

CIHI's Declaration of Commitment to Advance Cultural Safety and Humility

This is a declaration of commitment to advance cultural safety and humility within CIHI. This commitment reflects the high priority we place on cultural safety and humility and our intention to support First Nations, Inuit and Métis in addressing their health needs and data priorities. It also reflects our desire to serve as champions of cultural safety and humility in our work with other organizations.

In making this commitment, CIHI acknowledges that we are on a learning journey, guided by what we have learned, and continue to learn, from Indigenous peoples, communities, governments and organizations. Our engagement has underscored the importance of Indigenous peoples' right to self-determination, including data governance, and its direct bearing on the outcomes of health and wellness for Indigenous peoples.

CIHI provides essential information on Canada's health systems and the health of Canadians. Our mandate is to deliver comparable and actionable information to accelerate improvements in health care, health system performance and population health across the continuum of care. Although we do not deliver care directly, we recognize our unique niche in the country's health care systems. In this capacity, we can play an important role in supporting Indigenous communities, governments and organizations as they pursue their priorities, strategies and solutions.

We endeavour to listen and learn openly, and to respect the values, principles and calls to action laid out in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's report and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. We will maintain partnerships and

