

Appendix B – Policy and Legislation

Health

Legislation

- [Health Authorities Act, 1996](#)
- [Public Health Act, 2008](#)
- [Societies Act, 2015](#)

Policy

- [2018/19-2020/21 Service Plan, Ministry of Health](#)
- [B.C.'s Guiding Framework for Public Health](#)
- [British Columbia Tripartite Framework Agreement on First Nation Health Governance](#)
- [Declaration of Commitment, Cultural Safety and Humility in Health Services Delivery for First Nations and Aboriginal People in B.C.](#)
- [Declaration of Commitment to Cultural Safety and Humility in the Regulation of Health Services](#)
- [First Nations Health Regional Engagement Policy](#)
- [Health Partnership Accords](#)
- [Memorandum of Understanding: A Regional Engagement Process and Partnership to Develop a Shared Ten-Year Social Determinants Strategy for First Nations in B.C.](#)
 - [Letter](#)
- [Ministry of Health Mandate Letter, 2017](#)
- [Setting Priorities for the B.C. Health System](#)
- [Transformative Change Accord: First Nations Health Plan](#)
- [Tripartite First Nations Health Plan](#)

Mental Health and Addictions

Legislation

- [Mental Health Act, 1996](#)

Policy

- [2018/19-2020/21 Service Plan, Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions](#)
- Declaration of Commitment on Cultural Safety and Humility in Provincial Work to Improve Mental Health and Wellness Services Accessed by First Nations and Indigenous People in B.C.

- [Framework for Action on Responding to the Overdose/Opioid Public Health Emergency for First Nations](#)
- [Memorandum of Understanding on the Tripartite Partnership to Improve Mental Health and Wellness Services and Achieve Progress on the Social Determinants of Health and Wellness](#)
- [Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions Mandate Letter, 2017](#)

Child Welfare/Child Protection

Legislation

- [Child, Family and Community Service Act, 1996](#)
- [Adoption Act, 1996](#)
- [Child Care Subsidy Act, 1996](#)
- [Child Care B.C. Act, 2001](#)
- [Community Services Interim Authorities Act, 2002](#)
- [Representative for Children and Youth Act, 2006](#)

Policy

- [2018/19-2020/21 Service Plan, Ministry of Children and Family Development](#)
- [Aboriginal Policy and Practice Framework in B.C.](#)
- [Best Practice Approaches: Child Protection and Violence Against Women](#)
- [Canada-BC Early Learning and Child Care Agreement](#) (federal-provincial agreement)
- Cultural Self-Assessment Tool for Ministry of Children and Family Development Supervisors & Teams
- [Healing Families, Helping Systems: A Trauma Informed Practice Guide for Working with Children, Youth and Families](#)
- [Joint Education Planning and Support for Children in Care – Cross Ministry Guidelines](#)
- [Minister of State for Child Care Mandate Letter, 2017](#)
- [Ministry of Children and Family Development Mandate Letter, 2017](#)
- [Ministry of Children and Family Development Service Delivery Areas](#)
- [Recognition and Reconciliation Protocol on First Nations Children, Youth, and Families](#)

Education/Advanced Education

Legislation

- [First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Act, 1996](#)

Policy

- [2017/18-2019/20 Service Plan, Ministry of Education](#)
- [2018/19-2020/21 Service Plan, Ministry of Education](#)
- [Aboriginal Service Plan](#)
- B.C. Tripartite Education Agreement: Supporting First Nation Student Success
- [Ministry of Education Mandate Letter, 2017](#)

Economic Development and Poverty Reduction

Legislation

- [Community Living Authority Act, 2004](#)
- [Employment and Assistance Act, 2002](#)
 - [Employment and Assistance Regulation](#)
- [Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act, 2002](#)
 - [Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Regulation](#)

Policy

- [2018/19-2020/21 Service Plan, Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction](#)
- [Accessibility 2024: Making B.C. the most progressive province in Canada for people with disabilities by 2024](#)
- [B.C. Employment and Assistance \(BCEA\) Policy and Procedure Manual](#)
 - [Employment Program of B.C. \(EPBC\)](#)
 - [Persons Fleeing Abuse](#)
 - [Persons with Disability](#)
 - [Two-Year Financial Independence – Exemption](#)
- [B.C. Poverty Reduction Strategy](#)
- [Creative Economy Strategy](#)
 - Includes funding for Indigenous artists
- [Improving Employment Outcomes for Off-Reserve Aboriginal People Protocol Agreement](#)
- [Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Mandate Letter, 2017](#)

