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MHU

Information Session for Participants

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Information Session Expectations



Speak up!

This is a pilot project, your questions will help us build the initiative structure



Raise your hand for questions

We will answer all questions in order at the end



Mics off please:

Only open your mic when it is time for you to speak



Be Present with us

Please pay close attention to the information shared as it sets the tone for the upcoming training and simulation



Use the chat!

*Our team will monitor it.
Ask questions and clarifications, but remember: No judgement! Refrain from negative comments and respect the views shared*



Agenda

- Welcoming Words
- What is the MHU?
- The September Training
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Expectations
- Safety and Protocols
- Logistics
- Community Considerations
- Q&A
- Timeline and Next Steps



Welcoming Words



- The newly created Emergency Direction;
- The importance of the Mobile Health Unit in emergency preparedness and community health;
- Purpose of the information session:
 - Provide information and guidance to managers of potential participants;
 - Answer your questions and get ready for the September training.

Mobile Health Unit (MHU)

- Mobile nonsurgical health unit capable of operating in arctic and subarctic conditions, designed for light transportation and rapid set-up, based on risk mapping;
- Emergency-competent workforce composed of Cree and non-Cree workers and professionals working at the CBHSSJB;
- Deployed during emergencies or when local infrastructures have difficulties managing patient flow.



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The September Training

Overview:

- We will have hands-on activities and simulations throughout.
 - Station based training.
 - MHU 101
 - Setting-up MHU
 - Operating MHU

The September Training

MHU 101

1. MHU basics (5 W)
2. Emergency process
3. MHU in the context of the Cree communities
4. Health and safety

Setting-up MHU

1. Site selection
2. Setup process
3. Reacting to unforeseen situations during setup

Operating MHU

1. Site management
2. Key behaviours and attitudes
3. Putting these roles and key behaviors/attitudes into action
4. Reporting

Roles and Responsibilities

- Various profiles are needed to ensure successful deployments:
 - **Clinical Profiles:**
 - Medical secretaries, Beneficiary Attendant, Social Workers, Nurses and Physicians
 - **Administrative roles:**
 - Administration, Communication, Management
 - **Logistical roles:**
 - Building technician, Maintenance worker, Driver, IT
- Teamwork and communication between all the roles will be key!

Expectations towards participants

We are looking for:

- Participants who clearly understand that the higher power in times of training and in deployment are:
 - The Managers from the Emergency Direction, more specifically, the designated MHU Coordinator on-site;
- Participants with the **“Whatever it takes attitude”**
 - In training and active deployment, we need to be able to count on people to do what needs to be done, when we need it done.
 - Yes there are identified roles and guidelines, but your day-to-day role may include additional tasks.
 - In training and deployment, whatever your identified role, you may be required to perform other duties the request of the MHU Coordinator.



Expectations towards participants

During the September Training:

- We will discuss specific expectations with all participants based on their identified profile.

Safety and Protocols



While in training or in active deployment, participants will need to understand and uphold various safety protocols while on-site:

- Site safety rules and emergency procedures.
- Infection prevention and control measures.
- Additional information on safety protocols will be shared in September.



Logistics

Travelling Days:

- September 21-22 and 25

Training Days:

- September 23-24

Training location:

- Mirage Outfitter

Transportation:

- Charter flights
- Some participants may be asked to travel by car to support the training team (TBD)

Logistics

Accommodations:

- There are different types of room and living settings;
- Some accommodations are shared, therefore participants attending the training **MUST** be comfortable sharing living spaces with other participants;
- Participants will be lodged based on duration of stay and training needs;

Meals:

- All meals will be provided
- Please let us know if you have any food allergy.



Logistics

Material to bring with you:

- Warm clothing;
- Closed shoes to work outside “Working boots”;
- Medications you frequently use and/or may need;
- Bug repellent.

A list of recommendation will be shared with all confirmed participants.

Internet and Cell Phone Services:

- There is an Internet signal, but signal strength can be limited when many participants are on-site.

