



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

Nurse Prescribing/ Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT) Access Grant

Grant Background

The community Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT) access grant provides funds directly to communities to support First Nations in identifying and addressing their community's needs for OAT services and Registered Nurse/Registered Psychiatric Nurse (RN/RPN) prescribing.

This grant is to be provided in combination with engagement and direct support from the Four Directions team and FNHA Regional teams. The grant is intended for communities who are working towards improving OAT access and/or RN/RPN prescribing.

Grant Information

This grant is to be utilized for the startup and maintenance costs related to: RN/RPN prescribing, OAT storage, dispensing, transportation, community conversations and/or improving accessibility to OAT for First Nations health centres and nursing stations.

Grant Eligibility

This grant is available to First Nations-operated health centres and nursing stations that are actively engaging in the process of improving access to OAT and/or RN/RPN prescribing in First Nations communities.

Grant Funding Maximum

The maximum funding available through the Nurse Prescribing/OAT Access Grant Application is \$15,000. While this is a one-time grant opportunity for First Nations-operated Health Centres and Nursing Stations, ongoing support from the FNHA for development of programming will be provided as needed.

Applying for the Grant

The application process is open all year and is ongoing. Please reach out to the Four Directions Team at 4Directions@fnhca.ca or your FNHA Regional team for more detailed information on engagement and application process.

For more information, contact the Four Directions team at: 4directions@fnha.ca