

Dr. K. Kellie Leitch recommended that the Government of Canada apply Jordan's Principle in a 2008 report for Health Canada - *Reaching For the Top: A Report by the Advisor on Healthy Children & Youth*, stating: "No discussion of enhancements and additions to the health services of First Nations and Inuit children and youth can be made without comment on the issue of Jordan's Principle."

Nishnawbe Aski Nation formally endorsed Jordan's Principle in 2007 and is one of more than 2,000 organizations to sign a Joint Declaration of Support. A Private Members Motion in support of Jordan's Principle passed the House of Commons in December 2007.

Nishnawbe Aski Nation is a political territorial organization representing 49 First Nation communities in James Bay Treaty 9 and Ontario portions of Treaty 5 – an area covering two thirds of the province of Ontario.

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