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WHEREAS the public health needs of First Nations across Ontario are of great significance; and

WHEREAS significant gaps in health services continue to exist for First Nations in Ontario, as demonstrated by the recent events in Kashechewan, Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Public Health Division, encourage First Nations communities in Ontario to engage in discussions with public health units, on a cost recovery basis, as per Section 50 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act which reads:

- 50 (1) A board of health for a health unit and the council of the band on a reserve within the health unit may enter into an agreement in writing under which,
- (a) the board agrees to provide health programs and services to the members of the band; and
 - (b) the council of the band agrees to accept the responsibilities of the council of a municipality within the health unit.
- (2) The council of the band that has entered into the agreement has the right to appoint a member of the band to be one of the members of the board of health for the health unit.
- (3) The councils of the bands of two or more bands that have entered into agreements under subsection (1) have the right to jointly appoint a person to be one of the members of the board of health for the health unit instead of each appointing a member under subsection (2)

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