

# Emergency Management Services Agreement

- EMBC and INAC recently entered into a 10 year service agreement with INAC
  - Effective date: April 1, 2017
  - Replaces the 1993 INAC/EMBC Letter of Understanding that covered only response and recovery services on reserve
  - EMBC provides services to First Nations communities however the responsibility for emergency management on reserve remains with INAC



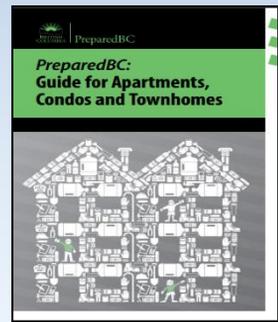
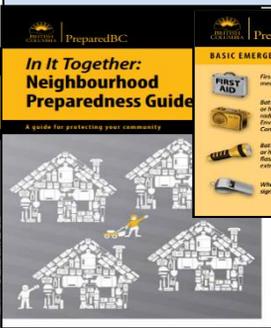
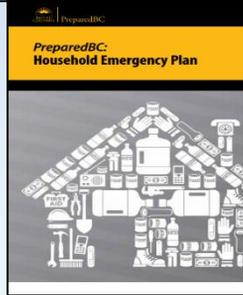
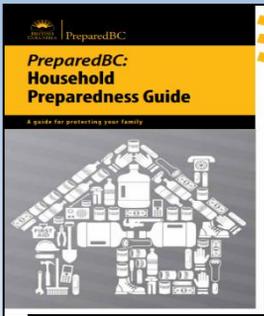


- The services of response and recovery remain essentially the same with improvements
- New services:
  - community preparedness and awareness through planning, training and public education
  - mitigation services



# PREPAREDNESS & PUBLIC EDUCATION

Activities and programs intended to avoid or reduce the impacts of an emergency



# MITIGATION & PREVENTION

- Completion of Hazard Risk Vulnerability Analysis Toolkit
- Coordination of mitigation efforts
- Support for Exercises
- Public Education – PreparedBC



# RESPONSE

*Immediate actions needed to save lives and protect property*



# RECOVERY

*Long-term actions to restore property,  
infrastructure and services*



# Regional Service Delivery



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# Agreement Benefits

- Opportunity for EMBC to partner with First Nations on community preparedness
- Opportunity for improved relationships between First Nations and EMBC
- Opportunity to enhance regional support networks
- Provides First Nations with improved access to emergency management training programs
- Connects First Nation communities into EMBC's notification processes



# Engagement

- An important focus for EMBC is engagement with First Nations to guide implementation of the agreement
  - 2017 Flooding & Wildfire After Action Sessions
  - First Nations Partnership Table
  - Direct Community Engagement

# Dates for Debrief Sessions

- November 9, 2017 – First Nation Community Debrief in Kamloops
- November 10, 2017 – First Nation Community Debrief in Williams Lake
- January 23, 2018 – First Nation Provincial Debrief and Recognition Ceremony

# Thank you

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# Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada





First Nations Health Authority  
Health through wellness

# Health Emergency Management at FNHA

**Linda Pillsworth, Manager Environmental Public Health Services**  
**Fall Caucus, 2017**



# Emergency Management: Lessons Learned

**A number of emergencies have occurred, most recently the wildfire state of emergency 2017. Some key lessons learned to date:**

- **Role clarity:** Continuing to refine the role of FNHA based on community expectations and being clear about the accountabilities of other agencies
- **Protocols:** Refining protocols amongst all responding agencies and our communities to ensure better coordination and support
- **Cultural Safety:** Making our people visible in their own territories
- **Recovery Planning:** Working with agencies to support impacted communities short/mid/long term
- **Emergency Planning:** Enhancing FNHA's emergency response ability as an organization, and ensuring that this recognizes our ecosystem are effectively networked with emergency response on a regional basis and connected to your emergency response processes in community.



