



## HIGHLIGHTS IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

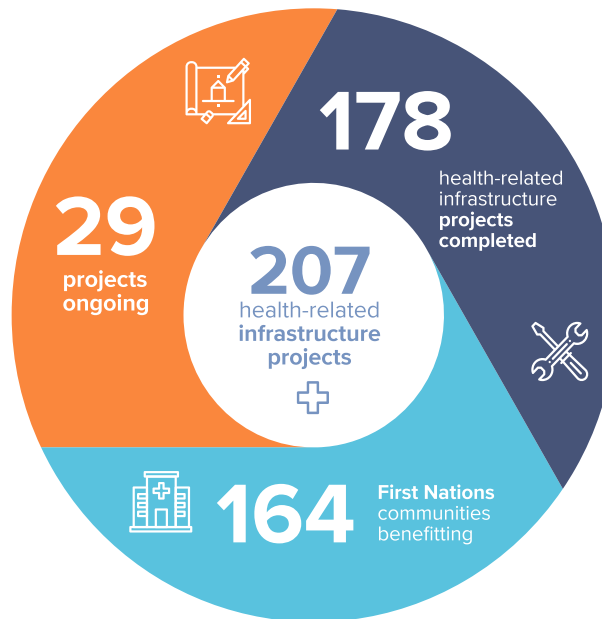


### CHALLENGES »

- » **life expectancy** for First Nations and Inuit is significantly shorter than that of the non-Indigenous population, and infant mortality rates are **2 to 3 times higher**
- » diabetes in First Nations living on reserves is up to **4 times higher**
- » **tuberculosis** rates among Inuit in Inuit Nunangat are **300 times higher** than among Canadian-born, non-Indigenous people

### PROGRESS SINCE 2015

- ✓ Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, with support from the Government of Canada, released a plan to **eliminate tuberculosis by 2030**
- ✓ created an **online chat function** for the Hope for Wellness help line
- ✓ **answered more than 10,000 calls** to the Hope for Wellness help line since 2016
- ✓ committed to developing a **Métis Nation Health Accord** with the Métis Nation
- ✓ continued support to First Nations communities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Quebec as they design **health service delivery solutions** that meet their community needs
- ✓ **53 new mental wellness teams** created, for a total of 63 teams serving 344 communities



speech therapy



educational support



medical equipment



mental health services and more

Between July 2016 and July 31, 2019

more than  
**341,000**

products, services and supports were approved under

**Jordan's Principle**

### THE PATH FORWARD

- ✓ **eliminate tuberculosis** across Inuit Nunangat
- ✓ **build Indigenous-led health systems** that provide appropriate health resources in First Nation and Inuit communities
- ✓ **ensure First Nations and Inuit children receive essential health**, social and education services and supports in a timely manner



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