

**FIRST NATION SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE
WORK PLAN
FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007**

Goal	Activity	Timeframe	Responsibility	Comment
<p>1. To gather interested individuals willing to participate in this Initiative</p>	<p>-- acquire names of individuals from all First Nations communities -- extend invitations to FN Communities to attend meetings --to hold meetings at First Nation communities</p>	<p>April, 2006 to March, 2007 and ongoing after</p>	<p>France Daigle and other members of the Task Force</p>	<p>Elsipogtog hosted the initial meeting. Kingsclear hosted the 2nd one. St. Mary's hosted the 3rd one. Following that we went in different communities but decided to have them at St-Mary's</p>

<p>2.To examine existing suicide intervention techniques/protocols established by First Nation Organizations and to adopt relevant practices for the NB First Nations. (e.g The White Stone and NICHI Models)</p>	<p>-- To ensure that the White Stone program will be deliver in the communities where youth have been trained. -- Province has ordered 10 copie s of “17 Promising Strategies” and it was distributed to the community that are involved with the Task Force --to ensure that all National program on First Nation posted on the First Nation suicide prevention website.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Members of the Task Force, Trish Fanjoy, France Daigle</p>	<p>This has been ongoing since the development of the Task Force.</p>
<p>3. To distribute information on prevention and/or intervention models that have proven successful amongst First Nation in Canada and/or the US.</p>	<p>--Provide information about the Quebec model on the First Nation Suicide Prevention Committee</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>France Daigle and Task Force members</p>	<p>Quebec region have presented their First Nation suicide prevention model in Elsipogtog and dialogue is ongoing with them.</p>

<p>4. To help in the establishment of a support network for First Nation front line care givers (e.g EAP, debriefing (CISM))</p>	<p>--First Nations should have contact names and numbers of the Provincial Suicide Committees that exist in NB. France will provide the list to the communities if requested. People should let her know -- To provide a list of the CISM teams available in the province. -- EAP information can be obtained from Elsipogtog --Identify what supports will be required by each community and where it can be received.</p>	<p>By March 2007 and ongoing after that</p>	<p>First Nation's Communities & France Daigle</p>	
<p>5. To organize training activities for front line workers</p>	<p>-- to provide information whenever there is training occurring: CISM will be having their training in the spring at no cost. Information about this training will be provided by France Daigle -- To identify a list of potential Trainings that will be happening within the province --to province two ASIST training in each First Nations communities per year</p>	<p>Yearly</p>	<p>France Daigle and members of the Task Force</p>	<p>Some training have already occurred in communities</p>

<p>6. To sensitize the external professional community to the cultural aspects of First Nation people in NB</p>	<p>-to provide opportunities for aboriginal communities to share their culture & knowledge to others in NB -contact names of professional organizations ready to receive cultural awareness and to be provided to communities who are ready to provide sessions</p>	<p>It has been started but we would like to have it completed by 2008</p>	<p>France Daigle, Trish Fanjoy and FN Communities</p>	<p>We have participation of First Nation people at the suicide prevention committee level around the province</p>
<p>7. To act as a public relations body by promoting the history, plight and realities of the First Nation in NB including the continued struggle in dealing with suicide.</p>	<p>-to develop a communication strategy to address this issue -to ensure that there is some aboriginal representation at the any activities happening in NB within our scope. --to have a website with First Nation materiel that should be available to everyone</p>	<p>On going as required</p>	<p>France Daigle, Trish Fanjoy, FN Communities and Task Force members</p>	