



Information Sheet
By the Numbers

Canadian Human Rights Case
on First Nations Child Welfare
February 3, 2017

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| 110 years ago | Dr. Bryce, Medical Health Officer, linked federal health funding inequities to preventable deaths of First Nations children | 216 Million | Caring Society estimate of immediate child welfare funding requirements in 2016 |
| 71 years ago | Child welfare experts call for increased family support to reduce # of First Nations children in state care | 71 Million | Amount for First Nations child welfare investments in Budget 2016 (developed fall 2015) |
| 36 years ago | Expert calls on INAC to resolve jurisdictional disputes resulting in service denials to First Nations children | 58.2 Million | Portion of the 71 Million in Budget 2016 actually spent on immediate relief for children and families; INAC uses remaining 12.8M to cover its own costs. |
| 10 years ago | The Assembly of First Nations & Caring Society filed the human rights case v. Canada | 382 Million | July 2016 announcement by INAC/Health Canada to address Jordan's Principle cases |
| 2 | Number of Auditor General reports confirming child welfare funding inequity since 2008 | 5+ Million | Amount the federal government actually spent helping children affected by Jordan's Principle cases as of January 2017 (1.3% of announced 382 Million) |
| 165,000+ | First Nations children affected by Canada's discriminatory services | 3 | Number of Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (CHRT) orders requiring Canada to cease its discrimination towards First Nations children since January 2016 (2016 CHRT 2, 10, 16) |
| 25 Million+ | Approx. number of nights First Nations children have spent in foster care since 2007 | Zero | CHRT orders that Canada has fully complied with |
| | | 3 | Hearing days set for March 22-24, 2017 to hear further motions regarding Canada's non-compliance |

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