who ordinarily reside on-reserve now have access to services and supports until their 26th birthday. An eligible youth or young adult can access funding for PMC activities through their First nation or FNCFS provider.

The Post-Majority Care Tool Kit that provides detailed information on who is eligible, what services or activities are eligible and how to access funding.

A poster has been created for Nishnawbe Aski Nation ("NAN") youth that may benefit from this program expansion. If appropriate, please display the poster in areas in your community or agency where a youth will likely see it.

DIRECTION/FOLLOW UP REQUIRED

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the PMC Program expansion, please contact NAN's Final Settlement Agreement ("FSA") manager, Joanne MacMillan, jmacmillan@nan.ca.