

FNHC Engagement HQ: How-To Guide

Greetings Chiefs, Health Directors, and Social Leads,

During the Spring 2021 Regional Governance Caucus sessions, you were introduced to the [Governance Caucus Workbook](#) and [FNHC Engagement HQ](#), an online engagement platform for providing input on the engagement questions set out in the Workbook. The purpose of this email is to provide you with a how-to guide on registering and using FNHC Engagement HQ.

What is FNHC Engagement HQ and the Governance Caucus Workbook?

As BC First Nations Chiefs, Leaders and Health Directors, FNHC Engagement HQ is your online space to provide input on the engagement priorities identified by the First Nations Health Council (FNHC) leading up to Gathering Wisdom for a Shared Journey XII (GW XII) on September 30, 2022. Your participation helps redefine the FNHC's mandate, thereby setting the course for how we will work to transform First Nations health and wellness over the next ten years.

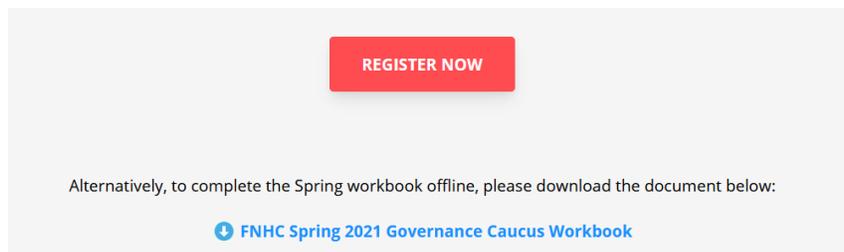
The purpose of the [Governance Caucus Workbook](#) is to engage Chiefs, Leaders, and Health Directors attending the Spring 2021 Virtual Regional Governance Caucus sessions on the ongoing role, mandate, and advocacy agenda of the FNHC. The Workbook is an integral tool of the Engagement and Approvals Pathway. It is used to provide background on key governance topics and as a tool to engage leaders.

The following BC First Nation community representatives are encouraged to register and provide input on the Workbook engagement questions:

- One Political Lead (Chief, Councilor or Proxy)
- One Health Lead (Health Director, Community Health Representative)
- One Technical Lead as designated by the Political Lead (e.g. Social Lead, etc.)

How to Register

1. Go to <https://engage.fnhc.ca/> and click on the 'Register Now' button at the bottom on the welcome message



2. Complete the registration form
3. Check your email for a 4-digit verification code and enter the code in your web browser to activate your account
4. Within 24 hours of your account activation, you will receive a 'Member Verification Email' from the Shared Secretariat, which provides you access to the engagement topics
5. If you require technical assistance with registration, please contact fnhcengage@fnha.ca

How to Participate

1. Go to <https://engage.fnhc.ca/> and scroll down to Spring 2021 Caucus Topics. You can click on the 'Participate' button below DRIPA or Federal Distinctions-Based Health Legislation to begin, or use the following hyperlinks:

[DRIPA \(Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act\)](#)

[Federal Distinctions-Based Health Legislation](#)

2. Once you have navigated to the engagement topic page, scroll down to review the 'Engagement Questions.' When you are ready to provide input, click on 'Participate Now' button to submit your input as it relates to the discussion question. *Note that Engagement Questions function as a community forum, so your comments will be visible to other Chiefs, Health Directors, and Social Leads in all regions.*

The screenshot shows a web interface for engagement questions. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Engagement Questions' (highlighted in red) and 'General Comments'. To the right, it says 'Discussions: All (9) Open (9)'. The main content area features a question: '1a) Given the opportunity to address issues outlined below through DRIPA, which issues should we address first?'. Below the question, it indicates '25 days ago' and provides context: 'As a legislative framework DRIPA can help to generate meaningful change at a systems level (see page 14 and 15 of the workbook for health-related articles of UNDRIP). In addition, we identified issues from FNHC's engagement on Social Determinants of Health (2016-present). These include:'. A bulleted list follows:

- Insufficient and inflexible funding tied to government priorities rather than community need
- Burdensome reporting requirements, which take time, energy and resources away from supporting the community
- Limited authority in decision-making, with programs and services being determined by Ottawa and Victoria
- Limited support for culture and language

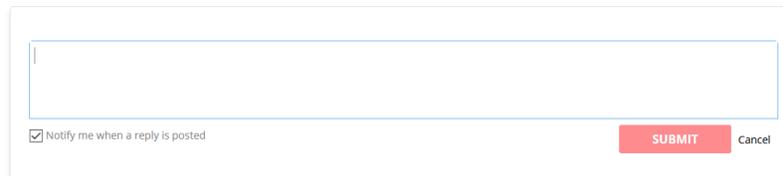
At the bottom of the question card, there is a red button labeled 'GO TO DISCUSSION' and a link for 'Quick Reply'.

1a) Given the opportunity to address issues outlined below through DRIPA, which issues should we address first?

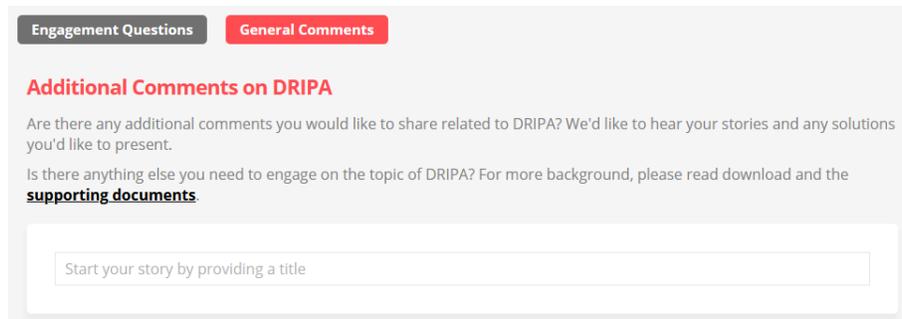
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3. If you wish to provide additional feedback not covered by the Engagement Questions, navigate back to the engagement topic page and click on 'General Comments.' Submit your comments or stories into the space below. *Note that General Comments will be visible to other Chiefs, Health Directors, and Social Leads in all regions.*



4. Please repeat this process for all 9 engagement questions related to DRIPA and all 6 questions related to Federal Distinctions-Based Health Legislation. These are the same questions outlined in the Governance Caucus Workbook (you can complete the questions offline if you prefer to work off a paper copy).

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this online engagement process. We are eager to learn from your ideas, wisdom, and experience. If you have any questions, please contact us at fnhcengage@fnha.ca

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