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	Community Health Nursing		
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Fire Response and Evacuation		Administration	05-031-00
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Community Health Nurses			

POLICY:

Written fire response and evacuation plans shall be developed, maintained, and be readily accessible to staff in each community health centre. All employees shall be oriented to the plan and participate in the testing of the plan as requested (e.g. Fire Response Drills).

For all fire-related emergencies, the Supervisor of health programs is responsible for commanding and directing fire response operations until the local Fire Chief arrives on scene.

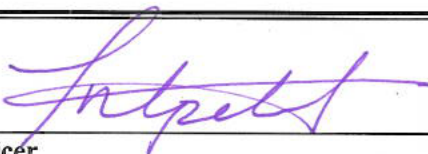

PRINCIPLES:

A fire response and evacuation plan aims to preserve and safeguard the lives of the clients, public and health centre staff.

RELATED POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND LEGISLATION:

Policy 05-021-00 Occupational Health and Safety
Guideline 05-021-01 Occupational Health and Safety Program

Community and Government Services *Vehicle Use Guidelines*
Motor Vehicles Act
All Terrain Vehicle Act

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