

Ontario HSIF: LOI Assessment Criteria

#	Criteria	Score	Comments
Applicant Eligibility			
1.	Applicant is a First Nation/First Nation Organization who intends to develop a First Nation-led project.	Y=1; N=0	
2.	Applicant provides the name and contact information of the staff lead that will be responsible for developing the proposal if the LOI is approved		
3.	Applicant indicates it has the required capacity to manage the project including infrastructure, space and corresponding staffing to manage/coordinate		
4.	Applicant is eligible for federal funding as per federal financial policies		
5.	<i>If applicant has previously received AHTF funding, the HSIF project builds on successful partnerships established under AHTF and AHTF lessons learned but is not a continuation of previous AHTF project activities. (For example, is a new activity and does not replicate previous AHTF project activities).</i>		
5. a	<i>If applicant has not previously received AHTF funding, it intends to build on successful First Nations, federal and provincial partnerships and lessons learned from other projects or partnership initiatives that would have relevance to HSIF</i>		

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	Project Eligibility	Yes, fully=2	Yes, partly = 1 No = 0
6.	The proposed project will improve the integration of federal and provincially funded health services {HSIF Obj. 1}		
7.	The proposed project will build multi-party partnerships to advance the integration of health services that are better-suited to the health needs of First Nations {HSIF Obj. 2}		
8.	The proposed project will improve First Nations access to health services . (HSIF Obj.3)		
9.	The proposed project will improve the participation of First Nations communities in the design, delivery and evaluation of health programs and services {HSIF Obj. 4}		
10.	The proposed project will allow for a broader engagement among First Nations communities, the Region and the province, including other partners/stakeholders, that is more likely to lead to significant and lasting improvement in the integration of the health system {HSIF Obj. 5}		
11.	Proposed project would align with any of the four priorities in the Integration Plan (ie. mental health and addictions, including prescription drug abuse; diabetes prevention and management; public health; and data management) or other First Nations evidence-based health priorities as indicated by Band Council Resolution or other documentation		

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12.	Proposed project would undertake integration activity to improve the continuity of health services in First Nations communities, linkages between services, and/or access to other local health services		
13.	Applicant has considered how an evaluation plan would be developed to monitor and measure project outcomes related to HSIF objectives and the improvement of First Nations health outcomes		
14.	Project considers sustainability of project outcomes beyond the life of the HSIF initiative		
15.	Proposed multi-year project costs would not be more than \$850,000 in total.		