



# TOWARD A NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON MÉTIS HEALTH POLICY

Métis National Council

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# Inequality Gap

- Métis people reported significantly **higher rates of chronic diseases such as diabetes, lung cancer, heart disease and stroke** than the non-Indigenous population.



# Inequality Gap - Mental Health



# Inequality Gap: Substance Abuse/Opioid Crisis



# Inequality Gap : Home and Community Health Care Services



# Inequality Gap - Housing



# Address the Gap – Part of Reconciliation

- The **Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC)** specified seven health-related “**Calls to Action**” which are consistent with the earlier articulation of a Métis health policy framework in the Kelowna Accord.
- Developing effective health policy can be seen in the light of the overall **process of reconciliation**.

# Address the Gap: SDOH Approach





# Closing The Gap: Achieving Equity in Metis Nation Health Policy



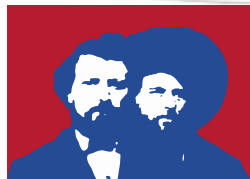
Metis Nation leaders meeting and federal cabinet.  
Ottawa, Sept 21.2017 Photo MNC

# Establishing Mechanisms to Work Together



Métis Nation-Crown Summit, June 15, 2018.  
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# Addressing Canada- Métis Nation Accord Priorities



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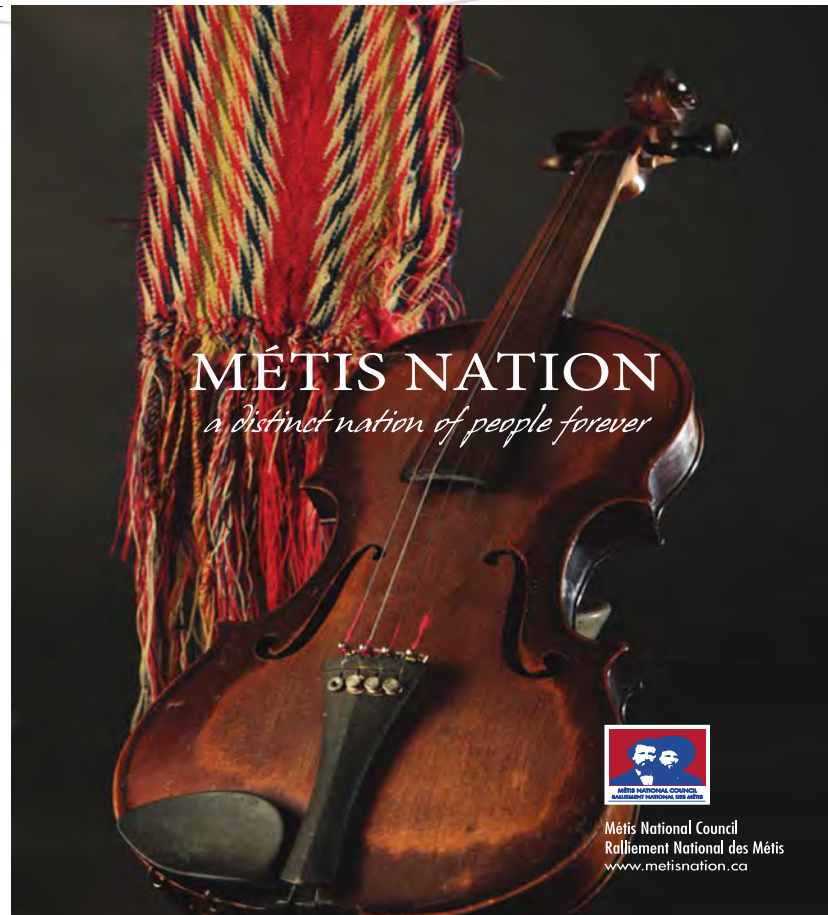
- **Areas of Long Term Investment:**
- Health supports
- Métis-specific Postsecondary Education (PSE) and Education Supports
- Prevention and Supports for Métis children and families
- Métis Nation economic development
- Preserving and revitalizing our Métis Language
- Metis veterans
- Residential School Survivors
- Sixties Scoop

# Métis Nation Health Forum



Métis Nation Health Forum, February 26–27, 2018, Ottawa, ON  
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# Merci! Marsi! Thank you!



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