# Emergency Management: What we've heard

Please refer to **Fact Sheet #1- Emergency Management for First Nations communities**



our community is aware of available resources for emergency planning? A, B, C, D or E

A) Strongly Agree **A**

B) Agree **B**

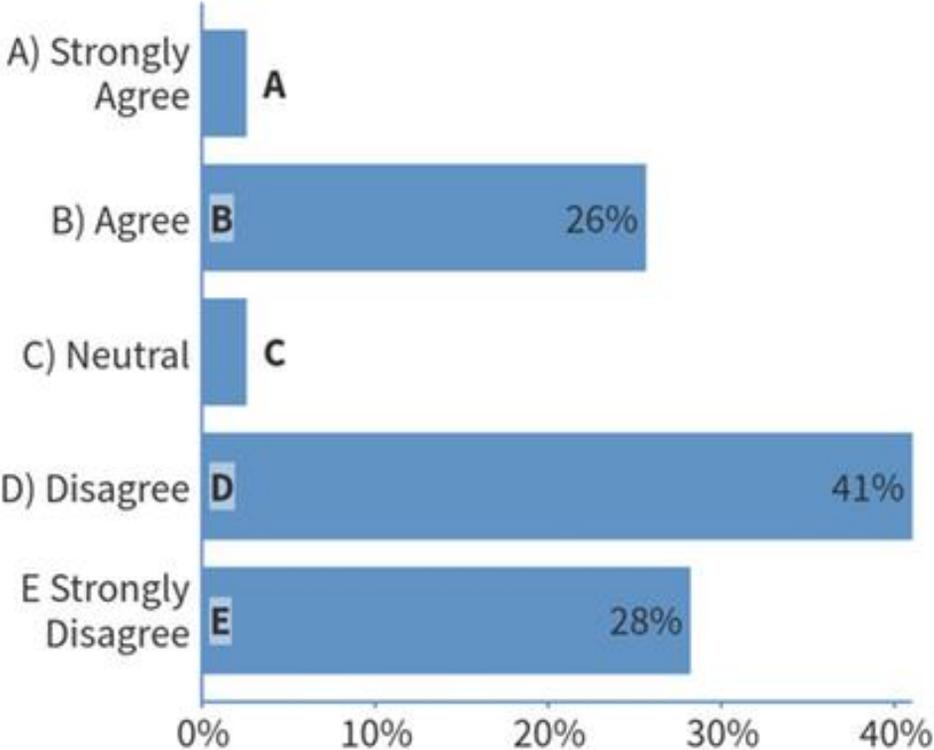
C) Neutral **C**

D) Disagree **D**

E Strongly Disagree **E**

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Does your community have access to adequate resources for emergency planning? A, B, C, D or E



