

Health and Social Services as Part of Emergency Preparedness: Section on Public Health

Course Sponsor:

Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec

Target Audience:

On-call public health responders, Environmental Health section, or their daytime equivalents, responders likely to respond directly in the first hours of a public health emergency.

Participation Restrictions:

Training intended for employees of the health and social services network

Course Description:

Duration: 3 days

The session is an introduction to public health response as part of emergency preparedness. The session's aim is as follows:

- Develop a common understanding among responders of the organization and operation of emergency preparedness in disaster situations;
- Provide the knowledge and skills required to manage the first hours of an environmental health emergency.

Course Objectives:

The session was developed in 16 modules:

- Module 1- Disasters: A Reality
- Module 2- Emergency Preparedness: A Distinct Context for Response
- Module 3- The Regional Emergency Preparedness Plan of the Health and Social Services Network
- Module 4- Emergency Preparedness Planning Steps
- Module 5- Sources of Information and Resources Available
- Module 6- Identification of Industries Presenting a Major Technological Risk
- Module 7- First Interventions

- Module 8- Hazardous Material
- Module 9- Clinical Data and Diagnosis
- Module 10- First Aid, Treatment and Antidotes
- Module 11- Protective Measures
- Module 12- Health Risk Analysis
- Module 13- Health Monitoring
- Module 14- Telephone Information Service for the Public
- Module 15- The Reaction of Disaster Victims
- Module 16- Stress Management as Responder

Prerequisites:

Degree and experience required for the job

Type of Training:

Numerous approaches: magisterial, theoretical exercises, sharing of practical experience, and role-playing

Class Size:

Approximately 20 participants

Course Location:

Training provided in the health regions

Course Availability:

Dependent on the planning in each health region

Cost:

None

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