



PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE

FEDERAL INDIAN HOSPITALS SETTLEMENT

February 6, 2026

The following information is being shared to support individuals and families seeking information about the Federal Indian Hospitals Settlement and the claims process.

Federal Indian Hospitals Settlement: Fort Qu'Appelle Indian Hospital

For people seeking information about the Federal Indian Hospitals Settlement, including claims related to the former Fort Qu'Appelle Indian Hospital, the most up-to-date and accurate information is available **directly through the settlement website**.

The claims process opened January 27, 2026.

Claimants have until July 27, 2028 to submit a claim.

Where to Get More Information and Support

Federal Indian Hospitals Settlement

Website: <https://ihsettlement.ca/>

Frequently Asked Questions: <https://ihsettlement.ca/resources/faq/>

Call: 1-888-592-9101 and press #1 for the Claims Administrator

Email: GeneralInfo@Contact.IHSettlement.ca

Speak With a Claims Helper (Free Support)

Claims Helpers are trained in trauma-informed and culturally grounded practice.

They can:

- explain the claims process in plain language
- answer questions about the Claim Form
- help prepare a claim or written statement
- provide support by phone or video in a private setting

1-888-592-9101

Press 2 to speak with a Claims Helper

What You Need to File a Claim

You do not need medical or hospital records to file a claim.

To submit a claim, you will need:

1. **Government-issued identification**
(Status Card, passport, driver's licence, etc.)
2. A **completed Claim Form** (available on the Federal Indian Hospitals Settlement website)

Claim Form (PDF):

<https://ihsettlement.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/FIH-Claim-Form-EN.pdf>

If you remember when you were admitted to hospital, you are encouraged to include:

- approximate months or years
- general timeframes such as “spring 1968” or “around 1972”

Exact dates or documentation are not required.

Fort Qu'Appelle Indian Hospital – Eligible Period

Fort Qu'Appelle Indian Hospital Class Period:

May 1, 1936 – December 31, 1981

Only hospital experiences during this period are included in the Settlement.

All Nations' Healing Hospital Does Not Have Historic Records

- Ownership and administration of the former Fort Qu'Appelle Indian Hospital transferred to the Tribal Council in 1995
- Hospital records from before the transfer remained with Health Canada
- The current All Nations' Healing Hospital opened in 2004

As a result, **All Nations' Healing Hospital does not hold hospital records** from the former Fort Qu'Appelle Indian Hospital.

Where Can Individuals Retrieve/Access Their Records?

The records may be difficult to access. Health Canada and Indigenous Services Canada recommend individuals looking for historical hospital records contact Library and Archives Canada. This process may require an Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) Request.

Federal Government Contacts (General Inquiries)

These contacts are provided for general information only. Hospital records are not required to file a claim.

Indigenous Services Canada – Saskatchewan Region

306-780-5392

Monday–Friday, 9:00–12:00 & 1:00–4:00 (CT)

Indigenous Services Canada – Public Enquiries

1-800-567-9604

infopubs@sac-isc.gc.ca

Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (ET)

Health Canada – General Inquiries

1-866-225-0709

hcinfo.infosc@canada.ca

Library and Archives Canada

613-996-5115

1-866-578-7777 (toll free)

Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP)

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/services/access-information-privacy.html>

Indigenous Services Canada

Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator

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