



Nunavik Roundtable on Search and Rescue

Courtyard Marriott Montreal Airport

Montreal, Quebec

11-13 December 2022

The Nunavik Roundtable on Search and Rescue (SAR) will bring together community leadership and first responders, regional, provincial, and federal officials, and representatives from Inuit organizations, to strengthen relationships and discuss SAR preparedness, prevention, and response.

Together, roundtable participants will assess current SAR policies and plans, discuss revisions or further policy development, and assess all aspects of the SAR system. To do so, we will explore SAR:

- strengths and challenges
- best practices and lessons learned
- future requirements for SAR
- solutions and new approaches
- infrastructure needs

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.

Given that relationship-building is a primary objective of the roundtable, we consider the personal conversations shared over coffee and meals to be as valuable as the broader discussions involving the entire group.

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.

Agenda

11 December

- 5:00 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.

12 December

- 7:30 am Breakfast (all participants welcome)
- 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 facilitators to guide and 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.
- 4:30 pm Wrap-Up

13 December

- 7:30 am Breakfast (all participants welcome)
- 8:45 am Introduction of Day 3 Sessions
- 9:00 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 facilitators to guide and record the conversation.
- 10:15 am Coffee break
- 10:30 am Session 4 continues



- Each group will present their major discussion points to the 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 search and rescue tabletop exercise.
- 2:30 pm Coffee break
- 2:45 pm SAR tabletop exercise continues
- 4:30 Roundtable Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Nunavik Search and Rescue Roundtable Participants

Community Representatives

Mayor Eli Angiyou	Akulivik
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Mario Aubin	Puvirnituaq
Mayor Maggie Saviakjuk	Salluit
Daniel Kaitak	Salluit
Charlie Pinguatuaq	Salluit



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Eva Grey	Aupaluk
Willie Angutiguak	Aupaluk
Mayor Billy Cain	Tasiujaq
James May	Tasiujaq
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Stevie Page	Quaqtaq
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Georges Kaukai	Kuujjuaq
Peter Duncan	Kuujjuaq
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Regional, Provincial, Federal, Inuit, and Non-Profit Agencies

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Liane Benoit	Kativik Civil Security
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Lucy Kumarluk	Vice Chairperson - Kativik Regional Government
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