#### National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO)

Centre for Indigenous Peoples' Nutrition and Environment (CINE)

Symposium

October 15, 2003











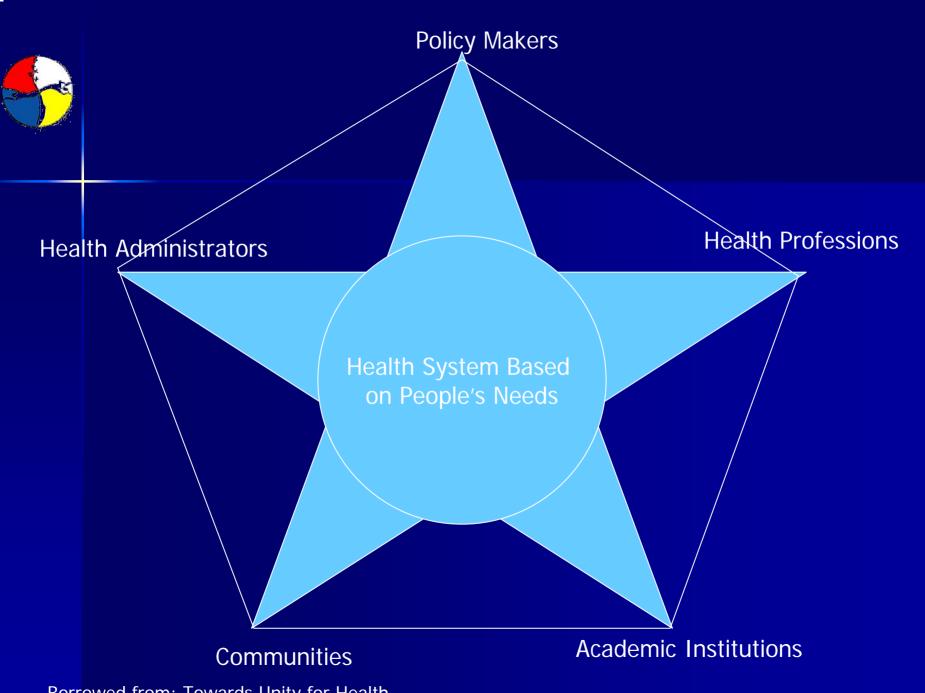
# National Level Health Development

- 'Romanow' Commission
  - Canada Health Council
  - Aboriginal Recommendations
- First Minister's Health Accord
  - Accountability
  - Reports



## National Level Health Development (continued)

- Senate Committees
  - Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technologies
  - Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Canada Health Infoway Incorporated
- Health Canada
  - Health Renewal



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#### NAHO's Origins

 Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples (RCAP) consultations identify need for national health institute in 1996

 Aboriginal Health Institute recommended by National Forum on Health in 1997



#### **NAHO Vision**

The National Aboriginal Health Organization, an Aboriginal designed and controlled body, will influence and advance the health and well-being of Aboriginal Peoples by carrying out knowledge-based strategies.



# Accountability and Public Participation

- Annual public meeting, national conference, and regional gatherings
- Annual report and annual financial statement
- Board of Directors, Priority Advisory Committees, and Centre Governing Committees
- Periodic evaluations
- Interactive Web site and other communication tools



#### **NAHO Board of Directors**

#### as of December 2002

Front row: from left to right

- Shirley Castel
- Heather McNeill
- Anaoyok Alookee
- Dr. Judith Bartlett
- Lorraine Gisborn

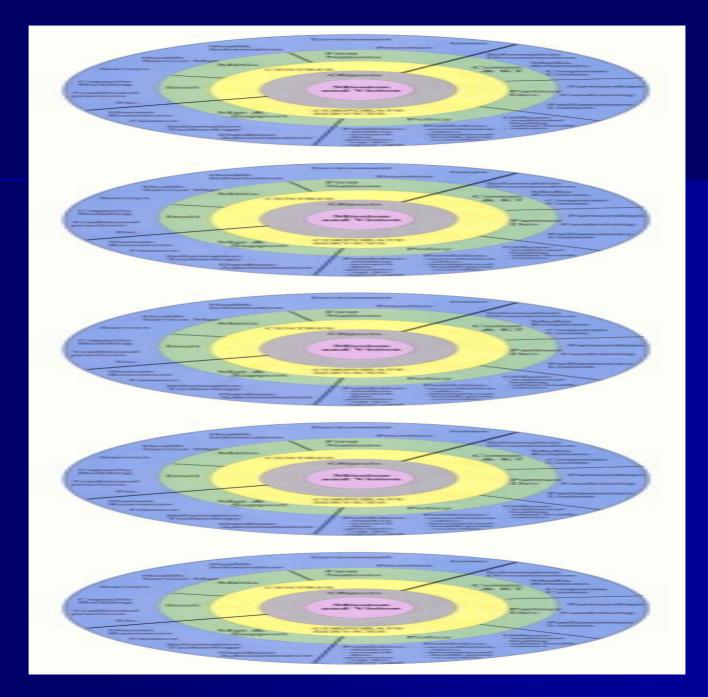
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- Tim Low
- Fjola Hart-Wasekeesikaw
- Dr. Edouard Cree
- Eric Shirt
- Liza Charlo-Pieper
- Bill Lyall
- Chief Maureen Chapman
- Noreen McAteer



Absent: Monica Ell, France Picotte and Ian Potter.







