

OUR VISION

Partner Communities will achieve improved quality health and well-being, with community members empowered to be responsible for their health.

OUR MISSION

The NITHA Partnership, a First Nations-driven organization, is a source of collective expertise in culturally based, cutting edge professional practices for northern health services in our Partner Organizations.



NITHA Partners



Northern
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Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority

(NITHA) is the only First Nations Organization of its kind in the country. The organization is comprised of Meadow Lake Tribal Council, Lac La Ronge Indian Band, Prince Albert Grand Council and Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation and each has extensive experience in health service delivery. The Partners formally joined together in 1998 to create NITHA to deliver a service known as "Third Level".

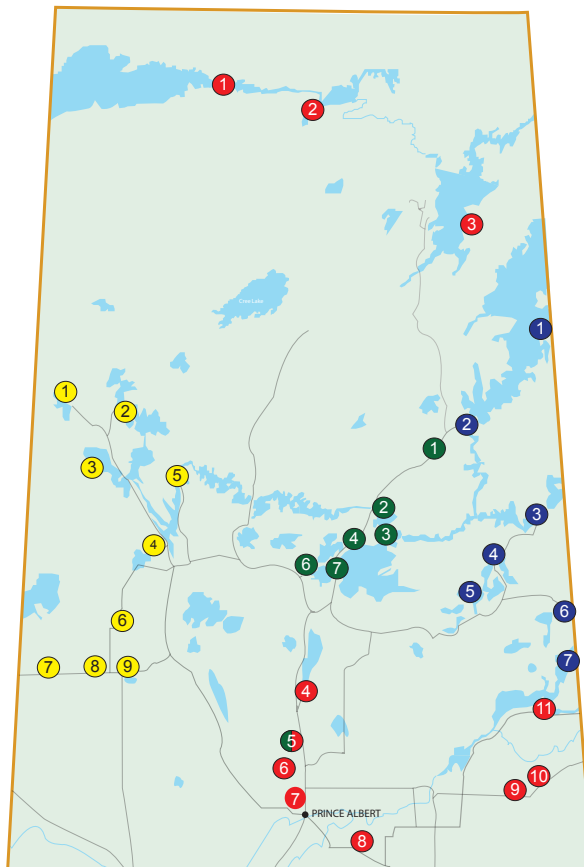
What is Third Level?

Third Level services are provided by NITHA to the Northern Multi-Community Bands and Tribal Councils. These services are delivered directly to Second Level Partners and include disease surveillance, communicable disease control, health status monitoring, epidemiology, specialized program support, advisory services, research, planning, education, training and technical support.

Second Level services are provided by the Northern Multi-Community Bands, Tribal Councils and in some cases a single Band to the First Level Communities. These services include program design, implementation and administration, supervision of staff at first and second level, clinical support, consultation, advice and training.

First Level services are provided in the community directly to the community members.

PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITIES



Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation

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| 1. Kinoosao | 5. Deschambault Lake |
| 2. Southend Reindeer Lake | 6. Denare Beach |
| 3. Sandy Bay | 7. Sturgeon Landing |
| 4. Pelican Narrows | |

Lac La Ronge Indian Band

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| 1. Brabant | 5. Little Red River - La Ronge |
| 2. Grandmother's Bay | 6. Hall Lake |
| 3. Stanley Mission | 7. Kitsaki |
| 4. Sucker River | |

Meadow Lake Tribal Council

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| 1. Clearwater River Dene Nation | 6. Waterhen Lake First Nation |
| 2. Birch Narrows Dene Nation | 7. Ministikwan Lake Cree Nation |
| 3. Buffalo River Dene Nation | 8. Makwa Sahgaiehcán First Nation |
| 4. Canoe Lake Cree Nation | 9. Flying Dust First Nation |
| 5. English River First Nation | |

Prince Albert Grand Council

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| 1. Fond du Lac Denesuline First Nation | 7. Wahpeton Dakota Nation |
| 2. Black Lake Denesuline First Nation | 8. James Smith Cree Nation |
| 3. Hatchet Lake Denesuline First Nation | 9. Red Earth Cree Nation |
| 4. Montreal Lake Cree Nation | 10. Shoal Lake Cree Nation |
| 5. Little Red River - Montreal Lake | 11. Cumberland House Cree Nation |
| 6. Sturgeon Lake First Nation | |

SERVICES NITHA PROVIDES

Public Health

- Medical Health Officer Services
- Communicable Disease Prevention and Management
- Notifiable Diseases like:
 - » Tuberculosis (TB)
 - » Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
 - » Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)
- Immunization
- Outbreak Management
- Disease Surveillance and Health Status
- Infection Control
- Health Promotion
- Environmental Health

Community Services

- Nursing Support
 - » Community Health
 - » Home Care
 - » Primary Care
- Capacity Development
- Mental Health & Addictions
- Emergency Response Planning
- Human Resource Development
- EHealth Planning and Design
- Privacy Education
- Information Technology Support