

# FIRST NATIONS REGIONAL HEALTH SURVEY



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Community Survey  
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## Introduction

The RHS Community Survey deals with factors at a broader community level in order to provide more meaning to the RHS data. While the RHS provides data related to individual health, this Community survey will allow the RHS data on individuals to be cross-referenced with community factors. The information will make it possible to investigate whether and how—for example—having a arena, a youth centre or community control over the school impacts on diabetes and other aspects of individual health. This survey is shorter than the individual-level RHS and is intended to cover a very wide range of subjects very quickly. Once completed, the information produced should be very informative and generate many additional indicators of First Nations health.

At initial contact with a community, regional coordinators or survey administrators (field workers) will seek out potential community experts to fill out the ten sections of the survey. Some communities might have one key person to fill out the sections of the survey, other communities might have three or four local experts. If a respondent feels there is a section they cannot completed, a different community expert should be sought. On the top of each section of the survey, there is space provided to indicate who in the community filled out which section. Also, at the top of each section there is a space for the local field worker to provide their contact information. A form has been provided to help the field workers keep track of who in the community has which section of the survey. The RHS Community Survey needs to be completed and included in the last RHS shipment is sent out from the community back to the Regional organization.

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## DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY SECTIONS:

### ***I. External Environment***

Questions in this section relate to environmental issues such as whether the First Nation has an emergency plan, an Emergency Coordinator, whether there are any mines, chemical plants etc in the area, First Nations bylaws and water treatment standards.

### ***II. Shelter and Infrastructure***

Questions in this section focus on First Nations housing issues such as waiting lists for homes, road maintenance, heating and energy efficiency.

### ***III. Food***

In this section we are looking for information on the availability and accessibility of fresh, nutritious foods, the cost of basic food items and other food sources such as traditional country foods.

### ***IV. Employment/Economic Development***

Questions in this section are looking at employment within the community, distance to outside employment and community assets.

### ***V. Education***

These questions cover high school and post-secondary enrolment, adult education, First Nations schools and pre-school programs if any.

### ***VI. Justice, Safety and Security***

These questions relate to community policing, fire and ambulance services, emergency response and police/community relations.

### ***VII. Health Services***

The Health questions look at availability of health professionals, hospitals and health services, medical transportation and prescription drugs and indoor/outdoor recreational facilities, etc.

### ***VIII. Social Services***

These questions focus on income support such as welfare, safe homes (also called shelters or transition homes) and youth programs and services.

### ***IX. Identity Issues***

This section looks at issues such as First Nations languages, cultural programs, repatriation of First Nations children and membership issues.

### ***X. First Nations Governance***

These questions relate to any self-government arrangements or sectors where the First Nation manages and controls services, any other groups with designated authority such as an economic development corporation, and Council representation.

### ***XI. Wrap-up Questions***

The last three questions give respondents an opportunity to expand on key issues and suggest new subject areas.



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## SECTION I: EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT

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WATER	YES	NO	unknown
1. Over the past year, have tests been done to monitor for contaminants in the drinking water?			
If yes: a) list any contaminants found: _____			
2. Does the First Nation have bylaws in place to protect the community's drinking water?			
3. Does the First Nation have an agreement with the local municipality concerning water?			
4. Does the First Nation have a water treatment facility?			
If yes: b) Does it meet federal/provincial/territorial standards? _____			
c) Has the First Nation been lobbying for upgrades to the current water treatment facility? _____			
If no: d) Is the First Nation lobbying for a water treatment facility? _____			
5. Has the community been under a <u>boil water advisory</u> in the past 5 years?			
If yes: How much of the past 12 months? _____			
A few days _____ A few weeks _____ More than 1 month _____ A few months _____ Most of the time _____			
SOIL	YES	NO	unknown
6. Over the past year, have test been done to monitor for contaminants in the soil?			
If yes: a) List any contaminants found: _____			
7. Does the First Nation have bylaws in place to protect the community's soil?			

