



Core Emergency Care Skills

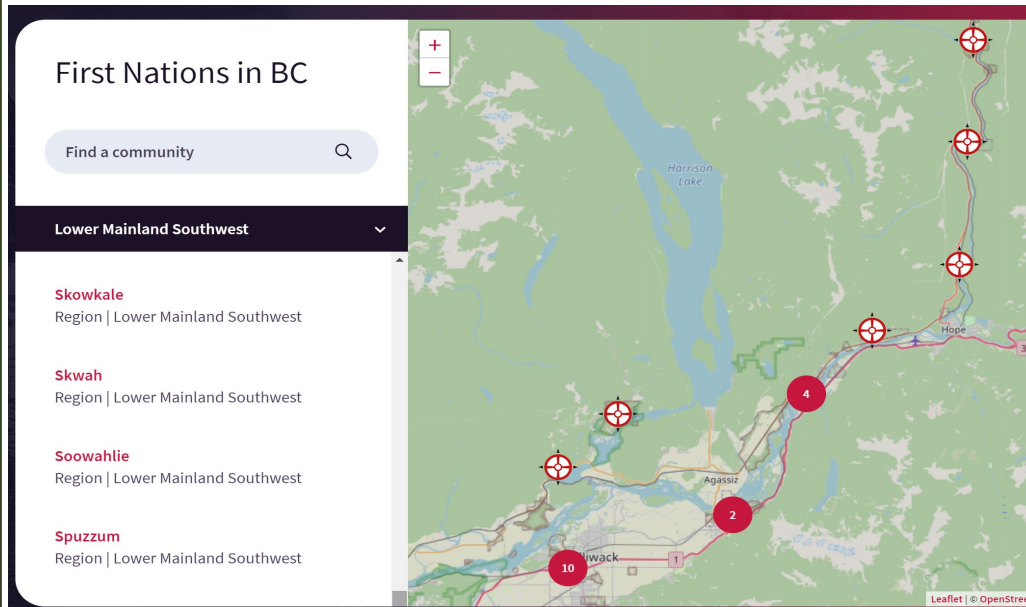
PRA-BC Orientation

April 15, 2026

Welcome!!



Where we are...



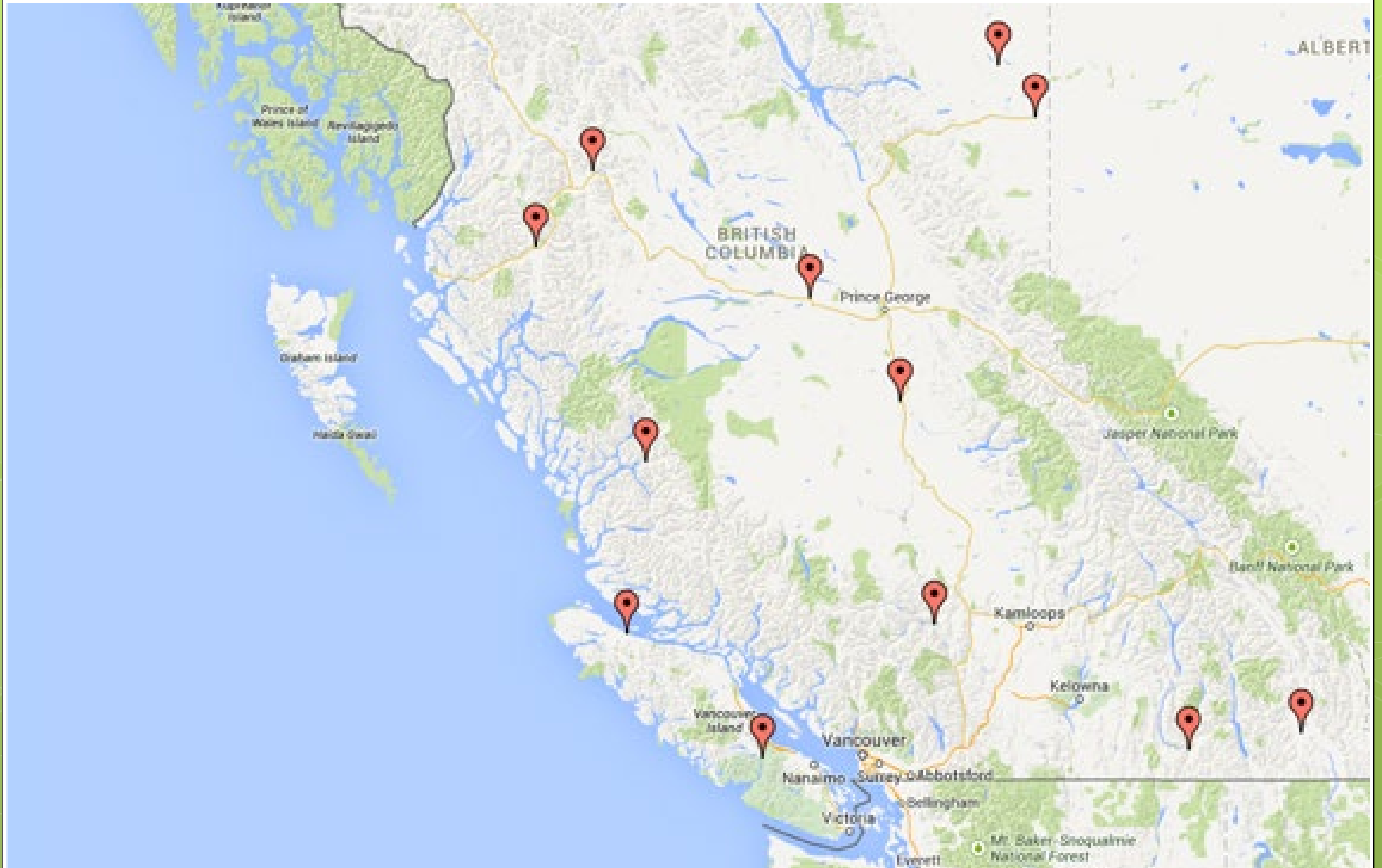
Honoured to live, work, and recreate on the traditional, and ancestral territory of Coast Salish People.

