



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

Health Emergency Management at FNHA

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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





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

