BUILDING A NEW STRATEGIC REGIONAL PLAN

The majority of the 2004-2014 Strategic Regional Plan (CBHSSJB, 2014) has been implemented; any remaining actions have been integrated into the four newly-drafted orientations of the SRP 2016-2021.

A Cree Prioritization Process

The SRP 2016-2021 is inspired by the people's voice at the Regional General Assembly held April 2016 in Waskaganish (CBHSSJB, 2016), and priorities from communities are a source of triangulation with most recent Eeyou Istchee (EI) epidemiological data.

In Waskaganish, a Cree voting method identified health and social issues to be prioritized by the CBHSSJB in the SRP 2016-2021. These priorities among the most frequently voted on issues—were identified and used to develop the SRP orientations for the years 2016 to 2021.

The assembly invited the nine communities to send five representatives each. Over the course of three days, groups were assembled to determine the most important health and social concerns in Eeyou Istchee. These concerns were grouped according to topic, and further discussed in groups by topic.

Topics were presented by groups and a Cree voting method determined the top Eeyou Istchee health and social priorities.

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