

Supporting First Nations Through EPR Programs:

FNQLSDI's Approach

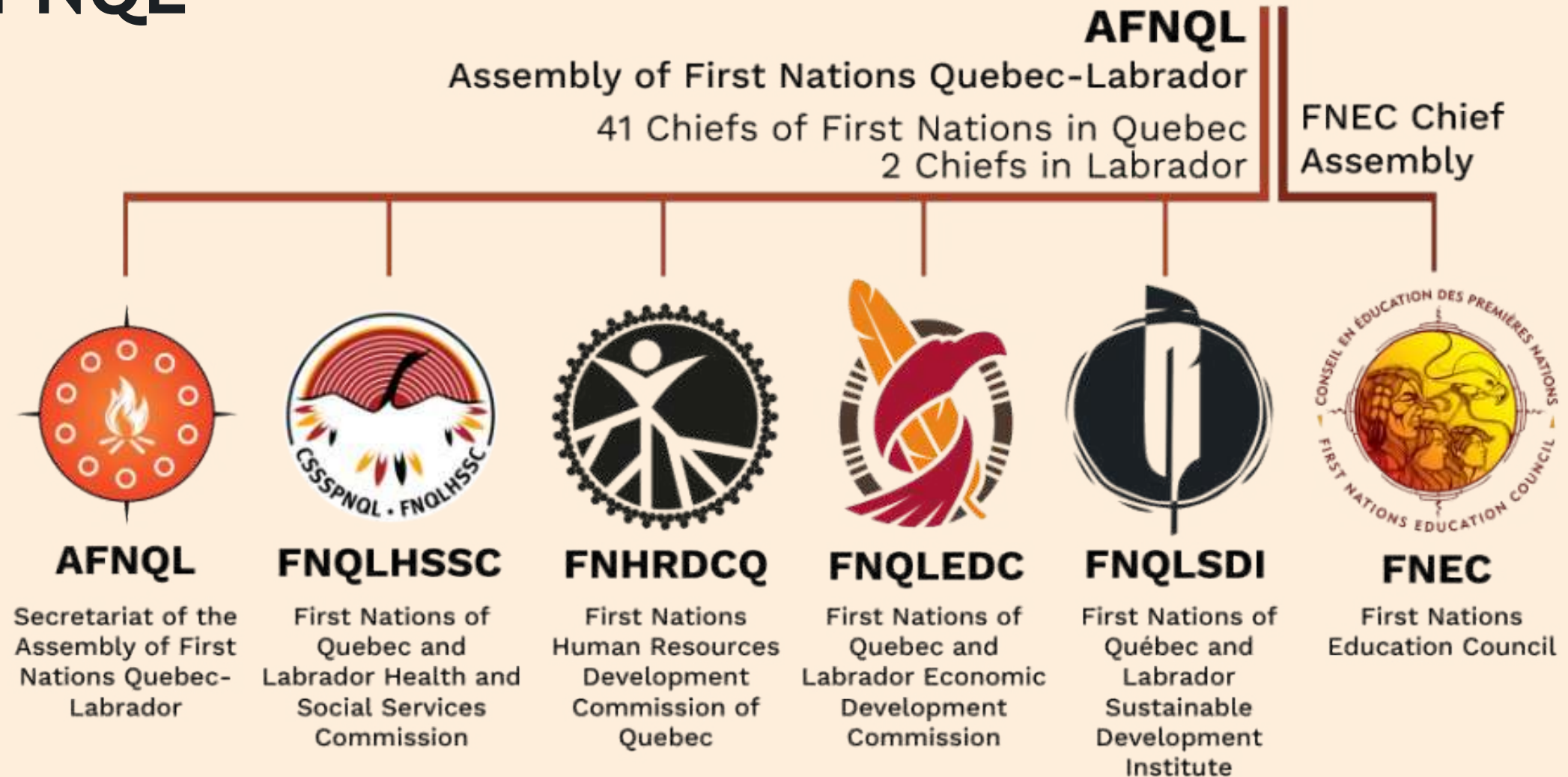
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Our WM
services



Our WM services

We offer technical support, training, awareness-building and community mobilization, practical tools, and information monitoring.

Our Connection to EPR Programs

- Training content that outlines the operational requirements of EPR programs
- Channel for information exchange between the First Nations and the PROs
- Supporting FN communities in signing agreements (15 new agreements in 25-26)
- Follow-up on collection requests
- Seat on the PROs Roundtable's monitoring committee since 2023
- PROs participation to our annual Waste Management Symposium

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Transfer station Training, Unamen Shipu, 2025



Waste Management Symposium, Wendake, 2024



On-site assistance for safe and compliant storage, Long Point First Nation, 2026



Transfer Station Assessment, Listuguj, 2026



Transfer Station flyers at the band council, Wemindji, 2024



Community radio awareness spot, Wemindji, 2024



Training on sorting EPR products and other HHW, Kebaowek, 2025

Access to EPR programs overview

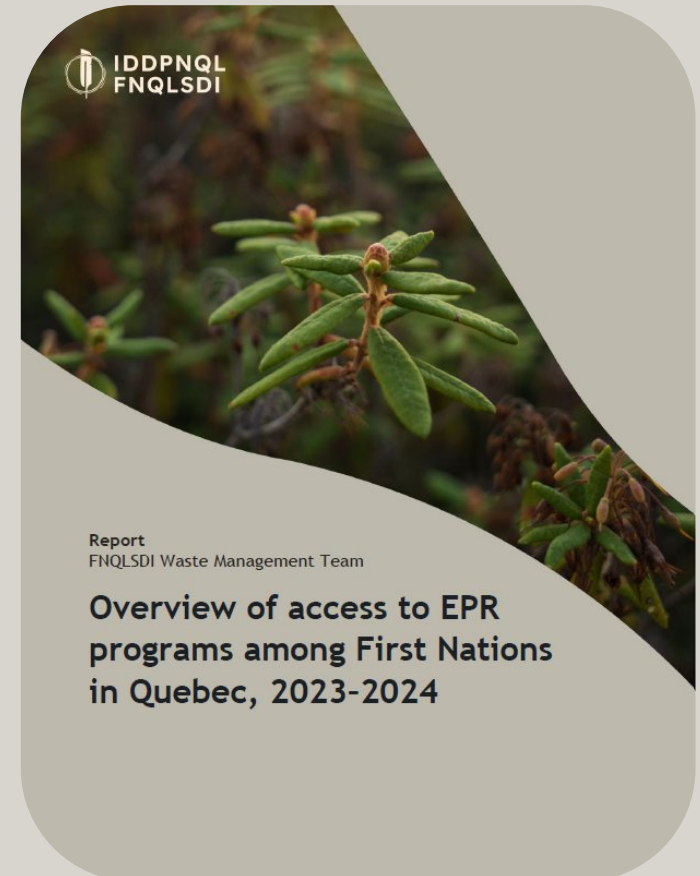
We have worked to identify **the challenges and recommendations** for improving access to EPR programs in First Nations communities in Quebec.

Among these are:

- **Uneven access** (transportation providers that do not serve remote areas)
- **High transportation costs and complex logistics**, especially for communities not connected by road
- **Lack of training**, increasing the risk of environmental pollution

Ongoing work on a **daily basis**

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Tiawenhk, Woliwon,
Merci, Thank you!