

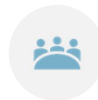
# Nanaimo Acute Response Table

*(Situation Table)*  
2024-JAN-15

## What is a Situation Table?



Comprised of front-line workers from various agencies and sectors



Meet bi-weekly



Share limited information on clients facing elevated levels of risk



Coordinate immediate interventions (within 24-48 hours)

## Nanaimo Acute Response Table

### Partners

- ✓ BGC Central Vancouver Island
- ✓ Canadian Mental Health Association – Mid Island
- ✓ City of Nanaimo
- ✓ Community Living BC
- ✓ Connective Society
- ✓ Haven Society
- ✓ Island Crisis Care Society
- ✓ Island Health
- ✓ Kwumut Lelum Child & Family Services
- ✓ Ministry of Children and Family Development
- ✓ Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
- ✓ Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
- ✓ Nanaimo and Area Resource Services for Families
- ✓ Nanaimo Association for Community Living
- ✓ Nanaimo Family Life Association
- ✓ Pacifica Housing Advisory Association
- ✓ RCMP
- ✓ School District 68
- ✓ Snuneymuxw First Nation
- ✓ Vancouver Island Mental Health Society
- ✓ Vancouver Island University – Criminology Department

## Who does the Nanaimo Acute Response Table Serve?

### **People Living with *Acutely Elevated Risk*:**

- Significant community interest at stake that justifies the sharing of confidential information in order to mitigate risk;
- Probability of harm occurring;
- Significant risk of serious, physical or mental harm to themselves or others; and
- Requires support from more than one social agency to reduce risk factors.

## Referral Overview

<p>Total Discussions</p> <p>28</p>	Most Common Risk Factors
	Drugs – abuse/use by person – 26
	Mental Health – suspected and diagnosed – 23
	Housing – lack of / access to appropriate housing - 19
	Alcohol – abuse/use by person - 13
	Criminal Involvement – 13

Top 3 Reason of Closures	
Overall risk lowered - connected to services or personal supports	15
Still AER –Informed about services not yet connected / systemic issue	7
Other - Unable to locate/relocated	3

<p>Most Common Age Group Referred</p>	30-39
	8 files

Female
20 files

Male
7 files

## Successes & Challenges

### Successes

- Information sharing
- Ability to locate vulnerable individuals
- Community of practice for local front-line professionals



### Challenges

- Process for referrals
- Lack of capacity and resources
- Lack of sustained funding from the Province



## Nanaimo Acute Response Table- Provincial Supports



Community  
Outreach And  
Engagement



Funding For  
Training



Community Of  
Practice



Professional  
Development and  
Training



Admin Support  
(Privacy Impact  
Assessment/Integr  
ated Program  
Agreement)



Risk Tracking  
Database

## Nanaimo Acute Response Table – Questions?