### Examples of potential collaboration

- Best practices
- Sharing of research ethics
- New models of health care
- Information and communications



# Examples of partnerships and linkages

- First Nations and Inuit Regional Health Survey
- Letters of intent signed with the Canadian Medical Association in February 2002 and the Canadian Public Health Association in December 2002
- Partnership established with Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada (A.N.A.C.)
- Linkage through Governing Committee participation with the Canadian Population Health Initiative (CPHI)



# Examples of partnerships and linkages (continued)

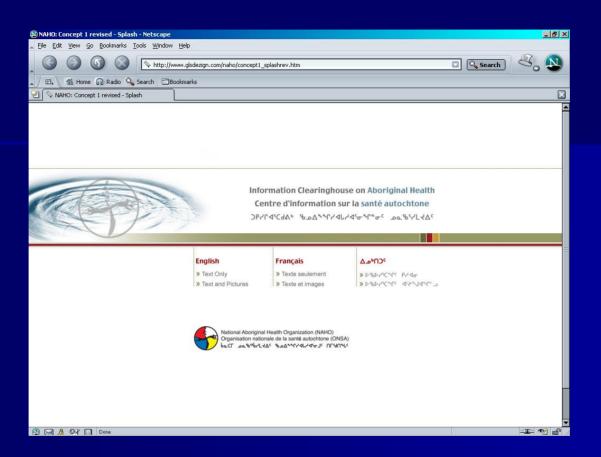
- Linkage with the Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health (IAPH) established
- Memorandum of understanding under development with the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF)
- Participation on the new Federal/Provincial/Territorial Advisory Committee on Information and Emerging Technologies



### Priorities for Next Two Years

Implementation of the Information Centre on Aboriginal Health

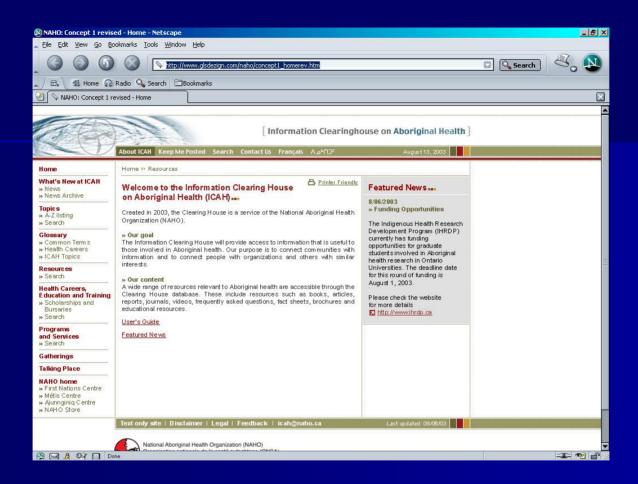




#### Information Centre on Aboriginal Health (ICAH) Splash page

English, French, Inuktitut

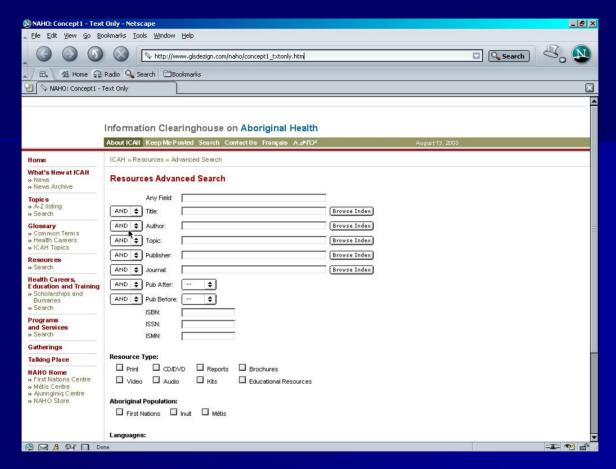




#### Information Centre on Aboriginal Health (ICAH) Homepage

**English** 





#### Information Centre on Aboriginal Health (ICAH)

Advanced Search: Resources - English



## Priorities for Next Two Years (continued)

- Implementation of an Aboriginal Health Portal, hosted by NAHO
- Daily media monitoring for trends in health and Aboriginal news



## Priorities for Next Two Years (continued)

- Production of a NAHO Journal with Guest Editors
  - John O'Neil Health Governance
  - Kim Scott Population Health and Determinants of Health
- Poll of Aboriginal Peoples' opinions
- Reports of Health Status
  - First Nations, Inuit, and Métis
- Evaluation



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