

**MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN (MAP) – Aboriginal Community Corrections Initiative (ACCI) Evaluation  
March 2001**

<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>ACTION BY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<p><b>Recommendation 1</b></p> <p>An objective assessment of the resources needed to continue to fulfill the intent of the ACCI (in particular the results expected for the Aboriginal stakeholders involved) should be undertaken and should include consideration for all of the roles and responsibilities related to the initiative.</p>	<p>With respect to the first recommendations, a resource needs assessment was undertaken as part of the Portfolio's Effective Corrections initiative. The Department received incremental funding to their Aboriginal corrections initiatives (\$4M over five years) through the 2000 Budget.</p> <p>The mid-term evaluation of the ACCI and consultations with Aboriginal people noted that greater emphasis needed to be placed on the development of community capacity and infrastructure to act as a platform for community healing processes. The Department sought and received funds (\$1.215M over five years) as part of the Department's incremental funding through the 2000 Budget for a training and capacity building element of an expanded ACCI. Funding from the 2000 Budget also contained resources to staff three additional positions in the Department to support the delivery of the ACCI.</p> <p>To enhance the delivery of the ACCI to Aboriginal communities, arrangements are being made with the Aboriginal Justice Directorate (AJS), Justice Canada, to utilize their regional offices and staff in determining the community corrections needs of Aboriginal people to support the Department's decision-making processes and possibly monitoring ACCI activities in the regions. Further, to provide a more seamless approach to the development and implementation of Aboriginal justice and corrections projects, the Department will participate in the renegotiations of AJS Memoranda of Understanding with selected provinces and territories.</p>	<p>Aboriginal Corrections Policy Unit</p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p><b>Recommendation 2</b></p>			

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<p>Funding should be earmarked, and a clear and over-all framework developed for, evaluating the continuing initiative and related components. The framework should include clear and concise performance measures and indicators and describe how that information would be collected. In particular, these efforts should focus on the results achieved in terms of the Aboriginal Stakeholders involved.</p>	<p>An over-all evaluation framework is being developed and will be completed in Fiscal Year 2001-2002. That framework will result in a consolidated evaluation of ACCI and Effective Corrections activities and outcomes, which is scheduled for completion in Fiscal Year 2003-2004.</p>	<p>Aboriginal Corrections Policy Unit</p>	<p>2001-2002</p>