



**ANPSS/ANS Annual General Assembly  
Wednesday, October 12, 2011 – Kiwetin School, Timiskaming Reserve  
Resolution # 2011-07**

**Re: Continuance and Expansion of Cultural Awareness Training**

WHEREAS the Algonquin Nation Programs and Services Secretariat has successfully completed the Piwaseha Training Program to provide cultural awareness training to staff of the health and social service provincial establishments; and,

WHEREAS the project has demonstrated the need for extending the scope of this training in both official languages; and,

WHEREAS the Algonquin Nation Programs and Services Secretariat retains the rights to the training program, but has provided Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue with exclusivity to offer this training for the next 5 years; and,

WHEREAS Health Canada is providing funding under the Health Services Integration Fund (HSIF) Initiative for global proposals that builds on past successes and lessons learned in the integration of federally funded services with those of the provinces and territory; and,

WHEREAS this assembly has indicated a need to expand the scope and extent of the cultural awareness training in the province Quebec and Ontario; and.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 31st Annual Algonquin Nation Tribal Council Assembly hereby supports the Algonquin Nation Programs and Services Secretariat (ANPSS) in continuing to develop and provide cultural awareness training in the province of Quebec and Ontario with collaboration from Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue.

Moved by Carole McBride, TFN  
Seconded by Sonia Young, WLFN  
Adopted by Consensus

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Grand Chief

  
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Secretary