

Telling Our Stories

A First Nations Health Information Project



Together, we've created an information system that enables First Nations to own, control and access data about our own health needs, services and outcomes.

Proof-of-Concept

Despite all the bits of information we collect (or that is collected about us), for a long time health planning involved a lot of filling in the blanks and guesswork.

That's because before our client registry, data sharing agreement and health information plan, no one was connecting the data to understand the stories it tells.

The Tui'kn Partnership has broken new ground in how information is collected and used to support First Nation community health planning.

We've developed robust relationships as the foundation for future collaboration.

We're turning information into intelligence.

A multi-lateral **Data Sharing Agreement** signed by the five First Nations and the Nova Scotia Minister of Health.

A comprehensive **Privacy Impact Assessment**.

Privacy reviews of the five First Nation Health Centres and development of a comprehensive and cohesive set of privacy policies and procedures.

A **Data Linkage Model** that enables First Nations health information to be pulled from administrative data.

An **epidemiological training program** for local staff.

A **web-based** reporting tool (Episcope).

Creation of **Data Access Process and Protocols** re: access to the Unama'ki Client Registry's data holdings. This process is respectful of both OCAP principles and complies with all legal and policy requirements.