

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FNQLHSSC

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Outline



- Mission of the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Health and Social Services Commission (FNQLHSSC)
- Roles and responsibilities of the FNQLHSSC in emergency preparedness situations

The FNQLHSSC's Mission

- Promoting and monitoring the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being
 - By fostering **access** to comprehensive and culturally-appropriate health and social services programs that are designed by First Nations organizations and sanctioned by local authorities
 - All the while respecting their respective cultures and local autonomy
- Assisting communities that so desire, to set up, develop and promote global health and social services and programs that are adapted and designed by First Nations organizations
 - While playing the role of **technical advisor**

Roles and responsibilities of the FNQLHSSC

Preparation

Development of the Emergency Preparedness Plan

Supporting the proper **streamlining** of the Emergency Preparedness Plan and the COP of the communities namely with:

- The health mission plan (5 components) of the health and social services centers ;
- The emergency measures or evacuation plans of the preschool facilities (child care services, early childhood centres);
- The emergency procedures for the emission of the Income Security cheques;
- Etc...

These in accordance with the major risks

Development of the Business Continuity Planning

As needed:

- In collaboration with the AFNQL, carrying out awareness, information and supportive care and attention activities among the Regional Commissions and Organizations (RCO), band councils and community organizations.

Roles and responsibilities of the FNQLHSSC

Intervention

Declaration of a local state of emergency

- Receiving the alert
- Evaluating the situation
- As needed, rallying the crisis cell, the Social Crisis Table and the Management Committee of the FNQLHSSC
- In collaboration with the AFNQL, ensuring that the needs of the communities are taken into consideration upstream of the decision-making process

Management of the emergency situation

As needed:

- Rallying the Crisis Cell and/or Social Crisis Table
- Supporting the communication and coordination activities between the community and its partners
- Supporting the psychosocial intervention

Social Crisis Table



□ Role

- Supporting the First Nations of Quebec communities that are going through a period of social crisis
 - Evaluation, prevention, intervention and postvention activities

□ Composition

- FNQLHSSC (coordination)
- FNIH – Quebec region
- SAA
- AANDC
- MSSS

Crisis Cell

- Objective
 - Ensuring communications and effective intervention by the partners in a crisis situation
- Composition
 - FNIH
 - AANDC
 - MSSS
 - AFNQL
 - FNQLHSSC
 - Other partners, when required: i.e. Public security
- 4 intervention levels
 - Technical
 - Operational
 - Management
 - Political

Roles and responsibilities of the FNQLHSSC

Recovery

As needed:

- Supporting the psychosocial intervention
- Ensuring a debriefing process with the partners: lessons learned, strengths and shortcomings, etc.
- Collaborating in the follow-up and the production of a report

Questions?