

SARVAC HWF Responder Indigenous Awareness Training Checklist

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Core Training for All SARVAC HWF Responders

(NIST, MIST, PMWT, MIST RC, IUL, and other GSAR volunteers)

Note: Choose either Restoring the Circle or Indigenous Awareness (CPKN) as your core course—both are equivalent in scope. Taking both is optional but encouraged.

Course / Resource	Source	Completed (✓/Date)
Restoring the Circle	Native Women’s Association of Canada (NWAC)	
Indigenous Awareness	Canadian Police Knowledge Network (CPKN)	
Teach the Genocide	NWAC	
Indigenous Ally Toolkit	Legacy of Hope Foundation	
Emergency Management Fact Sheet	NWAC	
Culture Card: Cultural Awareness	Indigenous Services Canada	

Additional Recommended Readings for MIST RC & IUL

(Optional for others; required if in leadership or planning roles)

Course / Resource	Source	Completed (✓/Date)
Calls to Action / Justice / UNDRIP Compilation	TRC, MMIWG Reports, UNDRIP (compiled)	
Creating Culturally Safe Spaces (Inuit-focused)	Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada	
Cultural Competency Toolkit 8.4	Assembly of First Nations (AFN)	
Métis Culture & Traditions (selected sections)	Rupertsland Institute Métis Centre of Excellence	

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