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Evaluation Report:
Aboriginal Community Development Officers

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Figure 1: Logic Model for the ACDO Initiative

The logic model for the Aboriginal Community Development Officers initiative is organized vertically with five levels that outline from top to bottom, the process that comprises each level of the model. Starting from the top of the model and progressing to the bottom of the model, the levels are:

- Activities
- Outputs
- Immediate outcomes
- Intermediate outcomes
- Long-term outcomes

The Aboriginal Community Development Officers initiative's activities are:

- Promote section 84 provisions and increase Aboriginal Community involvement and offender awareness through knowledge sharing and training
- Provide awareness training to parole officers and the National Parole Board
- Promote the involvement of Aboriginal communities in Federal institutions
- Implement measures to ensure consistent follow-up where Section 84 has been identified as an option for an offender

The initiative's outputs are:

- Community contact for capacity development purposes
- Cadre of community tools and resources available to aid in the facilitation of the offender reintegration process

The overall immediate outcome is:

- Increased community capacity to support the reintegration process of high-potential candidates

Four immediate outcomes make up the initiative's overall immediate outcomes. They are:

- An increased number of Section 84 releases to the community
- A secure and supportive environment for offenders and inmates
- More high potential inmates transferred to the community
- Enhanced support structure for offenders in the community

The initiative's intermediate outcomes are:

- Aboriginal inmates granted more discretionary releases to the community
- To ensure that offenders' and inmates' needs are addressed

Finally, the initiative's long-term outcome is to achieve improved reintegration as well as safer communities