



Partnership Agreement

between

Battlefords Health District

and

Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs

The parties to this agreement agree to work together in the development of a partnership for Aboriginal employment.

The parties further agree that the development of such a partnership will require the establishment of a relationship involving close cooperation between the parties having individual and joint rights, responsibilities and authorities in an environment that reflects and fosters:

- Fairness and equity
- Consistency of approach
- Mutual respect and dignity
- Open communication
- Trust

The parties agree to work with the Aboriginal community, unions, and employees to develop:

1. Programs to facilitate constructive race and cultural relations.
2. Aboriginal employment and career development.
3. Linkages to the Aboriginal labour force.
4. Programs to promote employment opportunities for Aboriginal people.
5. Business development initiatives of mutual benefit designed to meet an Aboriginal health need within the community which generate an opportunity for Aboriginal employment.
6. Develop an action plan indicating both short and long-term strategies. Also included in this are:
 - Co-monitoring progress of the agreement
 - Co-evaluating results of the agreement

Signed this 20th day of August, 2001

Original signed by Pat Lorjé

Original signed by Ruth McCaffrey

On behalf of Saskatchewan Intergovernmental
and Aboriginal Affairs

On behalf of Battlefords District
Health Board