

February 2, 2022

Attention: First Nations, Tribal Councils, Delegated Aboriginal Agencies, and Jordan's **Principle Service Coordinators and Partners**

On November 16, 2021, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ordered Canada to fund the purchase and construction of capital assets that support the delivery of First Nations child and family services including First Nations Representative Services and Jordan's Principle.

That order was amended in January 2022. Attached is the order of the Tribunal in English and our French translation of the order. Until the CHRT issues the French version of the order, the English is the authoritative version. The official French version will be posted to the CHRT Web Site once it becomes available.

Canada is committed to the implementation of these orders and is working with the parties to the Tribunal proceedings in this regard. More information will be posted on Indigenous Services Canada's website by February 17, 2022. Once available, you will find a Guide outlining the projects eligible for funding, the funding request form, and information on where to send your request.

The request form is also attached to this letter. If your organization has a capital project needed to support the delivery of First Nations child and family services and Jordan's Principle that is underway or ready to proceed, or if you need funding to complete feasibility studies or any design work, please contact chrt41-tcdp41@sac-isc.gc.ca.

Agencies that require building repairs to support bringing buildings up to code and in meeting occupation health and safety requirements, can still submit these needs under the FNCFS business plan process. These requests can be sent directly to your regional program officer.

If you have any questions, please send them to chrt41-tcdp41@sac-isc.gc.ca.

If you require assistance in completing the forms to access the funding, you may contact one of the following representatives in the BC Region:

Jordan's Principle: Meghan Hogg meghan.hogg@sac-isc.gc.ca Child and Family Services: Uniza Khan uniza.khan@sac-isc.gc.ca

Yours truly,

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