



# COMMUNITY-BASED HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT

SBOFN  
BAND MEETING  
28 APRIL 2015

# BACKGROUND

- The need for a hospital in Sandy Bay was identified in 2012 at the elected leadership level: “the community must heal first...” *Councillor Randy Roulette (2012)*
- On April 13, 2015, the Chief and Council agreed to move forward toward establishing a hospital in Sandy Bay as we are on solid financial footing.
- The next step is to consult with the community on this critical development for our community, as we see the need for a hospital as being a community matter and concern:

“...it is the voice of the community that will determine our course toward establishing a hospital in Sandy Bay”

*Chief Lance Roulette (2015)*

# CURRENT SERVICES

- **The Sandy Bay Health Centre** has increasingly provided a wide range of health services to the community – the development of a hospital will support and strengthen the FNIHB-mandated Health Centre services and allow the Health Centre to be even more focussed on the services they presently provide and to increase their services.
  - *An example would be in the area of the prevention of diabetes and effective approaches for the sustained engagement of community members in their health and health care.*
- The Health Centre has been pursuing a new health centre for several years – the design phase is completed – the health centre requires more space for its current and future programs/services/staff.

# CURRENT SERVICES...CONTINUED

- **Kinosota Trails Ambulance Station located on Sandy Bay lands has been providing service to Sandy Bay and area since 2003:**
  - The need for an ambulance station in Sandy Bay was led by the late Chief Johnny Spence and involved agreement of the RMs of Lakeview, Alonsa and Westbourne as well as the RHA and the Provincial Health Minister – it was supported by the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch.
  - The staffing at the ambulance station was 50% from Sandy Bay and 50% from the surrounding areas.
  - Sandy Bay secured the training through funding from FNIHB.
  - One of the original staff Brandy Strong continues to provide service.
  - Another original staff is the SBOFN Fire Chief – Josh Roulette.

# CURRENT SERVICES...CONTINUED

- **The RHA acknowledges the health status of Sandy Bay in their reports:**
  - ... top health system issues impacting health in Central Region:  
The hospitalization rate among RHA Central First Nation residents is significantly higher (essentially double) than the rate among non-First Nation residents. (p. 2-6)
  - **Culturally Competent Care:** Aboriginal people in the region represent 10% of the overall population, and are relatively young. They have a high rate of diabetes and are three times more likely to be hospitalized. Addressing the health and health needs of this population group is of particular importance.

*Source: Southern Health-Santé Sud | Strategic Health Plan 2013-2016 6 | Page*

# CURRENT SERVICES...CONTINUED

- **The RHA has also made reference to the Aboriginal population in the CAPITAL NEEDS section of their strategic plan:**

- **Building for the Future: Strategic CAPITAL NEEDS**

- **The Planning Assumptions for future project needs are as follows:**

**Southern Health–Santé Sud Aboriginal population continues to experience poorer health than the rest of the population: the rate of individuals who were hospitalized at least once is approximately three times higher. Southern Health–Santé Sud needs to explore opportunities in access, use and appropriateness of facilities for the Aboriginal population.**

**Source: Southern Health–Santé Sud | Strategic Health Plan 2013-2016**

*This agenda is intended to open the dialogue on the hospital and to provide Chief and Council with your guidance and endorsement to proceed.*

1. Community support for establishing a hospital in Sandy Bay.
2. Community health needs and unmet health needs that support a community hospital.
3. Roles for community members in the establishment of a community hospital.
4. How we can proceed with the development of the hospital.
5. Next steps/next meeting.

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

Community  
direction to  
SBOFN Chief  
and Council.

