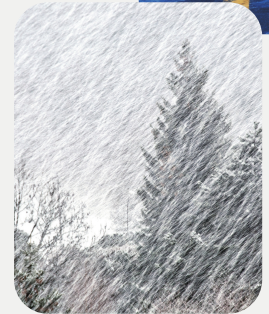


ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE UNEXPECTED?

Having an emergency plan is an important part of getting prepared and can be as easy as filling in the blanks! Medical practices should also strongly consider creating a business continuity plan as well.

Check-out these practical resources designed to help clinics plan & prepare for emergencies.



Doctors of BC Contingency & Emergency Planning toolkits & resources

Kootenay Boundary DoFP Emergency Planning Guide & Workbook for family practice clinics, including templates & scenarios.



CIR Division of Family Practice Supports During Emergencies & Natural Disasters.

The Division will provide support based on situational need. Supports could include, but are not limited to:

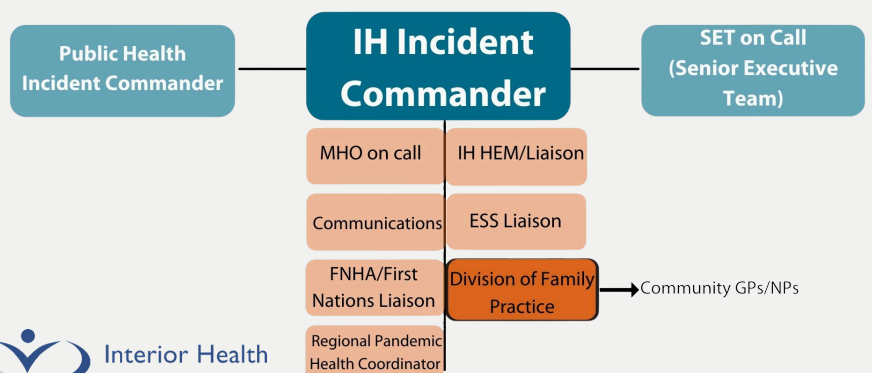
- ✓ Networking between practices or assisting to find an alternate practice location that enables business continuity and continued patient care.
- ✓ Assisting with privileging
- ✓ Preparing for evacuation of patients and return of patients to facilities staffed by CIR Division members, including LTC.
- ✓ Liaising with regional incident command and clinics
- ✓ Conduit for information between relevant agencies
- ✓ Sourcing PPE and supplies
- ✓ Incident recovery supports to get your business back up and running after an emergency, in conjunction with relevant partners such as the Practice Support Program and Interior Health

In the event of an emergency at your clinic or during an evacuation, contact the CIR Division to assess the situation and identify areas of support at info@cirdivision.ca

In case of regional emergency, the CIR Division will connect with the IH Health Emergency Management BC Coordinator, and sit on the local EOC as the representative and communication link between the Health Authority EOC and community primary care providers.

Basic Site/Community Incident Command Response Structure

*Note that components may be changed, added, or removed as necessary to manage the response



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