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**