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**Child Welfare Legislation
DIALOGUE SESSION
December 4, 2018**

Time: 1:30 to 2:30 pm

Room: Governor General Ballroom 3, The Westin

SESSION PLAN:

In this dialogue session, the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) Social Development Sector will provide an update on Child Welfare Legislation and the work of the Child Welfare Legislation Working Group (LWG). This includes information on the processes around developing federal legislation including meetings and materials produced by the LWG. The goal of the session is to provide leadership with an information update on all aspects of legislative co-development and next steps.

SPEAKERS:

- Regional Chief Kevin Hart, Manitoba Regional Chief and Social Development Portfolio Holder
- Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond, Expert Advisor LWG, University of British Columbia Allard Law School
- Jonathan Thompson, Director, Social Development, AFN
- Joanne Wilkinson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Indigenous Services Canada

AGENDA:

Time:	Agenda Item:
1:30 pm	Opening: Regional Chief Kevin Hart, Social Development Portfolio Holder
1:35 pm	Background on Child Welfare Legislation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resolution 11/2018, <i>Federal Legislation on First Nations Child Welfare Jurisdiction</i>• Child Welfare Legislation Working Group - AFN
1:50 pm	Options Paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Nations, Inuit and Métis Child, Youth and Family Wellness Legislation• Guiding Principles• Best Interest of Child
2:10 pm	Discussion/Questions
2:25 pm	Next Steps
2:30 pm	Close

SUPPORTING MATERIAL:

- 1) Powerpoint Presentation on Child Welfare Legislation
- 2) Options Paper - First Nations, Inuit and Métis Child, Youth and Family Wellness Legislation
- 3) Resolution 11/2018, *Federal Legislation on First Nations Child Welfare Jurisdiction*
- 4) Terms of Reference Legislation Working Group