Today, we are meeting on the lands of the $x^w m \theta k^w \dot{a} y \dot{a} m$ (Musqueam), $S k \dot{x} \dot{x} \dot{u} \dot{7} m e s h$ (Squamish), and $s \dot{a} l i l w \dot{a} t \dot{a} l$ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.



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PRACTICE READY ASSESSMENT
- PHYSICIANS FOR BC



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Managing Bias

- No professional or financial bias
- *Actual Bias*: Rural Medicine is the *most* comprehensive, rewarding, stimulating, full-service practice on the PLANET

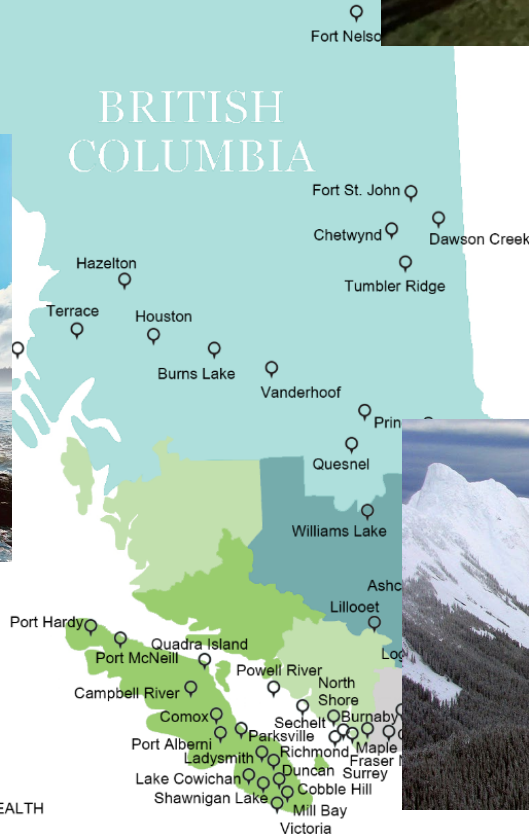
Today's Objectives:

- To review several core emergency skills relevant to both rural and urban healthcare settings in a focused half-day workshop.
- Four topics:
 - Initial Airway Management
 - CPR / AED / Defibrillator Use
 - Clinical use of ultrasound - An overview
 - Opiate Overdose Response & Initial Management of Anaphylaxis

Preparation



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IMPLEMENTATION



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Family Physician, frequent user of RACE

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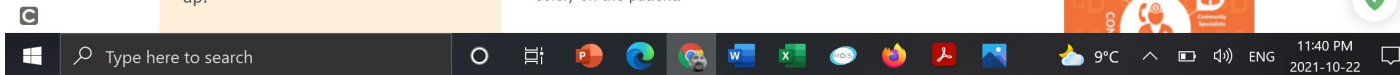
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- <http://www.raceconnect.ca/race-app/>

Let's Go!!

- 3 groups





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Last words of advice:

- Get to know the people you are working with
- Explore the equipment & layout of wherever you will work
- Learn the local patterns (of referral, of care, etc.)
- ASK for help / input / suggestions





the
CARE course



**Thank you
for playing
today!**

And thank you for
coming to work in
BC !!

We look forward
to crossing paths
with you again...

