

# Working together in a good way

## Who we are

At the Saskatchewan Health Quality Council, we help make change happen faster for better health for everyone living in Saskatchewan. We partner with and support health organizations, community organizations, and communities across the province to tackle what matters most to them using a quality improvement approach and offering our skills in coaching, connecting, training, and analytics.

## How we work with Indigenous partners

To ensure we are working in a respectful way with Indigenous partners and peoples, we follow four guiding principles with our work:

**Inclusion** - We strive to be inclusive by seeking the experience of our cultural advisors, partners, and communities to provide Indigenous perspectives and feedback in our policies, practices, and work to ensure Indigenous voices and needs are represented.

**Reciprocity** - We strive to create safe spaces where people can come together to listen, share, learn, and create to build a better tomorrow for future generations. We aim to find where Indigenous knowledge systems can meet with western systems to help our partners make improvements in health and wellness.

**Humility** - We strive to practice humility when working with our Indigenous partners, recognizing there is a lot to learn from Indigenous knowledge systems that could improve health and wellness in Saskatchewan. We embrace a commitment to continual learning about equity, inclusion, and diversity to dismantle the colonial ways of thinking and working so that we may better incorporate Indigenous knowledge systems and culture into our organization.

**Reconciliation** - We strive to create and maintain mutually respectful relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples in Saskatchewan by furthering the work of reconciliation through the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action.

## Learn more

Are you interested in learning more about how we can work together to improve the health for the people of Saskatchewan? Visit our website ([saskhealthquality.ca](https://saskhealthquality.ca)) or subscribe to our monthly newsletter focused on the social determinants of health, Determining Health Saskatchewan ([bit.ly/DeterminingHealthSK](https://bit.ly/DeterminingHealthSK)).

