



Collaborative Healthcare Delivery in Nunavut

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Overview of AMS in the Canadian North





Innovative Strategies and Initiatives

DIABETIC EMERGENCY

**Diabetic
Emergency?
What does
it look like?**



Mood changes



Trembling



Paleness



Sweating



Dizziness



Blurred Vision



Headaches



Extreme
Tiredness



Increase/
Decrease in
Hunger

! EMERGENCY SIGNS

Confused / not responding
Not responsive
Increased breathing
and heart rates

+ EMERGENCY STEPS

Give sugar and get
medical help



Unsure?

GIVE
SUGAR
-juice, candy

CONSIDERATIONS

Medical History?
Blood Sugar?
Other Injuries?
Recent Illness?
Medications?

Meet People Where they are At





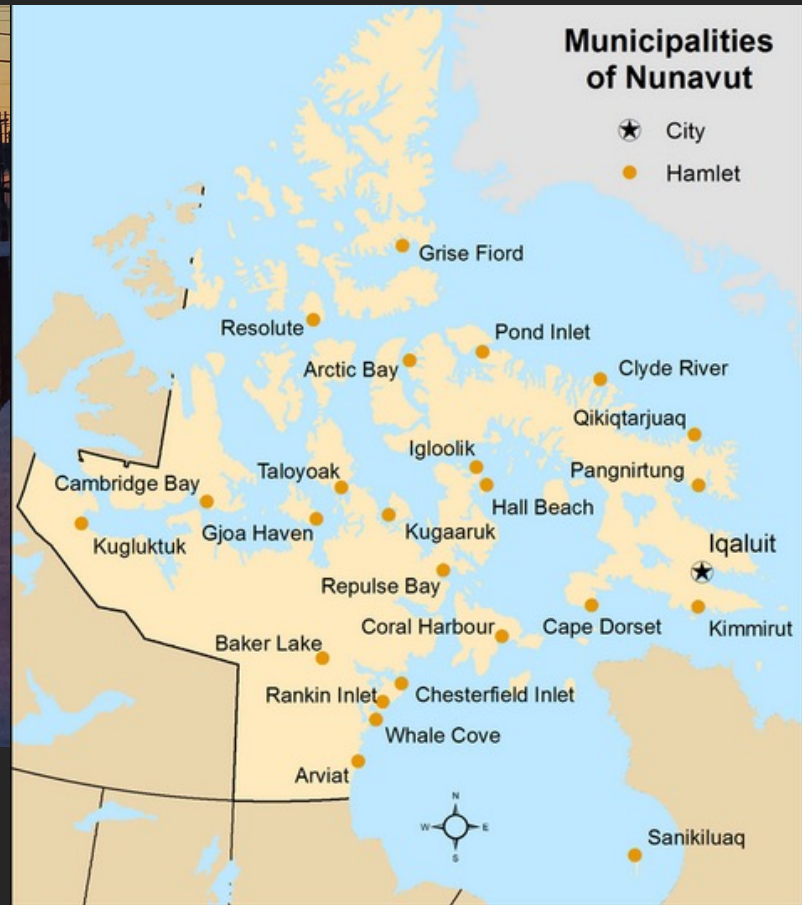
Introduction to Partnership with Nunavut

- Scope of Partnership: Discuss the specific collaboration with the government of Nunavut and its goals.
- Services Provided: Overview of paramedic services offered alongside community health nurses—covering primary, home, and emergency care across all ages.





Introduction to Nunavut - Geography





Introduction to Nunavut – Values

Inuuqatigiitsiarniq

- Respecting others, relationships and caring for people.

Aajiiqatigiinni

- Decision making through discussion and consensus.

Pilimmaksarniq/Pijariuqsarniq

- Development of skills through observation, mentoring, practice, and effort.





