

A photograph of a large, modern hospital building at dusk. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with scattered clouds. The building's lights are on, and there are some light trails from cars in the foreground. The overall scene is a wide-angle shot of the hospital campus.

Regional Summit H1N1 Workshop: Staying Ahead of the Curve

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Objectives

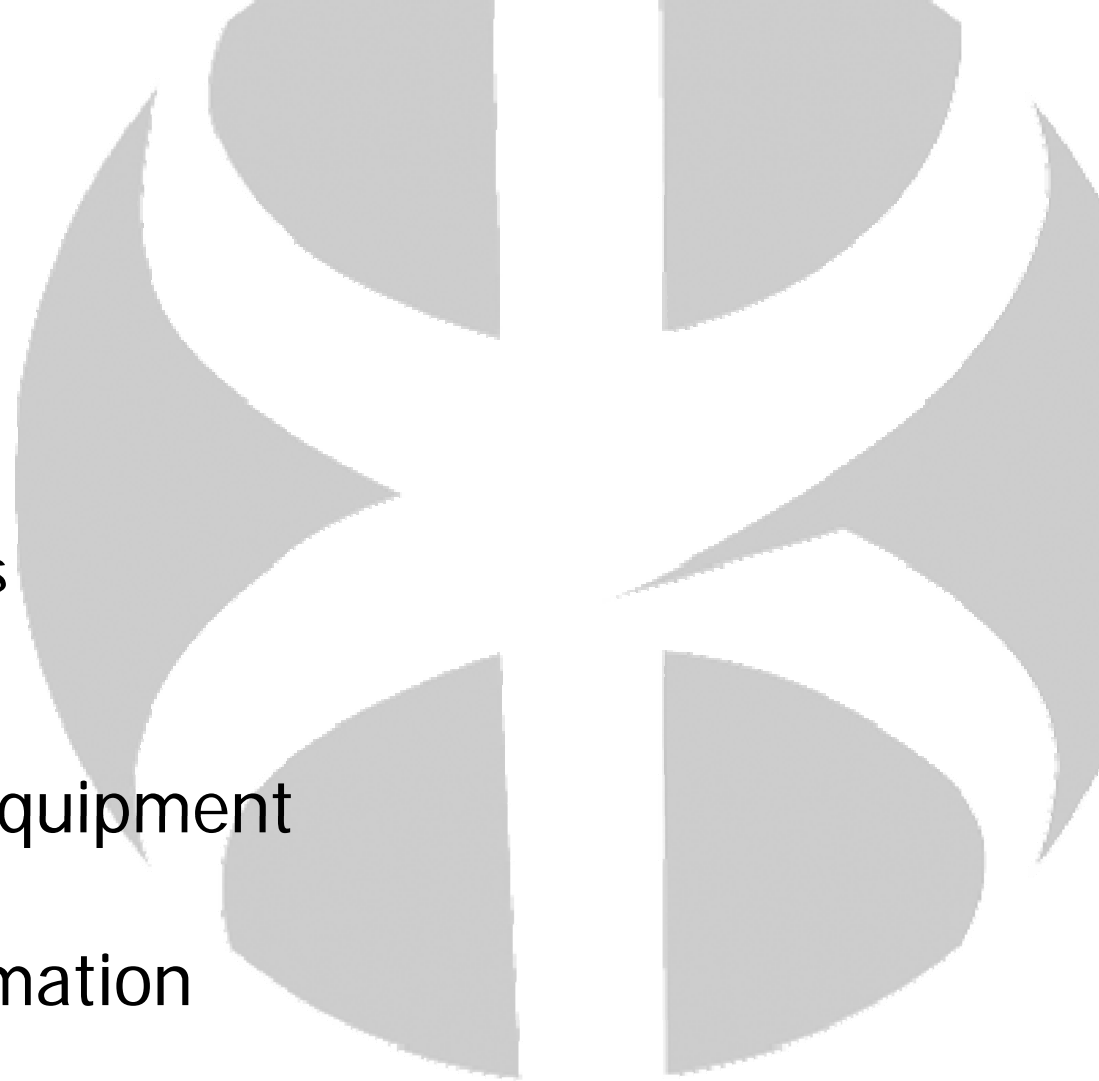
- Awareness of importance of hospital incident command
- Awareness of H1N1 challenges
- Awareness of importance of staff support
- Awareness of the coordinated community response

Hospital Incident Command

- Command Team
 - Public Information Officer
 - Infection Prevention and Control Specialist
- Planning Team
 - Research Unit: Rapidly changing information
 - Situation Status Unit
- Logistics
 - Employee Wellness Unit
- Task Forces
 - Vaccine Distribution

H1N1 Challenges

- Patient Tracking
 - Emergency Departments
 - In-patient Units
- Tracking supplies and equipment
- Rapidly Changing Information
- Vaccine Distribution
- Length of Event



Staff Support

- Personal Preparedness
- Staying Home When Ill
- Vaccine Decisions
- Critical Care Experiences



Community Agency Collaboration

- Public Information
 - Standardized message from all agencies
 - Resources available
 - Ready Wake
 - Information Line
 - Routes for information
 - Reaching all ethnic groups
- Collaboration
 - Weekly briefings between healthcare agencies

Summary

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