# EXAMPLE

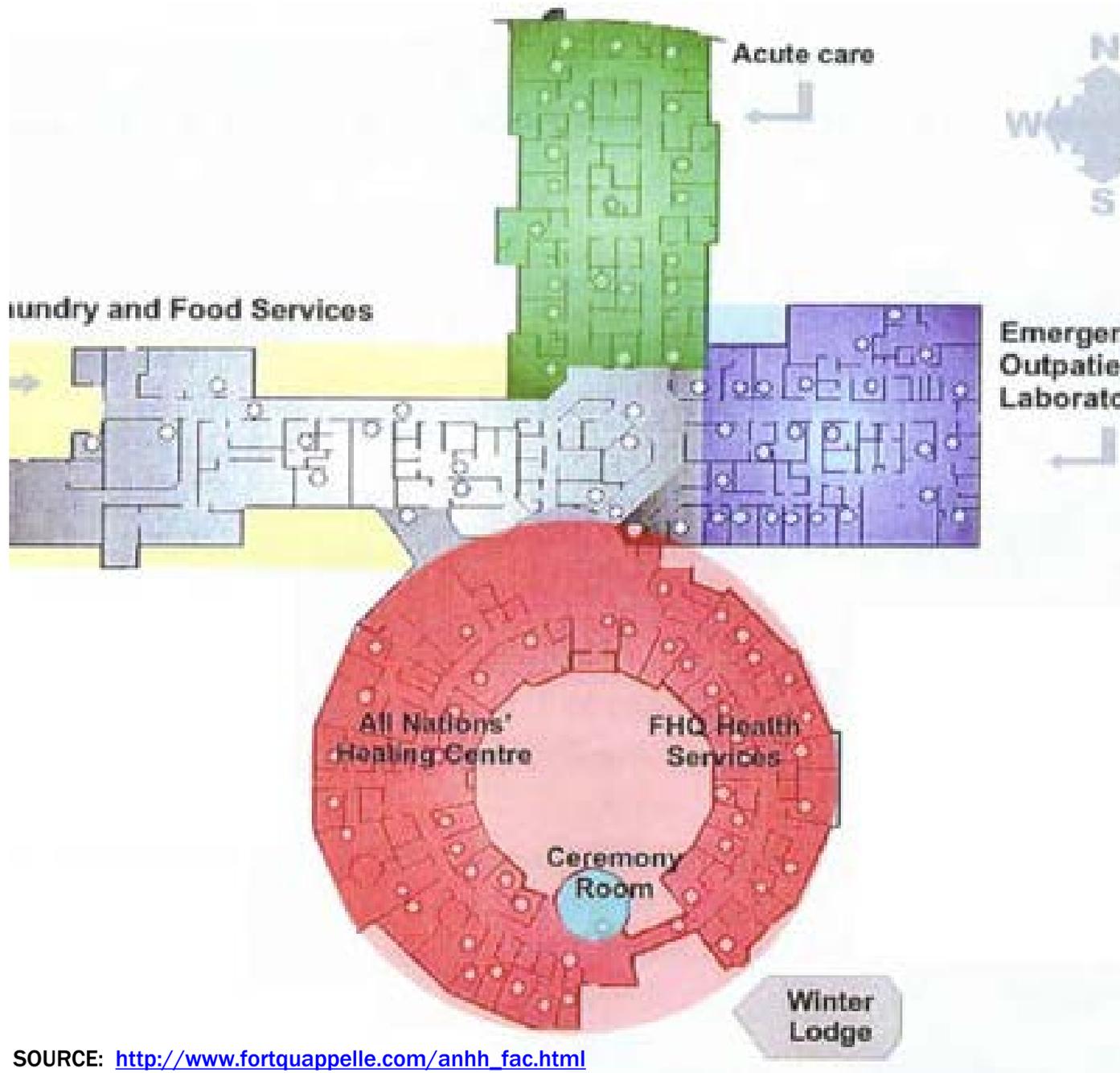
## FORT QU'APPELLE

### ALL NATIONS HEALING HOSPITAL

All Nations' Healing Hospital is owned and operated by the File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council and Touchwood Agency Tribal Council and is funded through an operating agreement with the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region.

The file Hills Qu'Appelle Health Services has an interagency service relationship with File Hills Community Health Services, Lakeview Lodge and the community health services of local First Nations.

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