



British Columbia Aboriginal Network
on Disability Society (BCANDS)

Hello,

My name is Raylene McCreath and I am writing to introduce myself as the Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator at British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society (BCANDS) located in Victoria, BC. In this letter you will find information about my role and the Jordan's Principle initiative. I am here to support you and your children access health, social and education supports, including Jordan's Principle funding.

Jordan's Principle is named in memory of Jordan River Anderson, a young boy from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba. Jordan's Principle aims to ensure that all First Nations children living in Canada have access to the products, services and supports they need, when they need them.

To support First Nations children, families, and communities Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) BC Region has been working with First Nations partners to develop and implement a made-in-BC Jordan's Principle Enhanced Service Coordination model of care that puts First Nations children and families at the centre of service delivery.

As a Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator, I work with First Nations children and their families residing on reserve, in remote communities and those who live in urban settings. We will work together to identify and facilitate timely access to a whole range of federal and provincial health, social, and education products, services and supports to meet the child's needs. Service providers are welcome to contact me regarding questions about Jordan's Principle and for more information about how to better serve families.

Further information about Jordan's Principle, including eligibility and how to submit a request can be found at this link:

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1568396042341/1568396159824>

The BCANDS Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator serves the entire province of British Columbia and is available to support First Nation children/youth and their families/caregivers in identifying and accessing services for their holistic needs. We encourage you to contact us should you have any questions, need assistance accessing health, social and education supports including Jordan's Principle funding, or have any other inquires about the program.

For more information, please contact:

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Thank you,

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