

Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network

1st Annual General Meeting

Resolutions 1999

1. APHA Confidentiality

Whereas: A lot of APHAs did not feel comfortable enough to come to the caucus on the day of the AGM due to confidentiality;

Be it resolved that: A separate day be set aside before the AGM for the APHA caucus and that food and water be provided.

2. APHA Gatherings

Whereas: We need gatherings to discuss traditional healing, treatments and therapies, and to share our experiences with each other;

Be it resolved that: CAAN find the necessary funding to host an APHA gathering at the nation level.

3. APHA Coordinator

Whereas: Issues brought forward from the APHA caucus were addressed;

Be it resolved that: CAAN hires an APHA Coordinator to focus on issues brought forward from the APHA Caucus.

4. APHA Network

Whereas: There is a lack of mechanisms to connect APHAs for networking purposes, especially for those from remote communities;

Be it resolved that: Discussion on the possibility of providing calling cards for increasing support from APHAs.

5. Drum Music

Whereas: Spirits of those who attend the caucus and AGM should be united;

Be it resolved that: Drum music be used to call the people together.

6. Break Areas

Whereas: Areas designated for breaks and relaxation should be provided;

Be it resolved that: A safe space be created for relaxation and networking at all gatherings; and
A place be created for people to smudge as well.

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