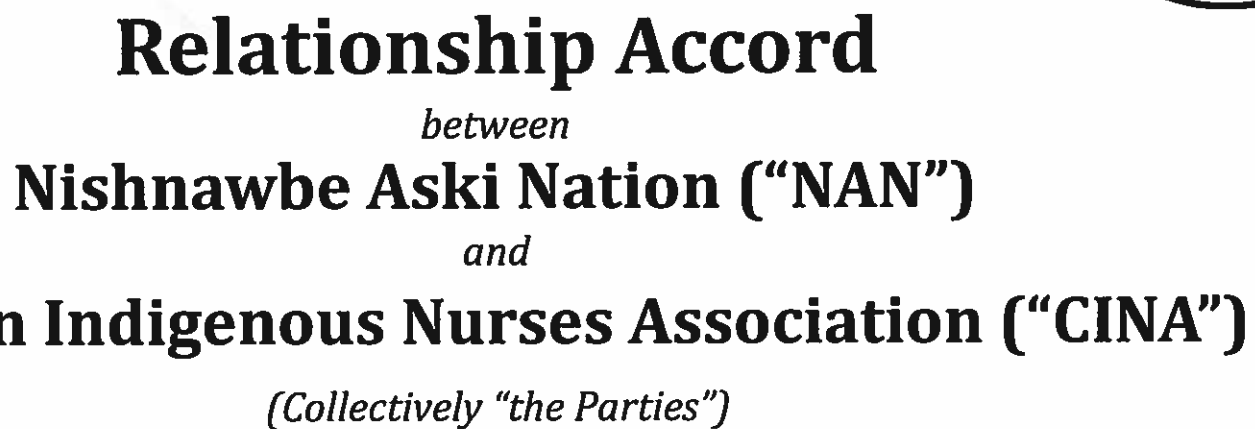




1. The objective of this Relationship Accord is to guide the partnership between NAN and CINA as they proceed with the NAN Health Transformation process.
2. NAN and CINA intend to develop mutually supported initiatives and advocacy related to improving the health outcomes of NAN citizens and supporting the capacity of NAN healthcare providers.
3. NAN and CINA will develop a strong relationship to support the NAN Health Transformation journey.

- a. The federal fiduciary responsibility for First Nations; or
- b. The First Nations, treaty or other rights or freedoms that pertain to the First Nations of NAN, including:
 - i. Any rights or freedoms that have been recognized by the Royal Proclamation of October 7, 1763,
 - ii. Any rights or freedoms that now exist by way of land claims agreements or may be so acquired,
 - iii. Inherent right to self-government referred to in section 35.1 of the *Constitution Act*, 1982 and the powers and jurisdictions set out in self-government agreements, and
 - iv. Any rights or freedoms relating to the exercise or protection of their languages, cultures or traditions.

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