



OVERVIEW (1/4)

Through Day 2 of the Roundtable the following points stood out:

- Importance of personal supports and a strong peer support system for first responders
- Limitations of available mental health support in communities
- Need to rise up against stigmas around mental health
- Importance of debriefings, focus on the positives and areas for improvement



OVERVIEW (2/4)

Through Day 2 of the Roundtable the following points stood out:

- Need for culturally appropriate mental health supports
- Debriefings can build trust and improve the process, should be supported through any means possible
- Tension from boundaries/limits placed on areas of operation for CCG auxiliary
- “We try hard to save a hunter’s equipment because we understand the importance of it for survival”
- “Government needs to look after first responders who put their life on the line with their own equipment”



OVERVIEW (3/4)

Through Day 2 of the Roundtable the following points stood out:

- “It does my heart good to be here and know I’m not alone in the struggle”
- SIKU and SmartICE, technological tools mobilizing Indigenous knowledge and enhancing safety on the ice
- Potential for technology to provide new supports
- Limits of technology and need for knowledge transfer and building traditional skills with youth



OVERVIEW (4/4)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE & MARINE SAFETY

WINNIPEG ROUNDTABLE FEBRUARY 13-15, 2024

COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE:

IMPROVING COOPERATION, COLLABORATION AND COORDINATION
IN SAR SYSTEMS P. KIKKERT, R. BARRY, L. ARRAGUTAINAQ

AFTER A SAR MISSION
NEED TO CLOSE THE COMMUNICATION LOOP
→ COUNSELLING
→ DEBRIEFING

LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

INVITING EVERYONE TO JOIN COMMUNITY EFFORTS AND HELP US COPE

ATV CREW
UNDERWATER DIVERS

OPIOID CRISIS
+ SUICIDE EPIDEMIC

HIGHER DEMAND FOR SAR

LIMITED RESOURCES IN COMMUNITIES
HARD TO LEAVE SOMETHING BEHIND...

"WE THOUGHT WE WOULD BE LOOKING FOR HUNTERS AND LOST TRAVELERS, BUT WE ARE LOOKING FOR OUR YOUTH"

"THE HUNTERS ARE GETTING OLD"
"LOTS OF EXPECTATIONS FROM THE YOUTH"

PROMOTE SAR WORK TO GET VOLUNTEERS
THERE IS ALSO LOTS OF POSITIVE HAPPENING IN COMMUNITIES

PTSD

BE THERE FOR YOUR CHILDREN WHEN THEY ARE READY TO OPEN UP.

SAR MISSIONS INVOLVING RELATIVES

TRAUMA
TALK TO TAKE THE WEIGHT OFF AND
ALL WE CAN DO IS TRY
HEAL

S.O.P.
FAMILY TO DO THEIR OWN CHECK UP
POLICE SEARCH AFTER 24 H.
TIME IS THE ESSENCE
SINGLE PHONE #
REVERSE SOPs
DIRECT COMMUNICATION LINE

14 COMMUNITIES IN NUNAVIK
EACH COMMUNITY HAS THEIR OWN WAY TO DO SAR

→ SOP
→ LACK OF VOLUNTEERS

"WE LOVE EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY. WE DON'T TAKE LIFE FOR GRANTED"



WORK BETTER TOGETHER



STAY ON TRACK

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COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE:

PRIORITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE, SEARCH AND RESCUE, AND MARINE SAFETY L. ARRAGUTAINAQ, R. BARRY, P. KIKKERT

INCREASED VESSEL TRAFFIC

ICEBREAKER VESSELS ARE SEASONAL
SUMMER ARCTIC GREAT LAKES ST LAWRENCE BC COAST

2 POLAR ICEBREAKERS TO OPERATE YEAR-ROUND

COMMUNICATIONS

TOO MANY NUMBERS TO CALL!
VHF NETWORK LIMITED RELAYS IN NUNAVIK

CAPACITY, INFRASTRUCTURE

LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE TO EXPAND COMMUNITIES CAPACITY TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES
→ CCG DELIVERED +20 NEW BOATS

REMUNERATION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS
• CCG ARE FULL-TIME PAID STAFF
• PAID FOR RESPONSE REQUEST NOTED

HUDSON BAY CONSORTIUM

CONTAMINATION

COORDINATE EFFORTS FROM VARIOUS TEAMS

TRANSPARENCY
ACCOUNTABILITY

DEW LINE CLEANUP NOT COMPLETED

MARINE: OPEN WATER SEASON GAP TO SUPPORT ICE-COVERED AND SHOULDER SEASONS

SO MANY GAPS

SAR vs RECOVERY

LIABILITY + RISK INVOLVED IN SAR MISSION

BUILD CAPACITY IN COMMUNITIES TO PROVIDE INITIAL RESPONSE

ACT FIRST TRAINING. FUNDING.

CHANGING ICE CONDITIONS

"WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CROSS THE ICE UNTIL MID-JANUARY (USED TO BE BY NOVEMBER)"

"LACK OF SUPPORT TO LOCAL HUNTERS"

CLIMATE CHANGE MONITORING + AFFECTING SAR MISSIONS

HIGHER LEVEL OF RISK TAKING FROM HUNTERS TO CONTINUE PROVIDING FOOD

MORE COMPLEX SAR

"WE CHERISH OUR FOOD" "THE QUALITY OF THE FOOD IS CHANGING"

ICE

EVERYTHING IS CHANGING. THE SNOW, THE ICE...

NEED TO LEARN HOW TO SURVIVE TO NOT GET LOST

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? WHEN?

* CCG NOW A PUBLIC SERVICE AND ANSWERING \$1 POINT \$\$\$

* "HOT POTATO" MODEL WILL HANDLE THE CASE UNTIL FINDING A MORE APPROPRIATE RESOURCE

BLUE CHARTS

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ROUNDTABLE OBJECTIVES

As we work through the agenda, some questions to consider:

- What are the shared challenges and priorities of communities?
- What strengths within communities should be recognized?
- What support is needed by communities?
- What resources are available to support this work?
- What is the best strategy for moving from priorities to action?
- What would the objectives of a new Working Group be?
- What next steps are required?