HAZARDS	YES	NO	unknown
8. Over the past five years, have the First Nation experienced any of the following:			
Flooding			
Forest Fire			
Chemical leak			
Earthquake			
Oil/gas explosion			
PROXIMITY TO POLLUTION SOURCES	YES	NO	unknown

9. Are any of the following situated <b>within 100km</b> of the First Nation:			
Hydroelectric power plant			
Large scale farming operation			
Mine or Quarry			
Pulp and Paper mill			
Oil and Gas Pipeline			
Grain Elevator			
Oil or Gas well			
Nuclear Power Plant			
Chemical Factory			
Oil Refinery			

EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT

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## SECTION 2: SHELTER AND INFRASTRUCTURE

HOUSING				Yes	No	unknown
1. Does the First Nation have a <b>community-based housing plan</b> ?						
2. Does the First Nation currently have any funding for construction of new homes?						
If yes: Provided by: the band/First Nation community _____ banks/lending institutions _____ grants _____						
3. Does the First Nation have the following:				Yes	No	unknown
Housing construction crews or workers						
Suitable parcels of land						
Access to technical expertise						
Funds for maintenance & repairs						
4. Does your community have funds or programs to support housing upgrades for local persons with disabilities (grab bars, ramps, widen doorways etc.)?						
5. Is there a <b>waiting list</b> for housing units (house, apartment) in the First Nation?						
a. What proportion of the adult population is <u>on the waiting list</u> : (check one)						
Less than 10% _____ 10-19% _____ 20-29% _____ 30-39% _____ 40-49% _____						
50-59% _____ 60-69% _____ more than 70% _____						
b. On average, <u>how long</u> do people wait for housing?						
Less than 6 months _____ 6-11 months _____ 1 year to 23 months _____						
2-3 years _____ 4-6 years _____ 7-9 years _____ 10 years or more _____						

## SERVICE/UTILITIES

6. Approximately what proportion of homes in your community has the following services:

	0-19%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	80-99%	100%
a) Proportion of homes with hydro-electricity:						
b) Proportion of homes with indoor plumbing						
c) Proportion of homes with potable drinking water						

7. What is the most common method of heating homes in your community?

majority gas \_\_\_\_\_ majority oil \_\_\_\_\_ majority propane \_\_\_\_\_  
majority electric (baseboards) \_\_\_\_\_ majority wood-burning \_\_\_\_\_ other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

8. How much does it cost to heat the average home in the First Nation for a year:

Less than \$500/yr\_\_\_ \$500-\$999/yr\_\_\_ \$1000-1499/yr\_\_\_ 1500-1999/yr\_\_\_  
 \$2000-\$2999/yr\_\_\_ \$3000-\$3999/yr\_\_\_ \$4000 or more/yr\_\_\_

9. Is the First Nation participating in any of the following energy programs:

Innovative Housing Program (INAC)

EnerGuide for New Homes Program (Natural Resources Canada)

Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Yes	No	unknown

**ROADS**

Yes	No	unknown

10. Are the First Nation roads regularly maintained according to formal written standards\*?

\*federal, provincial, municipal or First Nations

11. Is the community accessible by:

Road, year-round\_\_\_ Winter road only\_\_\_ No road in\_\_\_

SHELTER AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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## SECTION 3: FOOD AND NUTRITION

### EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

1. What nutritional education and awareness programs are offered in the community?

	YES	NO	unknown
Aboriginal Health Start On Reserve (AHSOR)			
Breastfeeding support groups			
Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP)			
Community Health Nurse/CHR programs			
Community Kitchen			
Diabetes educator programs on nutrition and diet			
Dietitian or nutritionist programs and services			
Other (specify) _____			

2. Does the First Nation have:

	YES	NO	unknown
Classes on budget shopping			
Cooking classes			
Community garden			
Community greenhouse			
Meals on Wheels (or services providing meals to the needy)			

### ACCESS TO FOODS

3. Other than the Northern Air Stage Program (Food Mail Program) administered by INAC, has the First Nation made arrangements for **bulk purchasing of food items**?

4. Is there a **food bank** located within your community?

5. Where can local people buy fresh foods?

Local community store \_\_\_ Store within 20km \_\_\_ Store within 21-100 km \_\_\_  
Store more than 100km \_\_\_ only by air or road \_\_\_

6. How often is the following fresh food available? (mark one)

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
Fresh Fruit			
Fresh Vegetables			
Fresh Meat			

7. Are the following traditional foods available (when in season)?

Fish			
Caribou			
Deer			
Moose			
Wild rice			
Berries			
Geese			
Other -specify _____			

8. Has there been public health advisories warning against the consumption of these traditional foods?

If yes, which ones: _____			

FOOD  
COMMENTS:

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The following section concerning the local price of food is to be filled out by the RHS field workers. If the food is not available for your community, please check the box under 'N/A'.

