



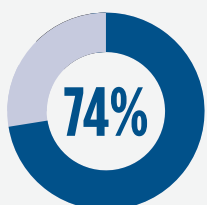
# Tribal Public Health Accreditation Matters

Strengthening Tribal Health Departments to Better Serve their Communities



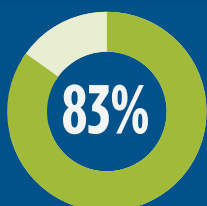
## Quality Improvement

The percentage of health departments that said accreditation stimulates quality and performance improvement opportunities.<sup>1</sup>



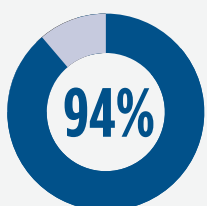
## Partnerships

The percentage of health departments that said that since becoming accredited, their health department's relationships with local community stakeholders have improved.<sup>1</sup>



## Accountability

The percentage of health departments that said accreditation improves accountability to external stakeholders.<sup>1</sup>



## Strengths/Weaknesses

The percentage of health departments that said accreditation allows the health department to better identify strengths and weaknesses.<sup>1</sup>



**“We honor the great price paid by our Ancestors when we show the world who we are, what we have endured, and how we continue to persevere.”**

**—Lisa Pivec, MS, Senior Director of Public Health for Cherokee Nation, awarded national accreditation through PHAB on August 17, 2016.**

**Tribal public health accreditation is about credibility, quality, self-determination, connection, commitment, and the future.**

<sup>1</sup> NORC evaluation survey of health departments one year after they were accredited, as of Oct. 2016.

For more information about the Public Health Accreditation Board and the value of PHAB accreditation, please visit

<http://www.phaboard.org/accreditation-overview/what-are-the-benefits/>