

“Planning for the Pandemic is Everyone’s Responsibility”

A Pandemic Planning Conference for Remote First Nations

March 2, 3, 4, 2010 Moose Factory, ON

AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday March 2

- 8:15 **Registration**
- 9:00 **Opening Ceremony**
Welcoming Remarks: **Chief Norm Hardisty**, Moose Cree FN
Agnes Corston & George Quachegan, Community Elders
Grand Chief Stan Louttit, Mushkegowuk Council
- 9:30 **Experiences and Lessons Learned From Our 2009 Pandemic Operations**
Panel & Presenters: **Christina Linklater**, Community Health Coordinator, Moose Cree FN
Gisele Kataquapit, Health Director, Ft. Albany FN
Surabhi Patel-Widmeyer, Health Emergency Coord., First Nations & Inuit Health Branch
Jason Coonishish, Coordinator of Pre-Hospital and Emergency Measures for the Cree Health Board
(Questions & Discussion)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **The Health and Well-being of Our Community Before, During and After a Pandemic**
Panel & Presenters: **Chief Norm Hardisty**, Moose Cree FN
Chief Jonathon Solomon, Kashechewan FN
Chief David McDougall, St. Theresa Point FN
(Questions & Discussion)
- 12:00 **Lunch** (provided): **Special Guest Speaker: Angus Toulouse**, Ontario Regional Chief, Chiefs of Ontario
- 1:00 **Lessons Learned at the National Level**
Panel & Presenters: **Dr. Paul Gully**, Senior Medical Advisor, Deputy Minister’s Office, Health Canada
Shelagh Jane Woods, Director General, Primary Health Care and Public Health Directorate, FNIHB, Health Canada
Valerie Gideon, Ph.D. Regional Director- Ontario, FNIHB, Health Canada
Jonathan Thompson, Senior Director, Health & Social, Assembly of First Nations
(Questions & Discussion)
- 3:00 Break
- Workshops:**
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| # 1 | 3:15 p.m. | Antiviral Medication & Mass Vaccination Strategies | Christina Linklater ,
Community Health Coordinator, Moose Cree FN
Dr. Dahl , Weeneebayko General Hospital | Health |
| # 2 | 3:15 p.m. | Effective Communication Strategies | Gisele Kataquapit ,
Health Director, Ft. Albany FN | EPR |
| # 3 | 3:15 p.m. | Planning for the Continuity of Essential Services | Surabhi Patel-Widmeyer ,
Health Emergency Coordinator, First Nations & Inuit Health Branch | Fire |
- 4:30 **Brief Report on Workshops**
- 5:00 **End of Day 1**
- 7:00 **Entertainment** (program to be announced)

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Day 2: Wednesday March 3

8:30 **Opening of Day 2**

8:45 **Impacts on a Family When Confirmed with H1N1**

Panel & Presenters: **Liz Blackned**, Community Member, Moose Factory
 James Knott, St. Theresa Point FN
 (Questions & Discussion)

9:30 **Topic:** To be confirmed.

10:15 Break

10:30 **Workshops:**

	Time	Topic	Facilitator (s)	Room
# 1	10:30	Sharing Our Community Emergency Plans	Doug Cheechoo , Moose Factory's 2009 Pandemic Operations Coordinator Leonard Kapashesit , Community Emergency Measures Coordinator, Moose Factory	Fire
# 2	10:30	Surveillance and Data Management Strategies	Adan Abdi , Community Health Nurse, Kashechewan FN	Health
# 3	10:30	Effective Communication Strategies	Gisele Kataquapit , Health Director, Ft. Albany FN	EPR

12: 00 **Lunch** (provided)

1:00 p.m. **Workshops:**

	1:00	Table Top Exercise # 1	Surabhi Patel-Widmeyer , Health Emergency Coordinator, First Nations & Inuit Health Branch	EPR
# 1	1:00	Sharing Our Community Emergency Plans	Doug Cheechoo , Moose Factory's 2009 Pandemic Operations Coordinator Leonard Kapashesit , Community Emergency Measures Coordinator, Moose Factory	Fire
# 2	1:00	Surveillance and Data Management Strategies	Adan Abdi , Community Health Nurse, Kashechewan FN	Health
# 3	2:45	Antiviral Medication & Mass Vaccination Strategies	Christina Linklater , Community Health Coordinator, Moose Cree FN Dr. Dahl , Weeneebayko General Hospital	Health

4:00 **Brief Reports on Workshops**

5:00 **End of Day 2**

7:00 **Entertainment** (program to be announced)

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Day 3: Thursday March 4

- 8:45 **Opening of Day 3**
- 9:00 **The Spiritual, Mental, Emotional and Physical Impacts**
Panel & Presenters: **Peggy Formsma**, Health & Wellness Coordinator, Mushkegowuk Council
 Robert Flett, Health Director, St Theresa Point FN
 Dr. Marlyn Cook, MD, Weeneebayko General Hospital
 (Questions & Discussion)
- 9:45 **A Wholisitic Approach to Pandemic Planning & Response**
Panel & Presenters: **Geraldine Govender**, Moose Cree FN
 Other: TBC
 (Questions & Discussion)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Our Community Schools...When To Close or Not To Close**
Panel & Presenters: **John Beck**, Executive Director, Moose Cree Education Authority
 Ronnie Wesley, Principal, Ministik School, Moose Factory
 Other
 (Questions & Discussion)
- 12:00 **Lunch** (provided)

1:00 p.m.	Table Top Exercise # 2	Surabhi Patel-Widmeyer , Health Emergency Coordinator, First Nations & Inuit Health Branch	EPR
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- 3:00 **Open Forum & Recommendations**
- 4:00 **Closing**