



What is Accreditation?

- Ongoing process of assessing healthcare and social services organizations against standards of excellence
- About assessing structures and processes – not about judging performance

Goals:

- To identify what is being done well and where opportunities for improvement exist
- To enable better use of resources, increase efficiency, enhance quality and safety, and reduce risk

Why go through Accreditation?

- Strengthen our accountability by publicly declaring and sharing how Bellwoods works to meet standards to deliver safe, high quality care and services
- Better quality translates to better outcomes
- **To be “accreditation ready” every day!**

