

FIRST NATIONS AND THE RED CROSS, WORKING TOWARDS WELLNESS



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**THANK YOU FOR
HAVING US TODAY**

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FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

Humanity
Impartiality
Neutrality
Independence
Voluntary Service
Unity
Universality

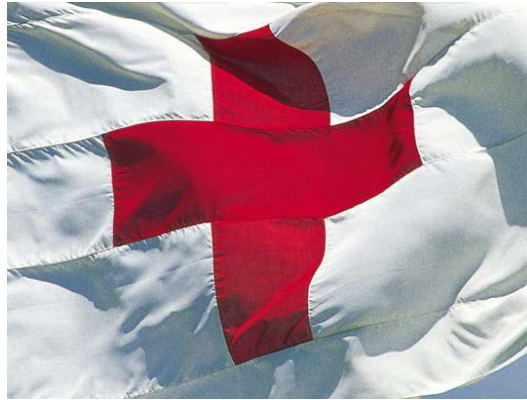


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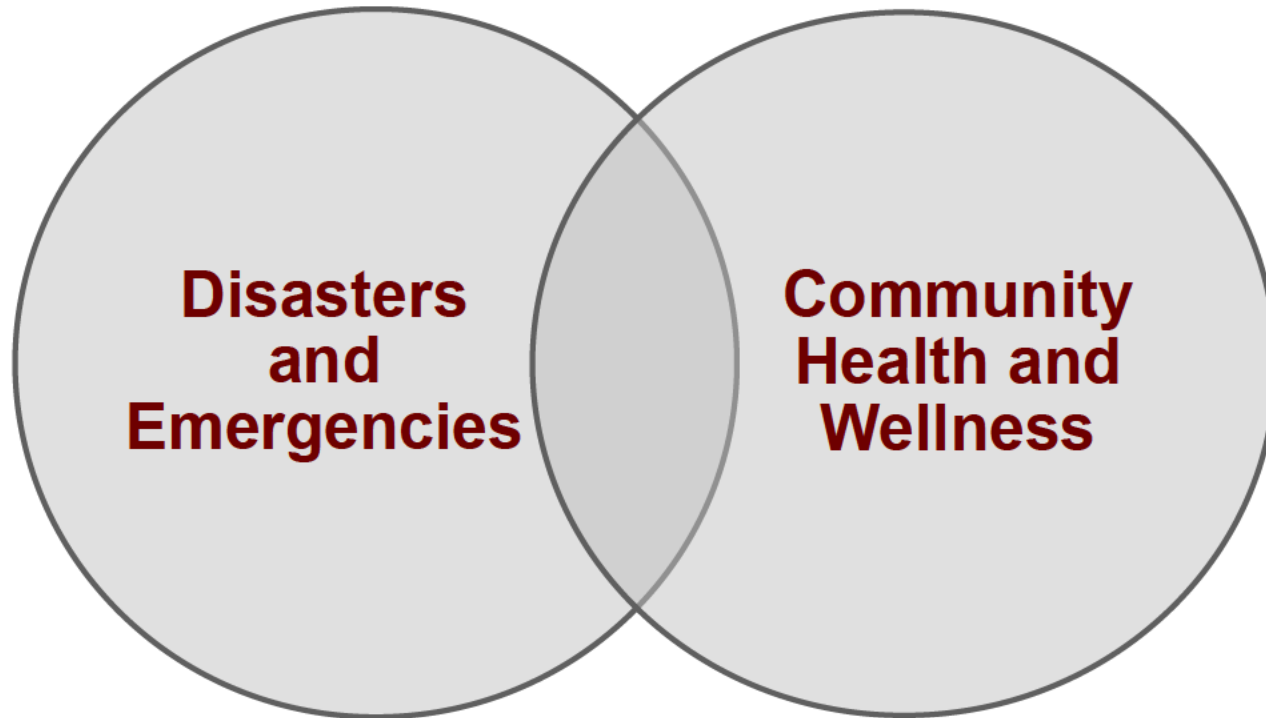


**To improve the lives of vulnerable people
by mobilizing the power of humanity
in Canada and around the world.**



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RED CROSS: AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT WE DO



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HOW DO THE TWO AREAS SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER?

An emergency or crisis creates an increased need for service.



Programs such as First Aid Swimming and Water Safety Violence and Abuse Prevention contribute to the overall community health and wellness.



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AGREEMENTS

2007

**National MOU with
Assembly of First Nations**

2008

Resolutions of Support with:

- **BC Assembly of First Nations**
- **Union of BC Indian Chiefs**
- **BC First Nations Summit**



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CANADIAN RED CROSS – ABORIGINAL AND NORTHERN STRATEGY

VISION

Aboriginal and Northern peoples will be engaged in the Canadian Red Cross in ways that recognize their strengths and diversity.



