



## **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 services
- Request FNHA presentation to Health Staff and/or 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
- Research, choose and apply with an Accrediting Body
- Submit intention to join, 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 accreditation and quality improvement journey!



## 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 community members served

**A + B + C = TOTAL ANNUAL FNHA FUNDING SUPPORT**