Kivalliq Roundtable on Search and Rescue

Katimavik Suites
Rankin Inlet, Nunavut
15-17 November 2022

Building off the work completed for the Kitikmeot SAR Project (kitikmeotsar.ca), the Nunavut Search and Rescue Project (nunavutsar.ca) is a partnership between community responders, territorial and federal practitioners, and academics with the objective of strengthening SAR prevention, preparedness, and response in the territory. To do so, we are exploring SAR:

- strengths and challenges
- best practices and lessons learned
- policies, plans, and procedures
- infrastructure needs
- future requirements
- solutions and new approaches

The Nunavut Search and Rescue Roundtables – to be held in Iqaluit for the Qikiqtani, Rankin Inlet for the Kivalliq, and Yellowknife for the Kitikmeot – are at the foundation of this project. Co-organized with Nunavut Emergency Management, these roundtables will bring SAR partners together in the spirit of piliriqatigiingniq to discuss all aspects of the SAR system and to strengthen relationships. Given these objectives, we consider the personal conversations shared over coffee and meals to be as valuable as the broader discussions involving the entire group.

The roundtables will involve a mixture of all-participant discussions and small breakout groups to facilitate brainstorming and the sharing of perspectives. To encourage free flowing and candid conversations the roundtables will follow the Chatham House Rule – participants may use

information from the proceedings, but the identity of the speakers will not be revealed in any reports or briefings. Participants can, however, request that specific stories or information be attributed to them.

If at any point discussions become exhausting or triggering, participants are encouraged to step away from the roundtable. Roundtable organizers can provide information on mental health and critical incident stress supports available to all participants.

The roundtables are designed to be flexible – if more time is required for a certain session, we will make it happen. Likewise, if participants do not find a session particularly helpful, we can move on to the next. (And we can always have longer coffee breaks if the conversation is good!)

Agenda

15 November

5 pm Registration

5:30 pm Welcome and Introduction

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Session 1: What would you like to discuss?

- Participants will have the opportunity to lay out the main topics, issues, and questions they wish to examine in more detail over the course of the roundtable.

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8:45 am Introduction of Day 2 Sessions



9:00 am Session 2: Introduction to the SAR System and Discussion Period

- Short presentations from federal, territorial, non-profit, and Inuit organizations on their roles and responsibilities in the SAR system.
- Participants will be invited to ask any questions and/or raise any concerns they might have about how the SAR system functions.
- This session will also provide an opportunity to discuss topics raised in the previous day's brainstorming session.

10:15 am Coffee break

10:30 am Session 2 continues

12:00 Lunch (all participants welcome)

1:15 pm Session 3: Sharing Best Practices and Lessons Learned

- In small groups, participants will share how SAR operations work in their community/organization, what they do well, and the challenges that they face. They will be able to exchange ideas, offer possible solutions, and problem solve with one another.
- Participants are encouraged to share SAR stories to communicate lessons learned, best practices, challenges, and strengths.
- Each group will be assigned an NSAR Project member to record the conversation.

2:30 pm Coffee break

2:45 pm Session 3 continues



- Each group will present their major discussion points to the roundtable.

4:00 pm Wrap-Up

5:30 pm Dinner (all participants welcome)

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8:30 am Introduction of Day 3 Sessions

8:45 am Session 4: Strengthening the SAR System

- In small groups, participants will discuss:
  - what they require to successfully conduct SAR operations
  - what they think will strengthen the system
  - new approaches and solutions to challenges and gaps
  - infrastructure needs
  - future requirements
- Each group will be assigned an NSAR Project member to record the conversation.

10:00 Coffee break

10:15 am Session 4 continues

- Each group will present their major discussion points to the entire roundtable.

12:00 Lunch (all participants welcome)

1:15 pm Session 5: SAR Tabletop Exercise



- Guided by a Coast Guard facilitator, participants will engage in a mass rescue tabletop exercise.

2:30 pm Coffee break

2:45 pm SAR Tabletop Exercise continues

4:30 pm Roundtable Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Participant List

Kivalliq Community Responders

Janice Aggark	Chesterfield Inlet Search and Rescue
Kevin Issaluk	Chesterfield Inlet Search and Rescue
Joseph Alogut	Chesterfield Inlet Search and Rescue
Daniel Kablutisiak	Arviat Coast Guard Auxiliary / GSAR
Rosalina Kringayark	Naujaat Search and Rescue
Jimmy Immingark	Naujaat Coast Guard Auxiliary
Richard Aksawnee	Baker Lake Search and Rescue
Kaviq Kaluraq	Baker Lake Search and Rescue
Hannah Angootealuk	Coral Harbour Search and Rescue
Kidlapik Nakoolak	Coral Harbour Search and Rescue
Stanley Adjuk	Whale Cove Search and Rescue
Tony Dias	Rankin Inlet Coast Guard Auxiliary
Thomas Angoshadluk	Rankin Inlet Ground Search and Rescue
Peter Kadlak	Rankin Inlet Ground Search and Rescue
Wesley Innukshuk	Canadian Coast Guard / Rankin Inlet



Federal, Territorial, Inuit, and Non-Profit Agencies

Jakob Anilniliak	Nunavut Emergency Management
Nicholas Dunphy	Nunavut Emergency Management
Emma Moore	Canadian Coast Guard Arctic Region
Ciera Lee-Kooneelousie	Canadian Coast Guard Arctic Region
Lyndon Swick	Canadian Coast Guard Arctic Region
Lucy Maynard	Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
Norman Okalik	Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
Captain Chris Newman	1 Canadian Ranger Patrol Group
Major Tim McHugh	1 Canadian Ranger Patrol Group
Captain Brian Bovine	Joint Rescue Coordination Centre Trenton
Sergeant Rob Featherstone	Joint Rescue Coordination Centre Trenton
Sergeant Patrick Frenette	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Steve (Brian) Travis	Parks Canada

NSAR Project Team

Calvin Pedersen	Kitikmeot Search and Rescue
Peter Kikkert	St. Francis Xavier University
P. Whitney Lackenbauer	Trent University
Ian Belton	University of Strathclyde
John Quigley	University of Strathclyde
Cailey Dyer	Dalhousie University
Jack Gallagher	Maximum Expected Time to Rescue Project



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