



## What is Accreditation?

Accreditation is an ongoing process of assessing health organizations against standards of excellence to identify what is being done well and what needs to be improved. Accreditation involves all members of Health PEI, from our Board of Directors to frontline staff, physicians, as well as members of the community including patients, clients, residents, families and our community partners.

Accreditation Canada is a non-profit organization which provides Health PEI with an independent, third-party assessment to help us identify gaps in areas where we might not be providing excellence in care (Accreditation Canada, 2020). Over 10,000 sites in Canada and from around the world have been accredited.

**Accreditation is important because it helps create better health care for you, your family and your community.**

If you have any questions about Health PEI's accreditation preparation, please speak to your manager or a member of your program's quality improvement team, or visit Health PEI's Staff Resource Centre at <https://src.healthpei.ca/accreditation>