

July 8, 2025

Sent by e-mail

Assembly of First Nations Executive Committee
50 O'Connor Street, Suite 200
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6L2

Dear AFN Executive Committee Members:

RE: Invitation to meet with National Children's Chiefs Commission on July 16, 2025

I am writing on behalf of the National Children's Chiefs Commission to invite the AFN Executive Committee to meet with the Commissioners in Ottawa on **Wednesday, July 16**, during our upcoming in-person gathering scheduled from **July 15 to 17, 2025**.

The Commissioners are seeking to engage in a direct and focused dialogue with the Executive Committee to jointly establish a political strategy to advance long-overdue, long-term reform of **First Nations Child and Family Services** and **Jordan's Principle**. This is a critical moment in our shared efforts to uphold the inherent rights and best interests of First Nations children, and your leadership is essential to building a unified path forward.

We propose this be a **leadership-only meeting**—an opportunity for Chiefs to speak directly with one another, without the presence of legal counsel or technical advisors. We believe this setting will allow for the candid and strategic discussion needed to align our approaches and reinforce our collective resolve.

We sincerely hope you will join us on July 16 and ask that your offices coordinate with ours to confirm availability and finalize meeting logistics.

In unity and respect,

Chief Pauline Frost

Chair, National Children's Chiefs Commission

Sincerely,



Chief Pauline Frost

Chair, NCCC

c: Andrew Bisson, AFN CEO