



By this point, it may have become clear that accreditation is a lengthy and intensive process requiring a fair amount of effort on behalf of your organization. While we at the Canadian Accreditation Council (CAC) have done our best to make this process as streamlined as possible, it may help you to have a clear idea of the benefits that your organization will gain by becoming accredited through CAC.

What are the Benefits of Accreditation?

There are many benefits to accreditation, and what matters most to each organization will vary. Here are the things our client organizations are most excited about from having become accredited by CAC:

- Increases your stakeholders' confidence that your organization's policies are sound.
- Indicates to clients, stakeholders, and the industry at large that you are an authority in your field.
- Establishes systems that help you refine your programs to maximize impact and minimize risk.
- Proves that your organization meets or exceeds industry standards.
- Helps your organization shift from crisis-management to more managed care.
- Sets out refined procedures that save time and reduce conflict.
- Gives your staff a greater understanding of the purpose and value of their work and contributions to the organization as a whole.
- Gives you more confidence in applying for grants, and more opportunities to pursue public funding.
- Gives your organization a solid framework for long-term success.
- Provides the opportunity to network with other industry leaders.
- Provides a guarantee to your clients that they will be getting the best possible programs and services from your organization.

The CAC Difference

Over the past 40 years, CAC has been in the field, working at the front line with our client organizations, so for us, accreditation is personal. Our reviews take place where the work happens, and our superior standards and user-friendly tools are expertly designed to help you make a difference where it matters most: in the lives of your clients.

CAC accredits programs and organizations across the world, approaching our work with a comprehensive understanding of local needs, the social determinants of health, and the front-line challenges facing your industry. With our flexible, culturally-based standards, and dedication to providing meaningful support, CAC is confident that we can provide the framework, skills, and training that your organization needs to rise to its fullest potential.

Interested in Pursuing Accreditation?

Your work helps others grow, develop, and succeed – so does ours. Apply today.