Basic Emergency Health & Social Services Workshop

Course Sponsor:

Yukon Department of Health & Social Services

*Target Audience***:**

Government staff and non-government organization personnel, and volunteers working in the areas of health, and/or social services (i.e. Red Cross, Salvation Army) who have the responsibility or are interested in assisting during an emergency.

Participant Restrictions:

Presently only offered to government staff and NGO personnel/ volunteers.

Course Description:

An introductory course designed to provide emergency preparedness health and social service workers with skills and knowledge that will enable them to function effectively within an integrated community emergency plan.

Course Objectives:

- To provide a comprehensive overview of Emergency Health and Social Services in Yukon, and how these services fit into the Yukon and municipal Emergency Measures Organization;
- To provide practical knowledge to the Emergency Social Services and Emergency Health Services functions and basic emergency response procedures; and
- To teach the basic skills required to participate in emergency response planning and in an emergency response.

Prerequisite:

None – this is an entry level course.

Type of Instruction:

Classroom, lecture, discussion, and tabletop exercises

Class Size:

15 to 20 participants

Course Location:

Will be determined once number of participants is known. The EMO Training Centre will likely be used.

Course Availability:

Course will be delivered in Whitehorse – dates and locations to be announced

Cost:

To be determined

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Additional Comments:

A pilot was delivered in January 2003. Course content and materials are being finalized for future course delivery.