Housing

Legislation

- [Building Act, 2015](#)
- [Safety Standards Act, 2003](#)

Policy

- [2017/18-2019/20 Service Plan, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing](#)
- [2018/19-2020/21 Service Plan, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing](#)
- [2018/18-2020/21 Service Plan, BC Housing](#)
- [First Nations Housing Memorandum of Understanding between the First Nations Leadership Council, the Government of Canada and the Government of Canada](#)
- [Homes for B.C.: A 30-Point Plan for Housing Affordability in British Columbia](#)
- [Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of British Columbia and Union of British Columbia Municipalities on local participation in the New Relationship with First Nations](#)
- [Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Mandate Letter, 2017](#)

Justice and Public Safety

Legislation

- [Justice Reform and Transparency Act, 2013](#)

Policy

- [2018/19-2020/21 Service Plan, Ministry of Attorney General and Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General](#)
- [Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the Development of an Indigenous Justice Strategy between the Ministry of Attorney General, the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General and the B.C. Aboriginal Justice Council](#)
 - [News Release](#)
- [Ministry of Attorney General Mandate Letter, 2017](#)
- [Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Mandate Letter, 2017](#)
- [Specialized Courts Strategy](#)
- [Strategic Plan for the Justice and Public Safety Sector, 2018-21](#)

Policing Services

Legislation

- [Police Act, 1996](#)
- [Missing Persons Act, 2014](#)

Policy

- B.C. Association of Chiefs of Police (BCACP) Best Practice Guide on Police Warnings
- [B.C. Provincial Policing Standards](#), which includes:

- Missing Persons Investigations
- Major Case Management
- Inter-Agency Cooperation and Coordination
- BCACP Sex Work Enforcement Guidelines and Principles
- [Municipal Police Service Agreement](#)
- [Provincial Police Service Agreement](#)

Corrections

Policy

- [Aboriginal Procurement and Contract Management Guidelines](#)
- Federal Action Plan to Address Overrepresentation of Indigenous People in the Criminal Justice

Victim Services

Legislation

- [Victims of Crime Act, 1996](#)
 - [Victim Surcharge Levy Regulation](#)
- [Crime Victim Assistance Act, 2001](#)
- [Civil Forfeiture Act, 2006](#)
- [Canadian Victims Bill of Rights, 2015](#)

Policy

- [B.C.'s Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking](#)
- [Indigenous Justice Program](#) (federal)
- [Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Stopping Violence Against Aboriginal Women and Girls](#)
- [Provincial Domestic Violence Plan](#) (archived)
- [Referral Policy for Victim of Power-Based Crimes: Family Violence, Sexual Assault, and Criminal Harassment](#)
- [Third Party Reporting Policy](#)
- [Violence Against Women in Relationships \(VAWIR\) policy](#)
- [Vision for a Violence Free B.C. Strategy](#) (archived)

Prosecution Service

Legislation

- [Criminal Code, 1985](#)
 - [Section 717\(1\)\(a\) Alternative Measures](#)
- [Crown Counsel Act, 1996](#)
- [Youth Criminal Justice Act, 2002](#)
 - [Section 10\(2\)\(a\) Extrajudicial Sanctions](#)

Policy

- B.C. Prosecution Service Crown Counsel Policy Manual:
 - [Introduction](#)
 - [Alternative Measures – Adult Offenders \(ALT 1\)](#)
 - [Charge Assessment Guidelines \(CHA 1\)](#)
 - [Intimate Partner Violence \(IPV 1\)](#)
 - [Vulnerable Victims and Witnesses – Adult \(VUL 1\)](#)
 - [Media Statement](#)
 - [Resolution Discussions and Stays of Proceedings \(RES 1\)](#)
 - [Youth Criminal Justice Act – Extrajudicial Measures \(YOU 1.4\)](#)
- [BCPS Strategic Plan – 2018-2021](#)

Government Services/Public Service

Legislation

- [Human Rights Code, 1996](#)

Policy

- [Draft Principles that Guide the Province of British Columbia’s Relationship with Indigenous Peoples](#)
- [British Columbia – First Nations Proposed Commitment Document](#)
 - [Draft Joint Agenda: Implementing the Commitment Document](#)
- [Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan](#)
- [Indigenous Relations Behavioural Competencies](#) for Employees and Hiring Managers
- [Métis Nation Relationship Accord II](#)
- [Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Mandate Letter, 2017](#)
- [New Relationship](#)
- [Off-Reserve Aboriginal Action Plan](#)
- Parliamentary Secretary on Gender Equity
 - [News Release](#)
- [Transformative Change Accord](#)