

## Loving Justice – Growing Stronger Together Amendment Submission Form

**Suggested Amendments & Implementation Submissions Form:** The Caring Society and the National Children’s Chiefs Commission—with support from the Assembly of First Nations—have developed the Loving Justice Plan. This is a plan to permanently end Canada’s discrimination in First Nations child and family services.

**The Loving Justice Plan was informed by:** input from First Nations and their experts; AFN resolutions; CHRT orders; and by decades of First Nations-led research. The Canadian Human Rights Tribunal will consider the Loving Justice Plan. Before the Tribunal makes a final ruling, there are opportunities to amend the Plan.

**This feedback form** provides a platform for First Nations Chiefs to suggest text amendments or implementation suggestions regarding the Loving Justice Plan. This form is open to First Nations Chiefs. Chiefs are encouraged to consult with FNCFS directors, technical experts, Elders, and service providers.

**Chiefs may designate** a knowledgeable community representative or service provider to complete the form on their behalf. Please gather your suggested amendments and submit one form per Nation. If you need to add more suggestions, please have the SAME person submit the form again.

**Please read the Feedback Form Information Note before you start.** It can be found on the NCCC website on the same page as the Loving Justice plan at <https://www.nationalchildrenschiefscommission.org/chrt-80-next-steps>

\* Required

### General Information

Please enter the information off the person who is submitting this form on behalf of your Nation.

1. Name \*

2. First Nations(s) \*

3. What is your role at the Nation? \*

4. What is your email? \*

5. What is your phone number? \*

6. Is this a land line or a cell phone? \*

- Land line
- Cell phone

7. Did your First Nations or First Nations child and family service provider participate in the regional engagements to inform Loving Justice? If Yes, please describe how your Nation participated in the engagements in the "Other" option after choosing "Yes". \*

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Other

8. Can we follow up with you if clarification is needed? Is there anyone we should copy (please enter in "other" after selecting "Yes"). \*

- Yes
- No
- Other

9. Preferred method of contact (please drag the options below into your preferred order) \*

Email
Phone Call
Text Message

## Submission Type

There are two kinds of amendments: 1. A change to the text of the plan as it exists today. 2. A change in the recommended implementation process. You will be offered the chance to make another suggestion of either type until you have run out of suggestions. At the end of the form, there will be instructions on where to send any supporting documentation, but please ALSO fill out the descriptions below.

10. What kind of amendment are you submitting? (If your response is "other", please specify below– please do not include personal information about children or families) \*

- Text amendment to the Loving Justice Plan:** Suggest changes to the Loving Justice Plan as currently drafted
- Loving Justice Implementation suggestion:** Suggest changes to the process for implementing the Loving Justice Plan
- I would like to suggest changes to the text **AND** the implementation of the Loving Justice plan.
- Other

## Proposed Text Amendment to Loving Justice

11. Loving Justice Plan section / theme that you would like to suggest changes to (Select one section only. You will be able to add more sections later.) \*

- Purpose, principles, definitions
- Governance
- Enforcement & durability
- Funding commitments & arrangements
- Accountability
- Regional variations
- Reform of ISC
- Research & outcome data (“Measuring to Thrive”)
- Transitions and Readiness
- Other

12. Paste the exact text from the Loving Justice Plan that you want to amend. Please include the page number at the beginning i.e. [page 12] \*

13. Please provide your proposed revised text (please do not include personal information about children or families) \*

14. Please tell us why this amendment is needed \*

Do you have more amendments?

15. Would you like to submit another suggested change? \*

- Yes - a text change
- Yes - an implementation change
- No - I am all done

## Loving Justice Implementation Suggestion

16. Loving Justice Plan section / theme that you would like to suggest changes to (Select one section only. You will be able to add more sections later.) \*

- Purpose, principles, definitions
- Governance
- Enforcement & durability
- Funding commitments & arrangements
- Accountability
- Regional variations
- Reform of ISC
- Research & outcome data (“Measuring to Thrive”)
- Transitions & readiness
- Other

17. Please describe your suggested change to the implementation of Loving Justice \*

18. How does this improve the implementation of Loving Justice? (Please do not include personal information about children or families.)

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## Supporting Documentation

19. Would you like to send us documents to support your suggestions? \*

Yes

No

### How to share documents related to your suggestions:

If you have research, spreadsheets, redline documents, or other notes that you think might help us, please email them to [NCCC@OurChildrenOurWay.ca](mailto:NCCC@OurChildrenOurWay.ca) BEFORE you finish this form by answering the next question.

20. Have you emailed any documents you want to share? \*

Yes

No

21. Declaration \*

I confirm that this submission is meant to inform the NCCC, the Caring Society, and the AFN about changes to and the implementation of the Loving Justice Plan, and that it does not include any personal information about children or families.

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