

DISTRICT OF KITIMAT

AND

NORTHERN HEALTH

ACTIVE LIVING, HEALTH & WELLNESS

COMMUNICATION, CO-OPERATION & PARTNERSHIP PROTOCOL

<p>Common Purpose</p>	<p>The District of Kitimat and Northern Health acknowledge that many of their objectives and activities aim to accomplish Common Purposes.</p> <p>In maximizing quality of life for all citizens both the District of Kitimat and Northern Health seek to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhance the basic determinants of health• Promote health and well being through opportunities for active living, exercise and community involvement• Promote access to health services close to home• Provide efficient and effective transportation• Maximize outcomes by coordination of resources and collaboration with allied organizations• Promote injury and disease prevention activities• Promote individual responsibility and active participation in personal health and wellness• Promote community involvement as a conduit of community health and wellbeing
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Shared Values

To achieve Individual and Community Health & Wellness, The District of Kitimat and Northern Health acknowledge a Common Purpose and recognize the value of Communication, Co-operation and Partnerships.

This Protocol builds on the longstanding productive relationship between The District of Kitimat and Northern Health.

The ongoing relationship will be based on Shared Values:

- Positive Personal Relationships
- Inclusiveness
- Honesty
- Integrity
- Respect
- Compassion
- Transparency
- Consensus based decision making

Best Practices and research will guide our activities.

We will be a model for other Communities in the North.

<p>Communication</p>	<p>The District of Kitimat and Northern Health commit to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing, open communication • Active information sharing in areas of common interest
<p>Co-operation</p>	<p>The District of Kitimat and Northern Health commit to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued, ongoing cooperation • Co-operate in evaluating community needs and improving services and outcomes • Promote co-ordination of services • Promote of each other's services and activities and those of other allied agencies • Support, where appropriate, each others service, resource and grant proposals • Co-operate to improve data gathering, program/outcome evaluation and facilitation of research
<p>Partnership</p>	<p>The District of Kitimat and Northern Health commit to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize community partnerships as effective vehicle to maximize resources and achieve optimum outcomes • Actively seek to partner on projects/activities where a joining of resources and efforts will enhance outcomes. • Actively seek to involve allied community partners where appropriate • Promote of the Partnership Model to other communities

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*The above document was signed by signed on February 25th, 2008 by Mayor Rick Wozney, Advisory Recreation Commission Chair David Brown and Kathy MacDonald Regional Director, Preventive Public Health and Rowena Holoien, Health Service Administrator from Northern Health cementing the 25 year relationship of the two organizations.

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