Role of Primarycare in response to Wild Fires Summer 2017

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Objectives

• NH in conjunction with multiple stakeholders provided patient & family centred, integrated and comprehensive primary care during the wildfires summer of 2017
Research

“Resources are limited in disasters. The most vulnerable people, including those with special health care needs often are overlooked and are the least likely to receive available resources (p.509”).

Sharon Mace & Constance J. Doyle
Idealized Northern Health System of Services Working Framework for Larger Community

Partnering to Build a Healthy Community

- Municipalities, Regional Districts, First Nations, School Districts
- Healthy communities, Healthy families, Healthy schools, Healthy workplaces, Healthy public policy
- Partnered initiatives with communities, industries, workplaces, school districts, etc.

Primary Care Practice
- Person and Family
- Practice-based inter-professional team
- Chronic Disease
- Elder Services
- Mental Health & Addictions
- Perinatal and Child Services
- Acute Care
- Tertiary Care

Specialists

Healthy Community

Specialized Services Focused on Complex Conditions

Long Term Care
- Community services
- Professional supports (e.g. mental health, life skills)

Support with community-based health services (e.g., NHC, Meals on Wheels)

Partnering with neighbouring communities and First Nations communities

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It Takes a Team

• Approximately 10,000 evacuees hosted in Prince George
• 1000 visits at the primary care clinic
• 9 NPs
• 19 physicians
• 47 days
• Many, many, team members, mental health clinicians, home support workers, primary care nurses
• 335 staff/physicians participated in after action review
Lessons Learned
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