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About the Final Settlement Agreement

In January 2016, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (CHRT) found that Canada did willfully and recklessly discriminate against First Nations children, youth, and families in their delivery of the First Nations Child & Family Services (FNCFS) Program and Jordan's Principle.

The CHRT found that discrimination common to First Nations is often exacerbated in remote First Nation communities, and that some discrimination based on remoteness is specific to remote communities.

In May 2016, Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) intervened in the case to develop remedies for the unique discrimination faced by remote communities.

After years of negotiations centering NAN First Nations unique positions and focusing on remoteness, NAN joined with Chiefs of Ontario (COO), the Assembly of First Nations (AFN), and Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) to announce a \$47.8-billion draft Final Agreement on the long-term reform of the First Nations Child and Family Services Program on July 11, 2024, in Montreal, Quebec, at the AFN 45th Annual General Assembly

NAN has established a Final Settlement Agreement Engagement Action Plan to provide Leadership with the information they need to engage with their members and make decisions in the best interests of their communities before ratification.