## SECTION 3: FOOD COSTS

### FOR FIELDWORKERS

Please fill in prices for the following items:

	Cost	N/A
A loaf of bread		
400g. of cheddar cheese		
A dozen eggs		
10kg. bag of flour		
4 liters of milk (3 bags)		
1kg. jar of peanut butter		
10 lbs. of potatoes		
16 - 19 fl. oz. can of soup		
6 oz. can of tuna		
5 lbs. of sugar		
5 lbs. of apples		

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## SECTION 4. EMPLOYMENT/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### JOBS IN THE COMMUNITY

1. Of **all the jobs in the community**, approximately what proportion are jobs working for the **First Nation band** (i.e. working in the band office, the health centre or wherever the First Nation band is the employer):

0-19% of the jobs \_\_\_\_ 20-39% of the jobs \_\_\_\_ 40-59% of the jobs \_\_\_\_ 60-79% of the jobs \_\_\_\_  
80-99% of the jobs \_\_\_\_ 100% of the jobs \_\_\_\_

2. Of **all the jobs in the community**, approximately what proportion are **filled by First Nations?**

0-19% \_\_\_\_ 20-39% \_\_\_\_ 40-59% \_\_\_\_ 60-79% \_\_\_\_ 80-99% \_\_\_\_ 100% \_\_\_\_

### GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE AND WORKING

3. Of those **community members who graduated from college or university in the last five years**, approximately what proportion have returned and are **now working in the community**:

(Note: Count only those who are living in the community just before or during their studies.)

0-19% \_\_\_\_ 20-39% \_\_\_\_ 40-59% \_\_\_\_ 60-79% \_\_\_\_ 80-99% \_\_\_\_ 100% \_\_\_\_

4. Of those **community members who graduated from college or university in the last five years**, approximately what proportion are **now working outside the community**:

0-19% \_\_\_\_ 20-39% \_\_\_\_ 40-59% \_\_\_\_ 60-79% \_\_\_\_ 80-99% \_\_\_\_ 100% \_\_\_\_

### WORK OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY

4. Of all the members **living in the community who have jobs**, approximately what proportion of them work outside the community?

0-19% \_\_\_\_ 20-39% \_\_\_\_ 40-59% \_\_\_\_ 60-79% \_\_\_\_ 80-99% \_\_\_\_ 100% \_\_\_\_

5. **Among those members living in the community but working outside of the community**, on average approximately how far do they have to travel to get to work (one way)?

0-4km \_\_\_\_ 5-9km \_\_\_\_ 10-19km \_\_\_\_ 20-29km \_\_\_\_ 30-49km \_\_\_\_ 50-69 \_\_\_\_  
70-89km \_\_\_\_ 90km or more \_\_\_\_

**BUSINESSES IN THE COMMUNITY**

7. What proportion of the businesses in the community are owned by community members or by the First Nation: (Mark N/A if no businesses)

0-19% \_\_\_ 20-39% \_\_\_ 40-59% \_\_\_ 60-79% \_\_\_ 80-99% \_\_\_ 100% \_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_

AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY	YES Inside FN	YES Outside FN	NO	unknown
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6. Does the community have any of the following:				
Bank				
Campground facility				
Casino				
Convenience store				
Craft store				
Eco-tourism facility				
Employment centre/services				
Grocery store				
Gas station				
Hiking, walking trails				
Hotel or motel				
Other lodging (e.g. Cabins)				
Marina				
Museum				
Restaurant or café				
Seniors' residence				
Community radio station				
Community TV station				
Year-round access				
Year-round access by plane, train or boat				
Video Lottery Terminal (VLT) Slots				

7. Does the First Nation own any businesses? If yes, please list.

EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SECTION 5: EDUCATION

### SCHOOLS

	YES	NO	unknown
1. Does the First Nation have any schools?			
a) Does it have more than one school?			
b) Is the school (s) controlled and managed by the First Nation?			
c) What is the <u>highest grade</u> offered?			
If yes:	Kindergarten___ Between Grade 1-5___ Grade 6___ Grade 7-8___ Grade 9___ Grade 10 or 11___ Grade 12___ College/CEGEP___ other – specify:_____		
d) What proportion of primary and secondary school-age children are <u>enrolled</u> in the community school (as opposed to other external schools)?			
	0-19%___ 20-39%___ 40-59%___ 60-79%___ 80-99%___ 100%___		

