

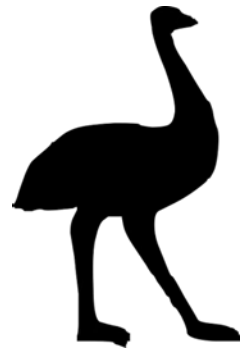
Alberta Health Emergency Management Perspective

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Alberta Health Emergency Management Unit (EMU)

- Connect the right information to the right people at the right time.
- Provide the translation from the tactical frontline response to strategic level.
- Provide a single window for support to and from the ministry on emergency management.



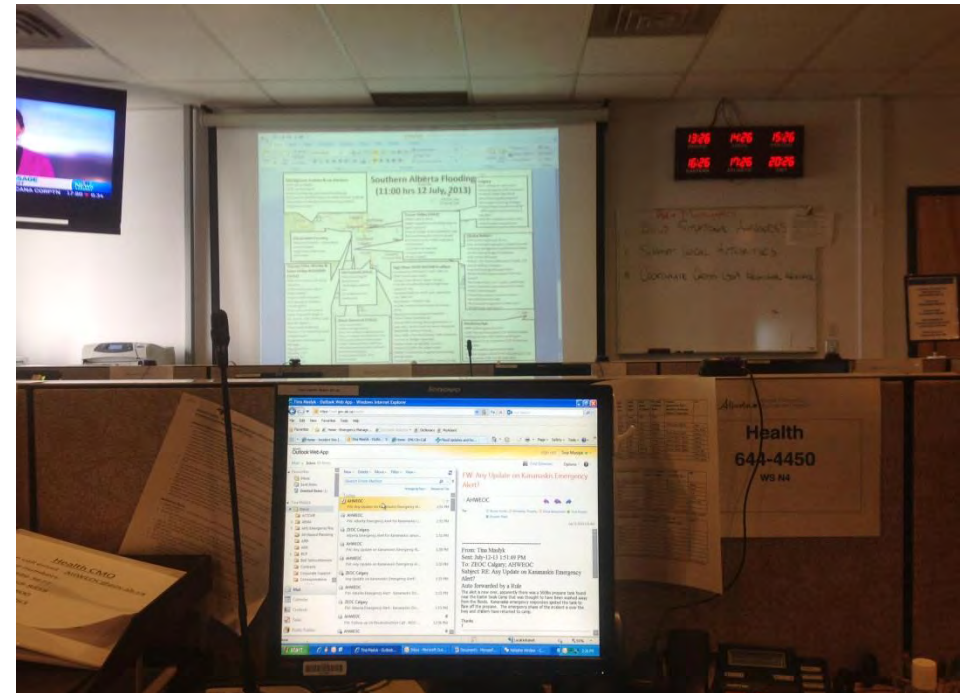
EMU Activities - Planning

- Internal
 - Business Continuity,
 - Facility Emergency Response
- Provincial
 - Pandemic Influenza Plan,
 - Public Safety Governance
- Pan Canadian
 - Health Emergency Management Directors
- International
 - Pacific Northwest Border Health Alliance



EMU Activities - Response

- Establish the AH Emergency Operations Centre
- Represent the health sector at the Provincial Operations Centre (POC)
- On call 24/7



Incident EMU Activities

- Evacuation of Sask Residents to Cold Lake
- Slave Lake Wildfires
- Ebola



EMU Activities - Recovery

- Conduct the debriefs
- Implement and track lessons learned



In Conclusion

- We are the experts in emergency management processes/structures.
- We try and keep the lanes flowing of information.
- We assist in accessing provincial/federal resources.
- We are background supporter and advocate of frontline health activities.
- We are a safe place to ask questions, advice and to vent when needed 😊.