

This performance improvement plan is for one of the 21 core programs that comprise the provincial initiative to strengthen the public health infrastructure of all health authorities in-line with an evidence based core functions framework.

The health authority's role, overall, is to identify and assess health needs in the region, to deliver health services (excluding physician services and BC Pharmacare) to British Columbians in an efficient, appropriate, equitable and effective manner, and to monitor and evaluate the services which it provides. In the area of emergency management, health authorities are responsible for:

- Developing effective emergency response management and business continuity plans.
- Ensuring that local and regional emergency/disaster plans are integrated with those of First Nations, the Ministry of Health and other health authorities.
- Fulfilling the emergency management role set out in the BC Emergency Response Management System (BCERMS).
- Providing liaison to the provincial emergency structure during an emergency.
- Cooperating with and providing assistance to other health authorities in the event of an emergency that requires resource sharing.

As well, local authorities, including First Nations, are an integral component of the emergency response system as virtually all emergency response is initiated at the local level. Local authorities are responsible for providing emergency social services in the aftermath of an emergency / disaster, including food, clothing, lodging, personal services and registration/inquiry to reunite evacuated families.

Fraser Health's key priorities in the next three years for aligning with the Health Emergency Management Core Model Program are to:

- Complete the Hazard, Risk and Vulnerability Analysis
- Complete the preparation of Business Continuity plans for all FH departments/programs.

Performance Improvement Targets—Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Analysis

Goal/Outcome	Indicator	Targets	Time Period
To complete the hazard risk and vulnerability analysis for internal hazards.	Internal hazards identified	Complete list of internal hazards	End FY 07/08
	Vulnerability assessment and risk management treatment plans prepared and completed	Plans for all identified hazards	End FY 08/09

Performance Improvement Targets—Minimize Potential Emergencies through Mitigation

Goal/Outcome	Indicator	Targets	Time Period
To complete Fraser Health Program Business Continuity Plans	High risk Business Continuity Plans developed	High risk Business Continuity Plans	1-2 years
	Business Continuity Plans Completed	Business Continuity Plans for all risks	3-4 years