Nunavut – Social Determinants of Health





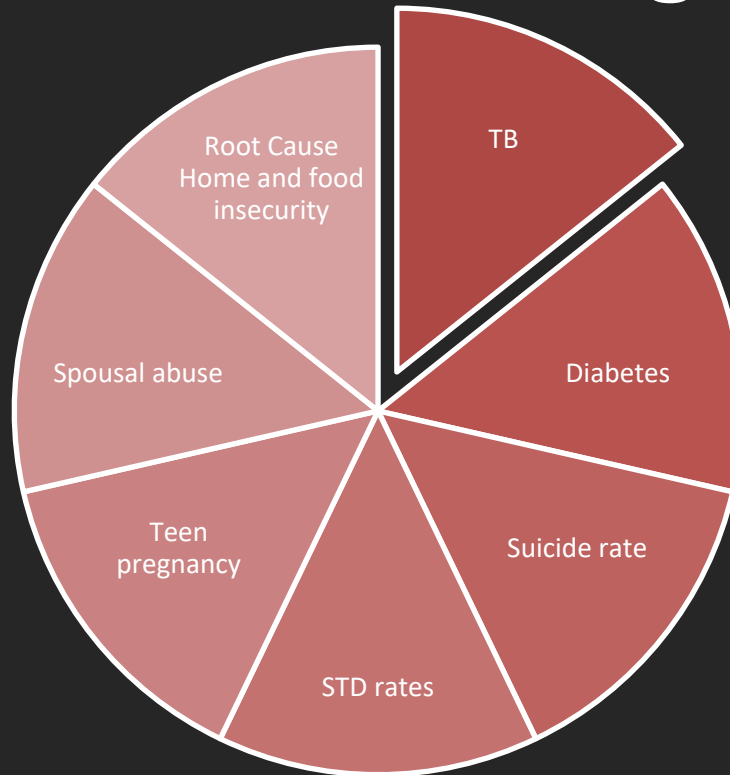
Introduction to Nunavut – Health Challenges

- **Prevalence of Chronic Diseases:** Higher prevalence of certain chronic conditions like respiratory diseases and diabetes.
- **Mental Health and Substance Use:** Challenges related to mental health and substance abuse within the community.
- **Access to Medical Services:** Limited access to healthcare facilities, specialized care, and the reliance on medical travel.
- **Environmental Impact:** Extreme weather conditions and geographical isolation complicate emergency medical responses and regular healthcare delivery.



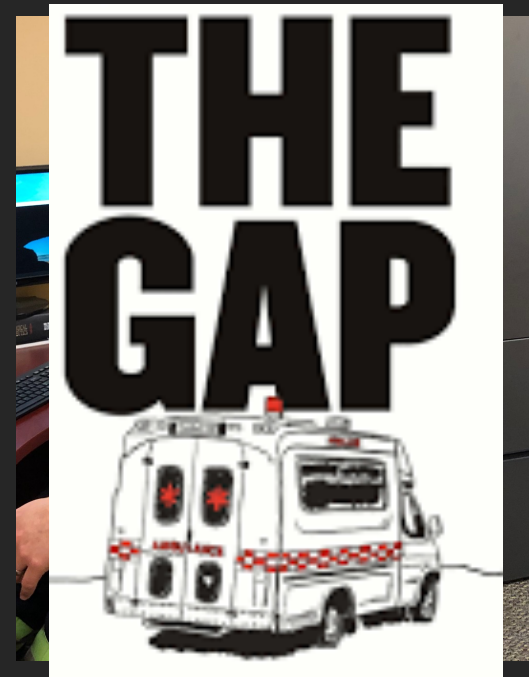


Unique Health Challenges in Nunavut





My Introduction Community & Primary Care





New Practice Challenges



Screenshot



Getting Them Ready

Program Design

- Based on the education model developed for nurses in Nunavut.

Key Areas

- Includes clinical reasoning, pharmacotherapeutics, patient management, and interdisciplinary communication.

Teaching Methods:

- Combination of self-study, in-class sessions, telehealth presentations, and hands-on practice.

Evaluation:

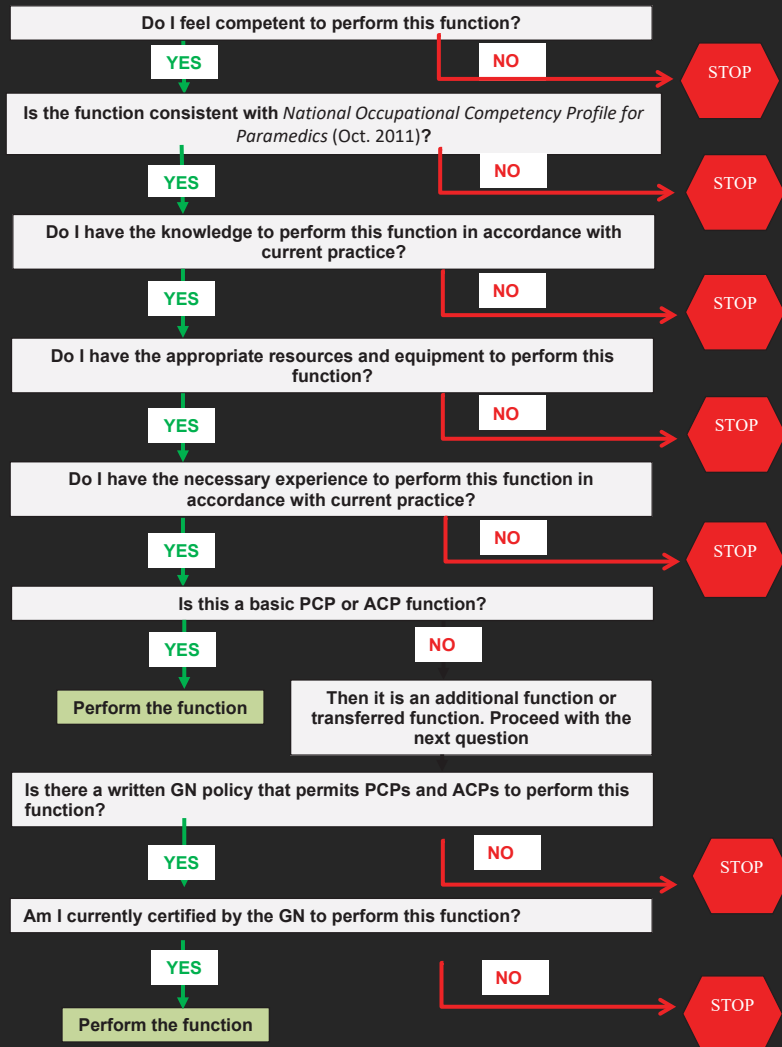
- Based on a body-systems approach, covering patients from infants to adult





