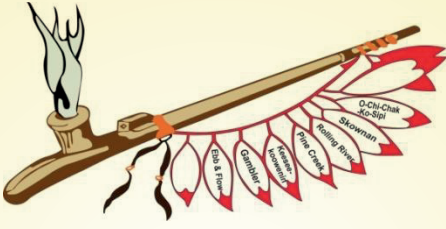
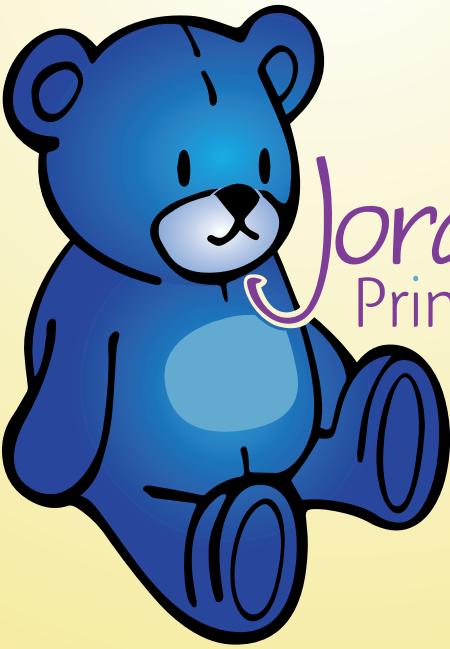


# West Region Treaty 2 & 4 Health Services Inc.



## Jordan's Principle Child First Initiative



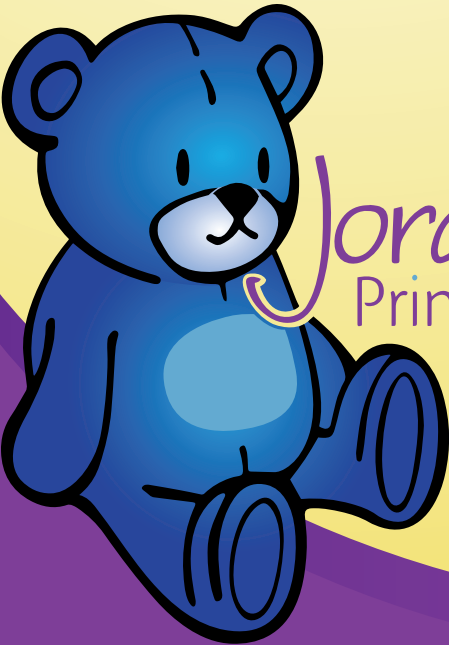
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**Mission Statement:**  
The West Region Treaty 2 & 4  
Health Services mission  
is to support West Region  
Anishinaabe to enhance and  
sustain healthy communities  
of today and tomorrow.

*Jordan's Principle is a child-first principle named in memory of Jordan River Anderson, a First Nations child from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba. Born with complex medical needs, Jordan spent more than two years unnecessarily in hospital while the Province of Manitoba and the federal government argued over who should pay for his at home care. Jordan died in the hospital at the age of five years old, never having spent a day in his family home. Jordan's Principle aims to make sure First Nations children can access all public services in a way that is reflective of their distinct cultural needs, takes full account of the historical disadvantage linked to colonization, and without experiencing any service denials, delays or disruptions related to their First Nations status.*

Jordan's Principle-Child First Initiative Services Coordinator provides support at the community level by:

- Planning, designing, developing and implementing capacity building opportunities for JP-CFI
- Developing, implementing and evaluating JP-CFI culturally based health services
- Developing Best practice tools to assess care to children living with disabilities
- Developing care and support plans involving the families & health care professionals



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