

The Tribunal also noted that the Executive Director of the Office of Primary Health Care within Health Canada's First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, "*had no response to as to why the Wapekeka proposal was left unanswered*", and that the Executive Director acknowledged that the gap in mental health services "*Could rightly be considered a Jordan's Principle case*".

Health Canada has committed to establish a Choose Life Working Group with NAN aimed at creating a concrete, simplified process for communities to apply for Jordan's Principle funding. NAN has proposed to report back to the Tribunal on this working group by September 6, 2017. In granting NAN's request, the Tribunal stated that they are "*really encouraged by the Choose Life Working Group initiative*."

The Tribunal stated that it is "pleased" by the March 10, 2017 agreement between NAN and INAC to jointly develop and implement a remoteness quotient that would apply to NAN First Nations.

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