

CBHSSJB - SRP Orientations (2004)

Orientation 1: Indicators for health and social wellness for the Cree population should be at least equal to those observed or sought for the general population of Quebec. This dictates urgent catch-up measures.

Orientation 2: Regular access to local health and social services in the Cree communities should be provided at least 80 hours per week. If regular access to local health and social services for the general population of Quebec is extended beyond 80 hours per week, it shall be extended accordingly for the Cree communities.

Orientation 3: Provide the human, material, technological and financial resources necessary to meet the needs of the Cree population, taking into account, among other things, the development delays experienced to date and the special Northern conditions.

Orientation 4: All services should be provided in accordance with the cultural values and realities of the Crees.

Orientation 5: Ensure that the Cree shall exercise jurisdiction and control over the health and social service organization. To this end, revise, update and amend existing legislation to reflect responsibility, authority and power of the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay.

Orientation 6: Develop a model for the integrated delivery of health and social services in the Cree communities, taking into account the special requirements of each.

Orientation 7: Develop a Cree social policy and consolidate social services of type, quality and quantity responsive to the needs of the Cree population.

Orientation 8: Provide integration for traditional approaches to medicine and social services (Cree Helping Methods)

Orientation 9: Prepare the future by training Cree to assume responsibility for the positions of physicians, nurses, social workers, other professionals, technicians, managers and other health and social service employees.

Orientation 10: Create the incentives necessary to attract and retain the required personnel so that the Cree communities are perceived as attractive places to live and work.