Nursing vs. Paramedic Practices

APPENDIX A: PRIMARY AND ADVANCED CARE PARAMEDIC ASSIGNMENT MATRIX FOR PERFORMING ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS





Overcoming Challenges Through Collaboration



Building Collaborative Practices: Strategies and stories of overcoming practice challenges through teamwork and understanding.

Training and Development: Joint training initiatives that promote collaborative practice.





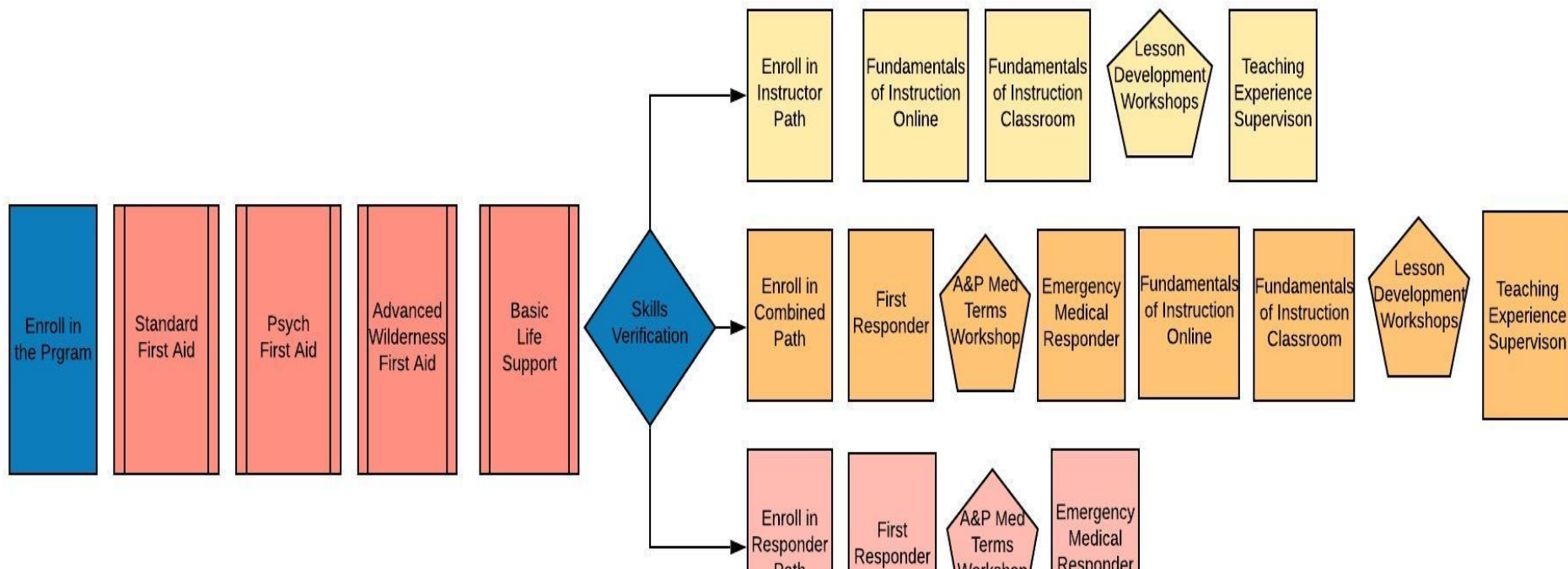


Success Stories and Outcomes





Our Future





Any Questions?



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