



**Date:** 24/10/2024

**To:** Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

**And To:** Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO

**Date of Meeting:** Cariboo Regional District Board\_Nov07\_2024

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## Short Summary:

NCLGA Mental Health and Addictions Accord

## Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

## Memorandum:

On September 6, 2024, NCLGA held a Mental Health and Addictions Planning Workshop and collected subsequent feedback until October 4, 2024 from First Nation band councils, mental health resource and service agencies and key stakeholders in Central and Northern BC.

The Accord is a living document aimed at identifying shared principles and actions to promote improvements in mental health and addictions services.

The attached Mental Health and Addictions Accord is being presented to the Board for endorsement.

## Attachments:

Letter from NCLGA dated October 18, 2024 and Mental Health and Addictions Accord

## Financial Implications:

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## Policy Implications:

n/a

## Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- Infrastructure and Asset Management:** To establish a systematic, predictable approach to managing the regional district's assets and infrastructure that builds on current asset management data and condition assessments.

- Enhanced Communications and Engagement:** To build trust and credibility of the regional district by enhancing our communications and engagement with citizens, stakeholders, and volunteers.
- Effective and Responsive Land Use Planning and Development:** To ensure our land use planning and development is responsive to future growth and housing needs, anticipates risks and hazards associated with climate change and provides efficient and consistent processes for landowners and developers.
- Relationships with First Nations:** To foster a healthy and inclusive region by building and strengthening our relationships with First Nations and embracing the principles of reconciliation.

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### **CAO Comments:**

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### **Options:**

1. Provide type of endorsement;
2. Deny request.

### **Recommendation:**

*Action at the discretion of the Board.*