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FIRST NATIONS POLICING AS AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE



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BACKGROUND INFO

- First Nations Policing Program (FNPP)
 - Established in 1992 to support First Nations police services
 - FNPP chronically underfunded for the last 30 years resulting in a lack of support and resources for First Nations police services.
 - Ex: 22 out of 58 Self-Administered Agreements (SA) that were created with the establishment of the FNPP were disbanded within the first year.
- Assembly of First Nations (AFN) is mandated by *Resolution 07/2021 – Creation and Implementation of Legislation for First Nations Policing as an Essential Service* to advocate for the equitable treatment of First Nations police services through the development of a First Nations policing legislative framework.
- In 2020, the federal government expressed its intention to create a new First Nations policing legislative framework. Since then, AFN and the federal government has been discussing how best to include First Nations in all aspects of the development process.



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FIRST NATIONS POLICING TASKFORCE (FNPT)

- The FNPT was established in 2020 to provide support and guidance for the development of a First Nations policing framework.
- The taskforce is comprised of regional representatives, technical experts, and executive members of the First Nations Chiefs of Police Association (FNCPA).
- Meets 1-2 times a month to discuss different aspects of First Nations Policing and what the legislative framework could potentially look like. The work of the FNPT is guided by the outcomes of the engagement processes carried out by each of the AFN's regions.



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ENGAGEMENT

- Each AFN region was recently funded by the AFN to carry out engagement processes to develop a set of options that would inform the drafting of the First Nations policing legislative framework.
- Having regional offices autonomously carry out their own engagements will help capture the unique needs of First Nations in terms of First Nations policing services.
- Public Safety Canada (PSC) is also carrying out virtual engagement sessions that are separate from the AFN's regional engagements.



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AFN First Nations Policing Forum

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- The Assembly of First Nations Justice Sector hosted a National Virtual Forum on First Nations Policing on April 6, 2022.
- To learn more about this event, please consult the AFN website (<https://www.afn.ca>) regularly for registration and updates on this Forum.



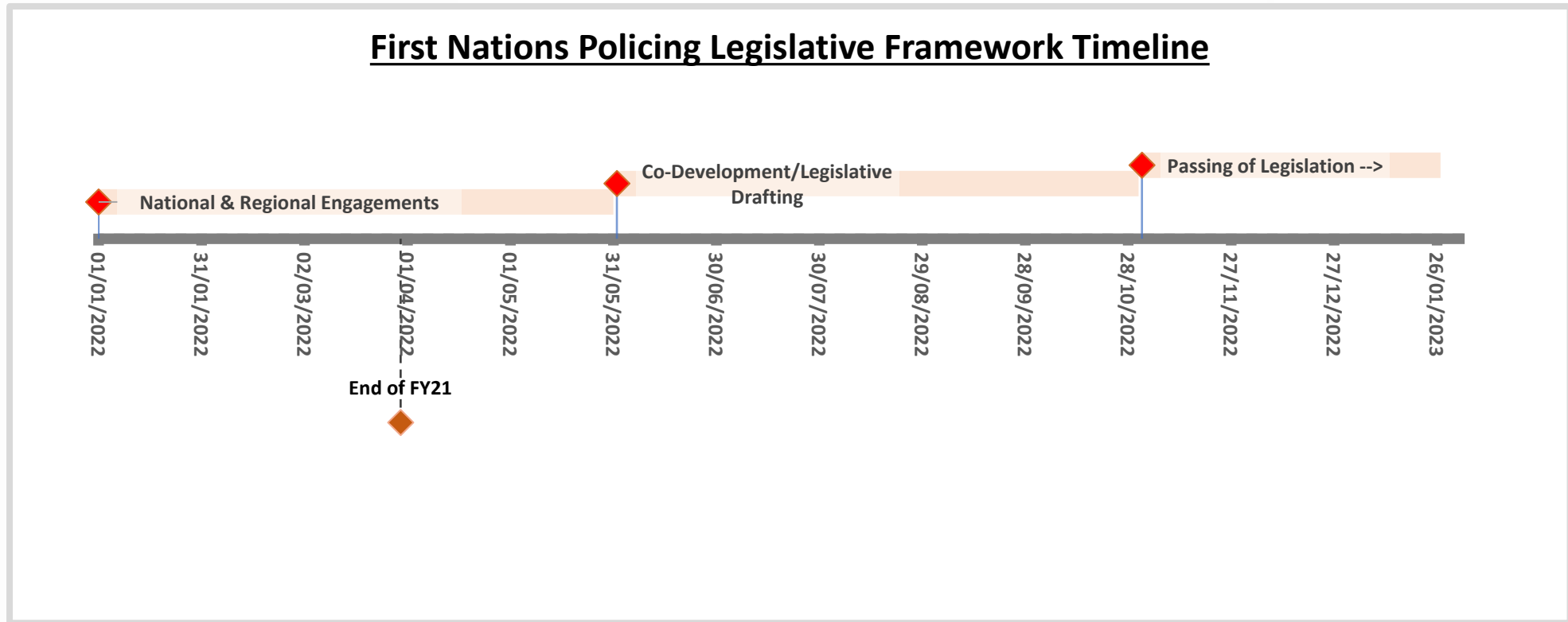
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TIMELINE FOR ENGAGEMENTS

Note: Dates are tentative and subject to change





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QUESTIONS?