

Urban and Away-from-Home Engagement



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

The First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) is engaging with the urban and away-from-home population (UAH), BC First Nations, urban Indigenous organizations and health system partners in each region.

Urban and Away from Home includes status and non-status First Nations people in BC who live in:

- a city, urban, rural, remote or isolated area that is not in a First Nations community or on a reserve
- a reserve that is away from their home community



Who do we want to hear from?

The First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) wants to hear from the **UAH population**, staff from **BC First Nations** (health, social or political leads), **urban Indigenous organizations** and **health system partners** in each region ("partners").

What is our goal?

The FNHA wants to engage with the UAH population to develop an **UAH Engagement Framework** to understand how to better communicate and involve the UAH population in decision making regarding their health and wellness and a **UAH Health and Wellness Service Needs Report** that highlights the health and wellness service needs of the UAH population and will be used to support advocacy for the UAH population across the province.

Where will engagement take place?

Engagement will take place throughout the province in-person and virtually. An online engagement survey is available for those who are unable to attend in-person and virtual sessions on our [main webpage](http://www.fnha.ca/uah) (www.fnha.ca/uah). Engagement will also take place at larger provincial events and conferences through workshops and information booths.

When will engagement take place?

Engagement began in March 2023, with in-person sessions in the Northern region and will continue throughout the province until Spring/Summer 2025.

Step 1: Plan & Design

Step 2: Engage

Step 3: Finalize Framework & Report

For more information, please visit the FNHA UAH webpage at www.fnha.ca/uah or contact the FNHA UAH Team at UAH@fnha.ca.