2. Does the community school :	YES	NO	unknown
Include First Nations language training in the curriculum			
Include First Nations culture and traditions in the curriculum			
Promote healthy living in the curriculum			
Offer a breakfast program			
Offer a lunch program			
Have a policy on nutrition			
Have a policy on physical activity			
Have an after school program			

3. Is the school equipped to handle children with disabilities and/or special needs?

If yes, how:

COMMUNITY		YES	NO	unknown	
4. Does the community have:					
It's own daycare centre (s)					
Home daycare in the community					
Aboriginal Head Start in the community					
Pre-school drop-in centre in the community					
Access to local external daycare centre (outside of First Nation)					
Access to local external pre-school programs (outside of First Nation)					
5. Does the First Nation have any of the following:		YES	NO	unknown	
Adult Education program					
Public computer Internet Access site (including internet cafes)					
Distance education program					
Library					
Training resource centre					
POST SECONDARY		YES	NO	unknown	
6. Does the First Nation manage its own post-secondary program?					
IF YES, how many post-secondary students are the First Nation supporting?					
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	currently	N/A

EDUCATION  
COMMENTS:

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## SECTION 6: JUSTICE, SAFETY AND SECURITY

POLICE	YES	NO	unknown
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1. Does the First Nation *receive policing service through* (answer yes or no for each):

An independent, self-managed police authority for the Individual First Nation (e.g. band constable)			
First Nations collective police authority: PTO level			
First Nations collective police authority: tribal council level			
Municipal Police Force			
Provincial or territorial police force			
Federal police force (RCMP)			

2. Which force provides the **majority** of policing services in your community?

Self-managed \_\_\_\_\_ First Nations PTO level \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Council level \_\_\_\_\_  
 Municipal level \_\_\_\_\_ Provincial or territorial level \_\_\_\_\_ Federal level (RCMP) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Of all the police services stationed outside of the community used by the First Nation (e.g. municipal), what is the **average response time** to attend to a call in the First Nation community (check one):

Less than 10 min. \_\_\_\_\_ 10-29 min. \_\_\_\_\_ 30-59min \_\_\_\_\_ 1 hour or more \_\_\_\_\_ More than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_

4. Of all the police services stationed inside of the community used by the First Nation (e.g. municipal), what is the **average response time** to attend to a call in the First Nation community (check one):

Less than 10 min. \_\_\_\_\_ 10-29 min. \_\_\_\_\_ 30-59min \_\_\_\_\_ 1 hour or more \_\_\_\_\_ More than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_

5. Over the past five years, have any of the following changed:

	Fewer	More	No Change
a) The number of <i>break-ins</i> in the community?			
b) The number of <i>youth arrests</i> in the community?			
c) The number of <i>children or youth detained to substance use/abuse problems</i> ?			
d) The number of <i>impaired driving charges</i> for community members?			

6. Does the First Nation have:

	YES	NO	unknown
A community policing advisory board or committee to give direction to the policing services used by the First Nation?			
Community meetings or events to promote good police/community relations?			
Appeal processes or mechanisms to deal with community members' complaints regarding police activity?			
A sentencing circle?			

FIRE		YES	NO	unknown
6. Does the First Nation have a <i>fire department</i> with trained staff stationed in the community?				
If no:	a) Can the community access local external fire-fighting services within 50km?			
	b) What is the average response time for the external fire-fighting service to reach the First Nation? Less than 6 min. ___ 6-15 min ___ 15-29 min ___ 30min+ ___			
AMBULANCE		YES	NO	unknown
7. Does the First Nation have ambulance services stationed in the community? (vehicle and operator, whether by automobile or air ambulance)				
If no:	a) Can the community access external ambulance services within 50km?			
	b) What is the average response time for the external ambulance service to reach the First Nation? Less than 10 min. ___ 10-30 min. ___ 31-60min ___ 1-3 hrs ___ 1 day or more ___			
EMERGENCY RESPONSE		YES	NO	unknown
8. Does the First Nation have its own Emergency Response Team: (Emergency Response Team refers to a group of volunteer emergency workers who have received basic training in disaster preparedness, fire suppression, basic medical operations and light search and rescue. They are in place to act as a back up to existing emergency responders)				
EMERGENCY RESPONSE		YES	NO	unknown
9. Does the First Nation have an Emergency Plan?				
10. Does the First Nation have an Emergency Coordinator?				

