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## The Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay (CBHSSJB)

**Whereas** the Parties wish to formalize their intent to enter into a process to develop and define collaborations between each Cree Nation of Eeyou Istchee and the CBHSSJB; and

**Whereas** the Parties agree that this collaboration shall be based on three or fewer priorities, as identified by each of the respective Cree First Nations of Eeyou Istchee; and

**Whereas** the resulting Partnership Agreement shall define the intended benefit of such collaboration, the specific deliverables, the related responsibilities of the respective partners and the financial, human or other recurrent and non-recurrent resource commitments they will dedicate; and

Whereas the Parties wish to conclude a Partnership Agreement no later than March 31, 2019;

Now therefore

The Parties pledge the following:

## The Cree First Nations

Each of the Cree First Nations hereby designates their respective Miyupimaatisiiun Committee as the primary contact for the process of further developing and defining the intended collaboration, subject to ratification by the Chief and Council; and

The Cree First Nation shall ensure that the Miyupimaatisiiun Committee is able to communicate the ways and the extent to which the Cree First Nation can support the collaboration; and

The Chair of each Miyupimaatisiiun Committee shall provide regular progress updates to his or her Chief and Council.

## The Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay

The CBHSSJB hereby designates the AED, Nishiiyuu Miyupimaatisiiun as the primary contact for the process of further developing and defining the intended collaboration, subject to ratification by the appropriate authority of the CBHSSJB; and

The AED Nishiiyuu Miyupimaatisiiun, in collaboration with the Director of Public Health, and all levels of management shall provide such on-going information and other resources as are required to support the development of a Partnership Agreement; and

The AED, Nishiiyuu Miyupimaatisiiun shall provide regular progress updates to the CBHSSJB Executive Committee.

Signed, this 12th day of April, at Waswanipi, Quebec,



For the Cree Nation of Chisasibi



For the Cree Nation of Eastmain



For the Cree Nation of Mistissini



For the Cree Nation of Nemaska



For the Oujé-Bougoumou Cree Nation



For the Waskaganish First Nation



For the Cree First Nation of Waswanipi



For the Cree Nation of Wemindji



For the Whapmagoostui First Nation



For the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay