

One-time grants available to support online registration for credit and identity theft monitoring

November 6, 2024 - The First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) is offering one time funding to First Nation communities to hire casual staff to support members to register for free Equifax credit and identity theft monitoring.

Email is the only way that Equifax can alert people if there is unusual activity on their accounts. Grants can be used to hire students or other temporary workers to reach out to community members or host sessions to help Elders and others aged 18 years or older who may need assistance to create email accounts and/or complete the registration process.

The deadline to register for 24 months of free Equifax monitoring is February 28, 2025. The Community grant amounts are:

- 1. \$3,000 total population up to 500 members
- 2. \$5,000 total population of 501 members or more

The FNHA invites authorized community representatives to email cyberincident@fnha.ca to request a grant. Please provide:

- the name of your community
- your name, title, email address and telephone number

Free webinars for registration support staff

The FNHA invites new hires through the grant program to join live webinars on the Equifax registration progress. Webinars will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays in November and December beginning Friday, November 8. They will include time for dialogue and sharing of community ideas for reaching members.

Click on the links below to join at the start of the live webinar. No pre-registration is required.

Tuesday dates (2024)	Time	Zoom Link	Meeting ID
November 12	11 a.m12 p.m.	https://fnha.zoom.us/j/64850261412	648 5026 1412
November 19			
November 26			
December 3			
December 10			
Friday dates (2024)			
November 8	1 – 2 p.m.	https://fnha.zoom.us/j/63793018477	637 9301 8477
November 15			
November 22			
November 29			
December 6			
December 13			

For more information and questions about the FNHA cyber incident, visit **fnha.ca/cyberincident**, email cyberincident@fnha.ca or call the FNHA Cyber Incident Support Centre at **1-844-723-6518** Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.