

# What a Hot Topic - Let's Talk Wildfires: Health Impacts, Lessons Learned, and More

April 4, 2024

1:30-3:00pm MST

This session will provide an overview of the 2023 wildfire season and the FNIHB Health Emergency Management team. This session will also highlight the various health impacts of wildfires (e.g. physical health, mental health, dietary health).

Additionally, this session seeks to review lessons learned from the previous wildfire season, preparedness, and guidance for health centres.



## Learning Outcomes:

- The various ways wildfires impact health
- Programs involved in wildfire response
- Lessons from last years' wildfire season

## Speakers:

Dr. Chris Sarin, Senior Medical Officer of Health

Dr. Lauren Bilinsky, Deputy Medical Officer of Health

FNIHB-AB Health Emergency Management team

Erin Bligh, FNIHB-AB Community Nutrition Advisor

FNIHB-AB Environmental Public Health Officers



Target Audience: Health Centre staff, Health Directors, Emergency Response Coordinators, Directors of Emergency Management, and anybody with an interest in health and emergency management

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