A) Strongly Agree

B) Agree

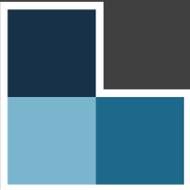
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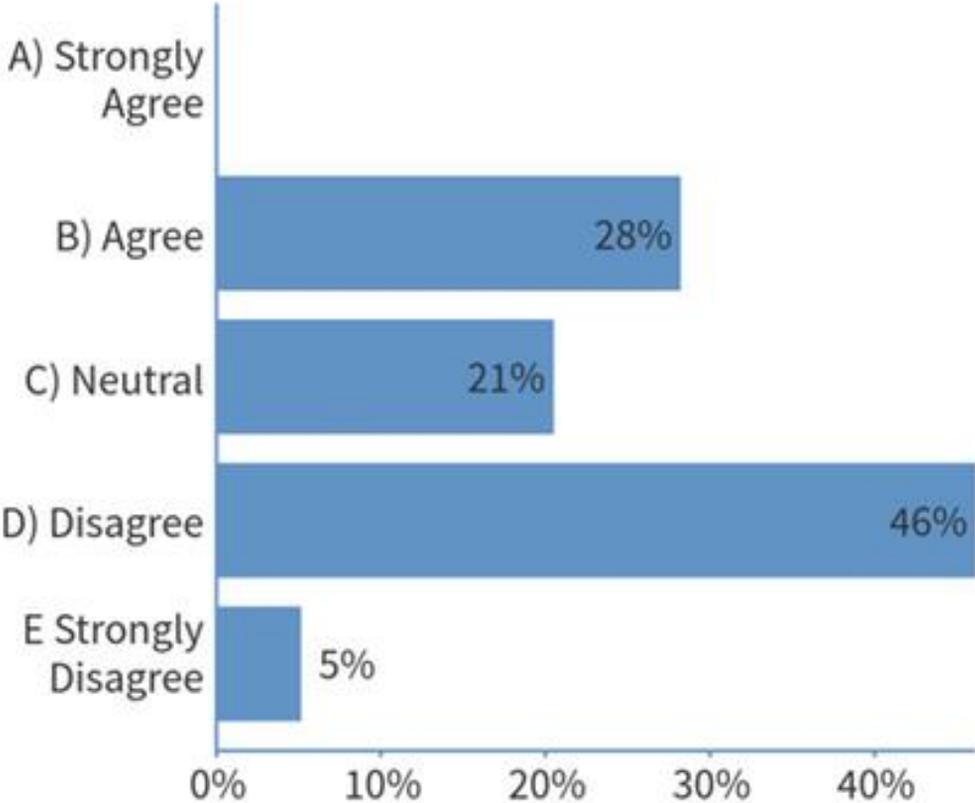
D) Disagree

E) Strongly Disagree

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Responses



## Current Mandate

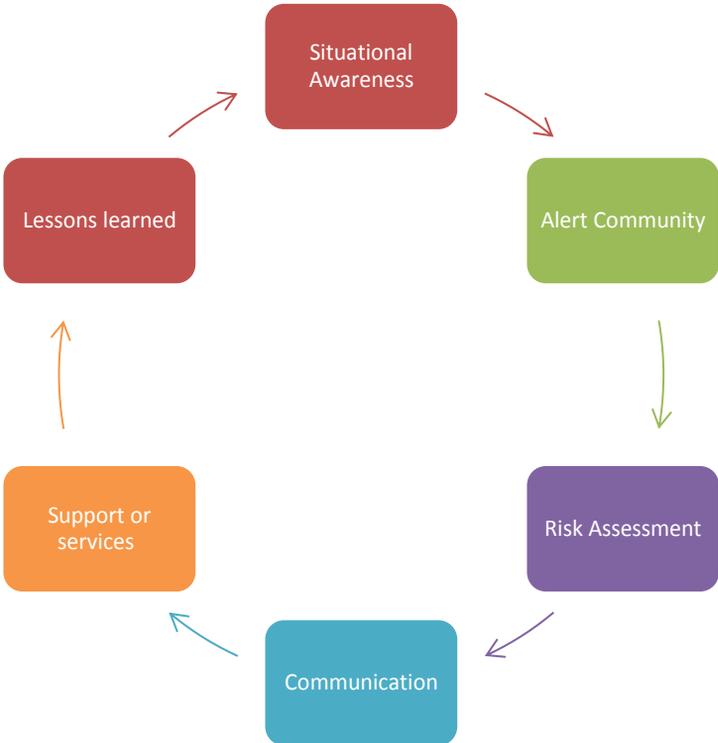
*Support communities in planning, response and recovery from a health perspective, in collaboration with provincial and regional emergency and health partners.*

### How:

- Liaise with emergency management partners
- Participate in risk assessments with other agencies
- Promotion of public health and health protection measures
- Access national pandemic supplies
- Community crisis resources
- Organizational preparedness and coordination



# During an emergency





## Outside of Mandate

- Health Impact Assessment
- Human Health Risk Assessment
- Environmental Monitoring

*What is the appropriate process  
to review and expand this  
mandate?*



# Questions & Discussion

