

STRATEGIC PLAN 23-28 YEAR ONE PROJECT PROFILE

First Nations Health and Wellness Framework Delivery

PROJECT AIM

The project aims to enhance services for First Nations communities by prioritising culturally appropriate strategies in four key areas of health improvement, while also recognising a five-year plan and strengthening community connections.

PROJECT BENEFICIARIES

All of region.

IDENTIFIED REGIONAL HEALTH NEED

All First Nations regional health needs.

2023/2024 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- 1. Employ a First Nations Project Officer to support the implementation.
- 2. Develop a First Nations stakeholder engagement strategy, including consideration of establishment of First Nations Reference Groups (FNRG).
- **3.** Create cultural protocols and community engagement guidelines for the PHN to ensure respectful engagement with diverse First Nations communities and to collaboratively design and implement community-tailored health programs.
- **4.** Collaborate with First Nations communities to embed First Nations cultural accountability, principles, guidelines, and processes into commissioned service contracts.
- Develop a First Nations workforce development strategy in partnership with the sector to grow and build the capacity and representation of First Nations leaders and professionals to close the gap.

CLINICAL AND COMMUNITY GUIDANCE REQUIREMENTS

First Nations advisories and reference groups.



We're looking to work with external partners and subject matter experts to achieve this project.

RESPONDING TO WHICH STRATEGIC CHALLENGE

Demonstrate exceptional commissioning through leadership and performance.

HNECC PHN PROJECT KEY CONTACT

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