JUSTICE, SAFETY AND SECURITY  
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## SECTION 7: HEALTH SERVICES

### HEALTH SERVICES

YES NO unknown

1. Does the First Nation have *any of the following*: (answer yes or no for each)

Physicians stationed in the community every day			
Physicians visiting the community at least weekly			
Nurses stationed in the community every day			
Nurses visiting the community at least weekly			
Physiotherapist visiting the community at least every 3 months			
Speech pathologist visiting the community at least every 3 months			
Dentists stationed in the community every day			
Dentist s visiting the community at least twice/year			
Traditional healers stationed in the community			
Traditional healers visiting the community at least twice/year			
A community health centre			
Transition home (from hospital to home)			
Senior Residence/Seniors Centre			
Other			

2. What proportion of the health professionals are First Nation?

	None	1-24%	25-49%	50-74%	75-100%
Physician					
Nurse					
Dentist					

### TRADITIONAL HEALING SERVICES

YES NO unknown

3. Are traditional healing services accessible through the health care or community health program?

### HOSPITAL

YES NO unknown

4. Does the First Nation have a *hospital*?

If no: a) How close is the nearest hospital?

0-24km \_\_\_\_\_ 25-49 km \_\_\_\_\_ 50-74km \_\_\_\_\_ 75-99km \_\_\_\_\_ 100+km \_\_\_\_\_

b) Is the hospital accessible by:

Road, year round \_\_\_\_\_ Road, part of the year \_\_\_\_\_ Air only \_\_\_\_\_ Water only \_\_\_\_\_

5. In the last 12 months have you had any disease outbreaks in your community?

Yes	No	unknown
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If yes: Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFERED HEALTH SERVICES**

YES	NO	unknown
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6. Which of the following health services does the First Nation offer:

Alcohol and drug counseling			
Alcohol and drug treatment program			
Alcohol/drug residential treatment facility			
Diabetes prevention programs			
Diabetes management programs			
Dietitian/nutritionist services			
FASD prevention and awareness			
FASD assessment and diagnosis			
HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention			
Suicide prevention			
Home and community care			
Mental health counseling			
Mental health treatment program			
Mental health treatment facility			
Pre- and post-natal care			
Smoking cessation program			
Speech needs diagnosis and treatment			
Speech/Language pathologist			

**EXERCISE FACILITIES**

YES	NO	unknown
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7. Does the First Nation have any of the following for community members' use (answer yes or no for each):

Arena			
Baseball diamond			
Basketball or volleyball courts			
Beach or out door swimming area			
Canoes, kayaks or paddleboats			
Fitness equipment (e.g. treadmills, weights)			
Golf course			
Skating rink (indoor or outdoor)			
Ski equipment /trails			
Sports equipment (e.g. archery, lacrosse)			
Track for running, walking			
Swimming pool (indoor or outdoor)			
Community Fitness Centre			

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## SECTION 8. SOCIAL SERVICES

INCOME SUPPORT SERVICES					YES	NO	unknown		
1. Does the First Nation administer its own income support programs? (social assistance, welfare, disability support etc.)									
2. Of those community members on income support, approximately what is the average length of time they receive support: (check one)									
Less than 1 month _____ 1-3 months _____ 4-6 months _____ 7-11 months _____ 12-17 months _____ 18-23 months _____ 2-3 years _____ 4 years or more _____									
INCOME POLICIES					YES	NO	unknown		
3. Has the First Nation developed its own policies related to income support?									
SAFE CARE					YES	NO	unknown		
4. Is there a safe care area, such as a shelter or transition house for victims of violence?									
Situating in the First Nation community?									
Within 50km of the First Nation?									
YOUTH					YES	NO	unknown		
5. Does the First Nation have any of the following?									
Youth centre									
Youth committee or council									
Youth drug/alcohol awareness programs									
Youth employment program									
Youth events (e.g. regular monthly dances)									
Youth mentoring program									
Youth suicide awareness and prevention programs									
6. What proportion of people who work in mental health programs are First Nation?					None	1-24%	25-49%	50-74%	75-100%

