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ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators
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Re: Update to British Columbia Foodborne Illness Outbreak Response Protocol (BC FIORP)

URL: The updated BC FIORP document will be located at <http://www.bccdc.ca/our-services/programs/communicable-disease-rapid-response-team> under 'Related Content'.

Update to BC FIORP

The changes from the 2012 BC FIORP to 2024 BC FIORP are summarized below:

This revision of the BC FIORP includes a major restructure of the contents to improve the flow and readability of the document based on protocols from Canada, Ontario, Quebec and Alberta. It has also been modernized by updating language to account for changes in technology and practices.

Noteworthy changes to the BC FIORP include:

- Addition of section *5.6 Incorporate a One Health approach*
- Addition of section *5.7 Commitment to cultural safety*
- Addition of section *7.10.2 Information exchange with Indigenous communities*
- Revision of the *Roles and Responsibilities of Partners* (Annex C)
 - Updates to existing Partner roles and responsibilities and addition of the BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship (C.2.6) and the First Nations Health Authority (C.2.7) as partners.
- Addition of the *Public Health and Animal Health Partners Collaborative Investigation Protocol* (Annex B)
- Revision of the *BC FIORP Meeting Agenda Template* (Annex E)
- Addition of *Suggested Questions to be Addressed During the Post-Outbreak Debrief* (Annex F)

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