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OUR APPROACH

The humanitarian imperative comes first.

Aid provided according to need.

Respect culture and custom.

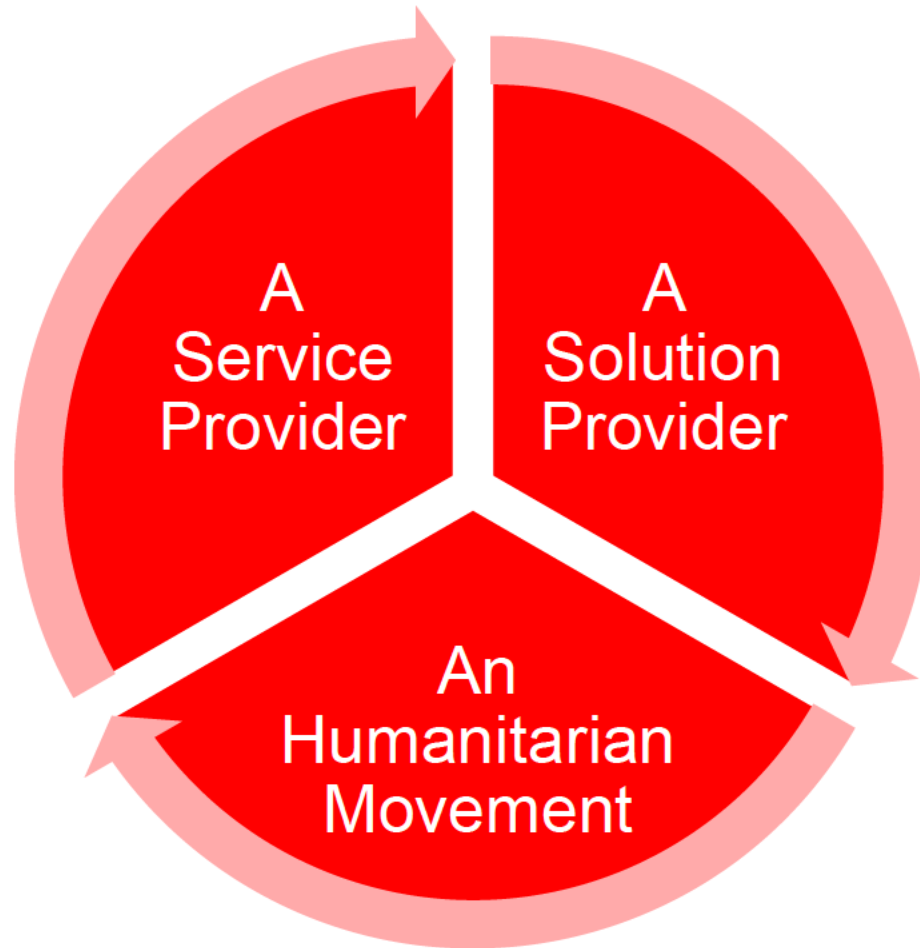
Aid meets immediate needs and builds capacity for future.

Will not further a political or religious standpoint.

Accountable to those we assist and those who provide resources.



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WORKING IN COLLABORATION TOWARDS HEALTH



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FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY SEVEN DIRECTIVES

Directive #1	Community-Driven, Nation-Based
Directive #2	Increase First Nations Decision-Making and Control
Directive #3	Improve Services (Consistent with the Principles of Comparability)
Directive #4	Foster Meaningful Collaboration and Partnership
Directive #5	Develop Human and Economic Capacity
Directive #6	Be Without Prejudice to First Nations Interests
Directive #7	Function at a High Operational Standard

RED CROSS: SUPPORTING THE TRIPARTITE FIRST NATIONS HEALTH PLAN

PRIMARY CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Action 13	Improve the First Responder Program in Rural and Remote Communities
TFNHP	Develop and implement an Injury Prevention Strategy
NEW 2	Pandemic Planning and H1N1 (new 2009)

HEALTH PLANNING AND CAPITAL

TFNHP	Ensuring and supporting First Nations in developing Community Health Plans
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FIRST AID



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WATER SAFETY EDUCATION AND DROWNING PREVENTION



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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE



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VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATION

WE WOULD LIKE YOUR INPUT

**We would like to hear from you
about your vision for:**

**First Responder First Aid
An Injury Prevention Strategy
Disaster Preparedness
Community Health Plans**



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