CHILD WELFARE

8. How many local First Nation children are in child welfare?

*(including foster placement, group homes, or residential/secure treatment)*

SOCIAL SERVICES

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## SECTION 9. FIRST NATION IDENTITY

### LANGUAGE SERVICES

YES NO unknown

1. Does the First Nation have any of the following related to *First Nations languages*:

Adult language classes			
Language camps			
Language instruction or immersion in school			
Language instruction or immersion in day care			
Language teacher training			
First Nation employee policy on using the language			

### CULTURE AND TRADITIONS

YES NO unknown

2. Does the First Nation have any of the following related to *First Nations culture and traditions*:

Ceremonial events reflecting community spiritual beliefs			
Cultural activities in the community (e.g. powwows, feasts, poltlatches)			
Cultural teachings shared with community members and others			
Cultural workshops on community history, culture and customs			
Cultural centre or facility specifically designed for cultural use			
Art cooperative			

### INITIATIVES

YES NO unknown

3. Is the First Nation involved in initiatives to *'repatriate' children and youth* that were previously adopted out or removed by child and family services (reconnect them to their original First Nation community):

If yes: Over the last five years, about how many children and youth have been 'repatriated' or are in the process of being 'repatriated':

0-4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5-9 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-19 \_\_\_\_\_ 20-29 \_\_\_\_\_ 30 or more \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP

YES NO unknown

4. Does the First Nation *manage its own membership list*:

5. Has the First Nation *developed its own membership code*?

### INDIAN ACT

6. Approximately, what proportion of children (15 yrs and under) now living in the First Nation community are designated as 6(2) under the Indian Act

0-19% \_\_\_\_\_ 20-39% \_\_\_\_\_ 40-59% \_\_\_\_\_ 60-79% \_\_\_\_\_ 80-99% \_\_\_\_\_ 100% \_\_\_\_\_



# RHS COMMUNITY SURVEY



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## SECTION 10. FIRST NATIONS GOVERNANCE

SELF-GOVERNANCE		YES	NO	unknown	
1. Does the First Nation have self-governance agreements?					
2. Is the First Nation Council/government currently negotiating any self-government agreements for greater control and lawmaking authority?					
If yes:	In which sectors? (check an answer for each sector)	Have Self Governance		Negotiating Self Governance	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
	Education				
	Governance				
	Justice				
	Land claim agreement				
	Policing				
	Social Services				
Other					

## FUNDING AGREEMENTS

3. Which one of the following funding agreements is in place for your First Nations?

Comprehensive Funding Arrangements (CFA) \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Transfer Agreements (FTA) \_\_\_\_\_

Canada/First Nations Funding Agreements (CFNFA) \_\_\_\_\_

INAC/First Nations Funding Agreements \_\_\_\_\_

HEATH	YES	NO	unknown
2. Does the First Nation manage and control its <i>own local health centre/nursing station/health station/health office?</i>			
3. Which of the following agreements is in place for healthcare in your First Nation?			
Self-Government agreement _____ Multi-community Transfer _____			
Single-community Transfer _____ Integrated Agreement _____			
Other (specify): _____			

FIRST NATION GOVERNING AUTHORITY	YES	NO	unknown
4. Has the First Nation Council/government designated governing authority to any of the following other bodies within the First Nation: (mark 'yes' or 'no' for each)			
Child and family service agency			
Daycare centre			
Economic development corporation			
First Nation education authority			
Land claim board of trustees			
Lending institution (e.g. bank)			
5. Does the First Nation Council/government provide members with <i>regular updates on Chief and Council activity</i> (e.g. by newsletter):			

Are these issued:

If yes: Daily \_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_ Every two months \_\_\_ 2-5 times/year \_\_\_  
 Once/year \_\_\_ From time to time, as required \_\_\_

FIRST NATION GOVERNING INPUT	YES	NO	unknown
6. Does the First Nation Council/government <i>receive input from any of the following</i> :			
Youth council, committee or group			
Elders council, committee or group			
Women's council, committee or group			

**FIRST NATION COUNCIL MEMBERS**

7. At this time, how many of the First Nation Council/government councilors/members are *male or female*?

a) Number of MALE councilors/government members \_\_\_\_\_

b) Number of FEMALE councilors/government members \_\_\_\_\_

8. At this time, is the Chief (leader of the community) a woman or a man?
Female ___ Male ___

FIRST NATIONS GOVERNANCE  
 COMMENTS:

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