



British Columbia Assembly of First Nations

Virtual Roundtable Discussion on the Long-Term Reform of the First Nations Child and Family Services Program and Jordan's Principle

BCAFN Virtual Roundtable Discussion

Location: Zoom

Date: October 20, 2022 | **Time:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Session Objectives

- To seek feedback from First Nations in BC on the topics of long-term reform of the First Nation Child and Family Services Program and Jordan's Principle
- To understand First Nations in BC's priorities and concerns related to long-term reform
- To guide discussions towards a Final Settlement Agreement on long-term reform

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| 10:00 – 10:25 am | <p>Opening Comments (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCAFN Staff/Representative <p>Introductions (15 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCAFN Project Leads • Facilitators • Group <p>Housekeeping (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual whiteboard where we will collect feedback from each session |
| 10:25 - 10:30 am | <p>Sessions Objectives (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and confirm objectives for the session |
| <i>Part 1: Agreement-in-Principle on Long-Term Reform</i> | |
| 10:30 -10:35 am | <p>Context Setting (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background • Overview of Long-Term Reform |



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| 10:35 -10:50 am | <p>Group Discussion 1: (15 mins) Long-Term Reform Priorities and Needs</p> <p>Discussion Questions: Q1. What are your First Nation's priorities related to child and family services and Jordan's Principle? Q2. Based on these priorities, what does your Nation need to support these actions (capital and infrastructure development, IT, human resources)?</p> |
| 10:50- 10:55 am | Break 1 (5 mins) |
| <i>Part 2: Funding and Resources</i> | |
| 10:55 -11:00 am | <p>Context Setting (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Funding and Resources |
| 11:00 – 11:15 am | <p>Group Discussion 2: (15 mins) Funding and Resources</p> <p>Discussion Questions: Q1. Do you have any specific questions, recommendations, or concerns regarding funding for long term reform? Q2. What resources would be required to support First Nations in transitioning to a different funding model?</p> |
| <i>Part 3: Jordan's Principle - Administrative and Operational Capacity</i> | |
| 11:15 -11:20 am | <p>Context Setting (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Administrative and Operational Capacity |
| 11:20 -11:35 am | <p>Group Discussion 3: (15 mins) Administration and Operational Capacity</p> <p>Discussion Questions: Q1. What role does your Nation want to take in the administration of Jordan's Principle, if any? Q2. What supports would you need to begin this process?</p> |
| <i>Part 4: Accountability Measures</i> | |



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| 11:35 -11:40 am | <p>Context Setting (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Accountability Measures |
| 11:40 -11:55 am | <p>Group Discussion 4: (15 mins) Accountability Measures</p> <p>Discussion Questions:</p> <p>Q1. What other indicators should be measured to ensure the long-term reform produces positive results?</p> <p>Q2. How does your First Nation capture information about the wellbeing of children, families, and communities?</p> |
| 11:55 am – 12:00 pm | <p>Questions/Next Steps/Closing (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCAFN Staff/Lead • Alyssa Melnyk, CMG <p>Discussion Question:</p> <p>Q1. Do you have any additional comments?</p> |