

One-Time Funding Agreement for Emergency Treatment Beds

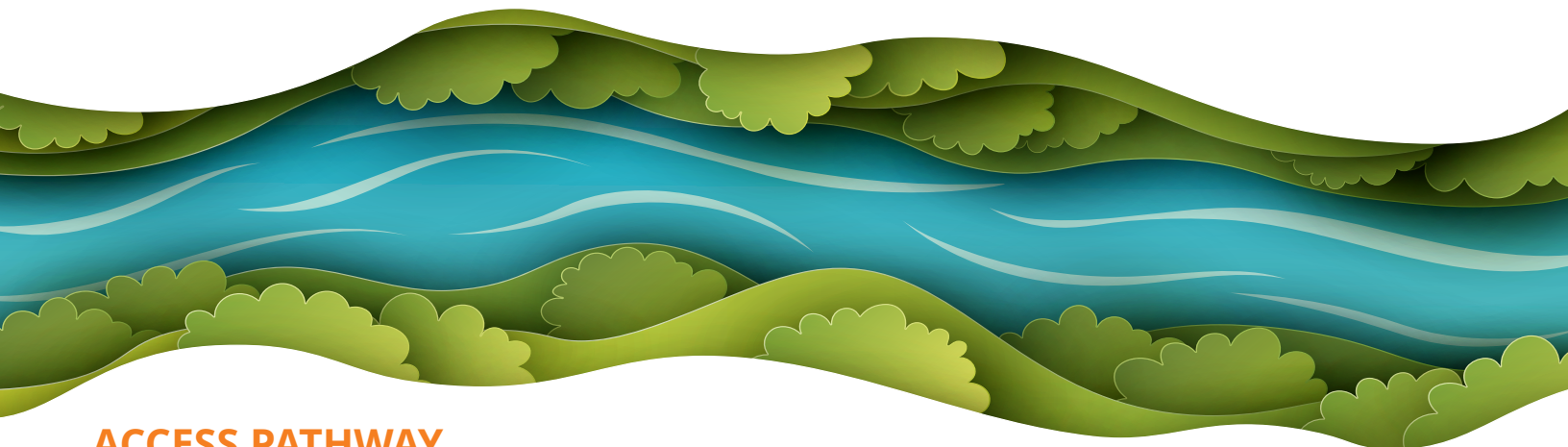
(April 2026 to March 2027)



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

The First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) is pleased to announce an extension of the One-Time Funding for Emergency Treatment Beds at select treatment facilities across BC. Funding is available until March 31, 2027 or until fully utilized and supports rapid access to bed-based treatment and withdrawal management (detox) for First Nations people in acute need, *when all other treatment options have been exhausted*.

Capacity is limited at each site. FNHA approval is required prior to admission to ensure equitable access. Because of this, applicants will be asked for more detailed information to support eligibility and prioritization. When space is not available, FNHA Regional Addictions Specialists will work with referral partners to identify alternative supports.



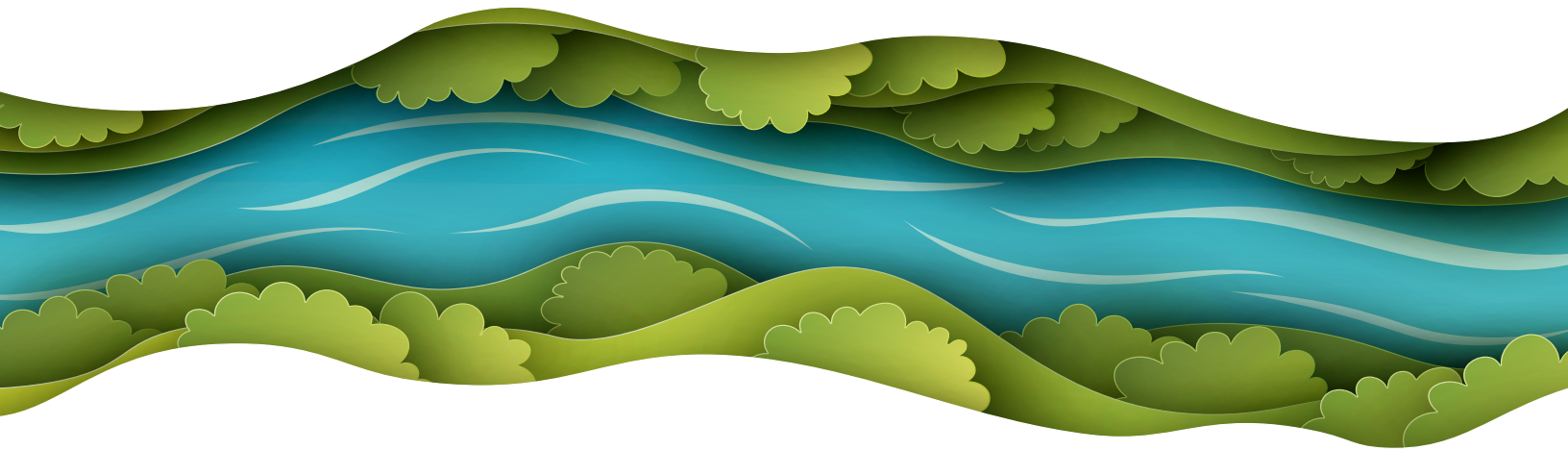
ACCESS PATHWAY

- 1 Confirm FNHA-Funded Bed Availability**
Referral partners must first confirm availability at FNHA-funded treatment centres. If no beds are available or appropriate, consult with your Regional Health Authority Liaison to explore regional or provincial options.
- 2 Apply Through FNHA's Subsidy Application Process**
If no FNHA-funded, regional, or provincial beds are available, referral partners may apply for Emergency Treatment Beds through FNHA's Subsidy Application process.
- 3 FNHA Approval Required Prior to Admission**
Applications must be approved by FNHA's Subsidy Application Team prior to admission. FNHA is not responsible for any costs associated with applications that have not received prior approval.
- 4 Program-Specific Admissions Processes Apply:**
FNHA approves funding; Treatment Centres determine admission and acceptance based on their own admissions processes.
- 5 Admission and Travel**
Once FNHA approves funding, referral partners arrange admission to the treatment centre and coordinate with FNHA's Medical Transportation Program.

CRITERIA CONSIDERED FOR RAPID ACCESS BED APPROVAL

Priority is given to applications for individuals experiencing multiple risk factors.

- Recent toxic drug poisoning (overdose)
- Recent hospitalization(s)
- Needing withdrawal management (Detox)
- Rural or remote residence
- Unhoused or housing insecurity
- Fleeing domestic violence
- Pregnancy
- Complex health needs beyond what other centres can support



MORE INFORMATION

- **FNHA Funded Treatment Centres:** <https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/mental-wellness-and-substance-use/treatment-centres>
- **FAQs:** [Non-FNHA-Funded Treatment Centre Application Process – FAQs.pdf](#)
- **Application Form:** [Non-FNHA Funded Treatment Subsidy Application / One Time Funding Application](#)
- **Provincially Funded Programs:** [Provincial Specialized Substance Use Program for Adults Referral | BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services](#)
- **FNHA Medical Transportation:** <https://www.fnha.ca/benefits/medical-transportation>

All applications will be reviewed within **1–3 business days** after they are received by the Subsidy Application Team, in collaboration with the Regional Addictions Specialists.

For urgent referrals or changes to an existing application, please email nonFNHAFundedtc@fnha.ca.