A form will be sent to all participants after the 2 planned Information Session to start gathering all logistical components to ensure a successful training





Community Considerations

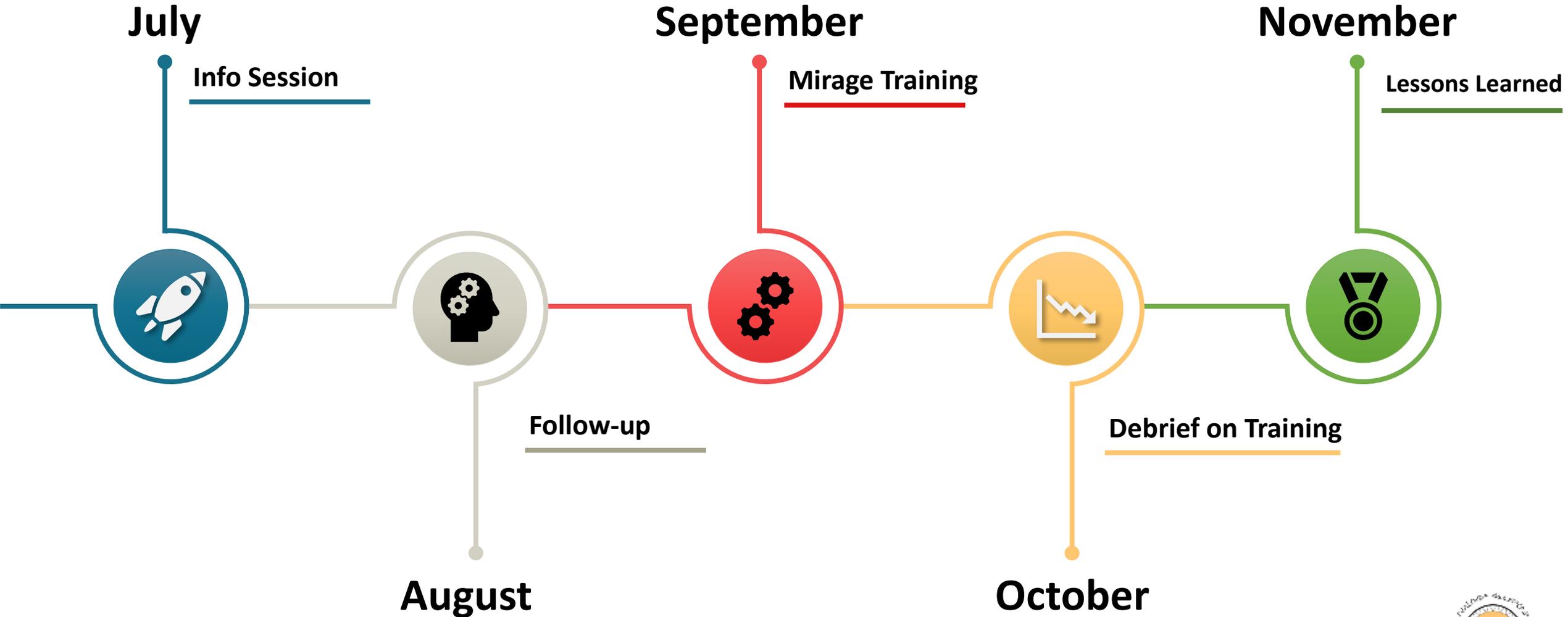
Either in training or in active deployment, all participants will be asked to:

- Respect and uphold Cree values, traditions, and language.
- Demonstrate a deep understanding of the importance of cultural safety in emergency response.

Q&A



Proposed Timeline



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December

Simulation Planning



January

Simulation Planning



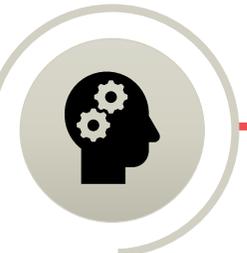
March-April

**Debrief and
Lessons Learned**



2026

Simulation Planning



February

First Simulation



Next Steps

- Complete the form that will be sent shortly after the Information Sessions;
- Contact your immediate supervisor to ensure you can be liberated for the training;
 - As much as we wish to invite everyone, the CBHSSJB must maintain all it's core responsibilities;
 - If you cannot be liberated for this training, not to worry, there will be additional training in the coming years;
- Collaborate with the Emergency Measures and HRD teams to ensure the success of the Training;



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