

First Nations Advocates Against Family Violence (FNAAFV) Membership Benefits

While the strategic work of FNAAFV benefits the sector generally, we work more directly with our paid members to respond to their unique needs. Full membership entitles member services to greater involvement and contribution towards the strategic change processes we're engaged in, as well as access to a wide range of other valuable opportunities and resources including:

ACCESS TO:

Annual Members Conference

Each year FNAAFV staff coordinate an annual conference to bring together representatives from all member services nationally. This is an unparalleled opportunity for professional networking and development within the FVPLS Sector. An allocated number of staff from each service are invited to attend, expenses paid.

Members' Portal

The newly launched Portal promises to be a valuable knowledge sharing platform, now in its establishment stages, it is expected to grow in response to Member engagement over time.

Current content includes:

- Practice and informational resources
- Meeting minutes
- Governance resources
- Calendar of events
- Policy positions and updates on advocacy work and priorities

Monthly Newsletter

FNAAFV keeps members informed of its activities monthly with a newsletter, and in each edition, we spotlight a member profile.

Professional Development

We link members to professional development opportunities including sector training workshops, outreach, community of interest groups, webinars, and other delivery modes. We also circulate conferences where members are speaking and provide opportunity to share learning at monthly meetings.

ADVICE AND SUPPORT:

Specialist Expertise

FNAAFV is staffed with a range of expertise and welcomes ongoing engagement with its members including on specific requests for advice and support in areas where we may assist. Some examples:

- Developing a communications campaign
- Individual service media support when required



- Identifying and assisting with grant funding submissions
- Governance and compliance support
- Sourcing external expertise where needed.

AND ALSO:

The Right to Vote at Meetings

FNAAFV Members are represented by their CEO/Co-ordinator (or their delegate) at the regular meetings and activities of the National FVPLS Forum. Membership as it pertains to the Constitution entitles each FVPLS member to an equal vote at FNAAFV meetings.

A National Coalition for Service and Sector Development

FNAAFV facilitates a range of opportunities for Members to build relationships across the FVPLS sector; share information, practices, and learnings; influence national policy; and increase funding and sustainability of the sector to continue to improve safety and justice for First Nations people effected by family violence.