

# Minister's Opioid Emergency Response Commission

## Record of Discussion: February 14, 2018

### 1. Welcome, Review of Agenda and Purpose of the Meeting

Dr. Klein welcomed the Commission and provided a review of the agenda and purpose for the short interim meeting.

### 2. Indigenous Response Funding Proposal

Alberta Health provided a presentation to the Commission regarding an enhanced plan to support the Indigenous specific opioid response, including increasing the funding allocation up to an additional \$2 million.

The Commission formulated the following **recommendation**, for consideration by the Minister:

- The Minister allocate additional funding to the Indigenous specific opioid response. These additional funds are recommended to be used to enhance the proposals for interventions supporting Indigenous Communities (as previously recommended by the Commission) as well as the provision of additional funding for provincial in-scope initiatives.

**Next steps:** Alberta Health will move forward with implementing the recommendation.

### 3. Conclusions and Next Steps

The next Commission meeting will be held March 5-6, 2018.