



Community Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program

How to Get Involved

What are the steps for getting involved with the CAQI Program?

- Consider accreditation and quality improvement of your health and wellness services
- Connect with the Program Lead for a discussion
- Request a presentation with the Program Lead on accreditation and quality improvement with your health staff and leadership
- Discuss and self-determine readiness for accreditation with the Program Lead
- Ask questions and get answers from peers in the process
- Discuss and confirm FNHA funding support for program engagement
- Secure a Chief and Council/ Board of Director Resolution if interested
- Research, choose and apply with a national Accrediting Body
- Submit intention to join, with leadership resolution and Accrediting Body Letter of Acceptance to Program Lead
- Await Program review of application for FNHA funding support
- Secure funding support and needed organizational resources
- Meet with chosen Accrediting Body
- Join the FNHA First Nations Quality Improvement and Safety (QIS) Network
- Start your journey for strengthening service quality and culturally safe care!



What is the current FNHA funding support for CAQI Program participants?

A Fees from Accrediting Organization - up to a maximum of \$25,000 +

B Base Amount - \$30,000 for pursuing and maintaining active engagement in accreditation and quality improvement efforts +

C Considerations Amount: additional funding based on the following criteria:

- Number and location of additional health care delivery sites
- Number of full time health staff
- Number of on-reserve community members served

A + B + C = TOTAL ANNUAL FNHA FUNDING SUPPORT