

Public Disclosure Protocol

The Public Information Program has been designed to keep the public informed of the operation of the Cyclotron and Radiopharmacy facilities and answer any questions the public may have related to the health and safety of the public and the environment in an open and transparent manner.

As part of our Public Information Program, we will provide information in relation to the licensed activities of the Cyclotron and Radiopharmacy to the public who live and work in the vicinity of our facilities. In particular, the employees and tenants of 1040 Oliver Road (Health Services Centre), 980 Oliver Road (TBRHSC), 984 Oliver Road (Medical Centre); faculty, staff, students and tenants of Lakehead University and Confederation College; and other neighbours and businesses within the vicinity. This information will also be available to others in the region who may travel to Thunder Bay and be in the vicinity of the facilities.

This information will be communicated in the form of website postings, pamphlets, emails, and media articles or announcements, as well as offered through Public Information Engagement & Feedback sessions. Copies of our information can be requested by contacting us by phone at 807.684.7010 or by email at cyclotron@tbh.net. The information disseminated will address the perceived risks to health, safety and the environment by explaining in plain, non-technical language what the facilities are, what activities will occur at these facilities and what precautionary safety measures are in place. We are committed to reviewing all information regularly to ensure its accuracy and relevance to the public's interest. Examples of the type of information to be disclosed, the disclosure time frame and the method of communication of the disclosed information are listed in the following table ("Future Disclosures").

The public will have opportunities to pose questions or respond to information provided via question and answer periods during Public Information Engagement & Feedback sessions, and by providing comments or feedback via communications to our office.

Any comments, questions or concerns expressed by the public will be acknowledged within 1 business day of receipt and we will do our best to provide a response within 1 week.

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will be informed of disclosures made under the Public Information Program at the time of, or before, such disclosures, and documents and records of the Public Information Program and Public Disclosure Protocol will be maintained throughout the operation of the facilities. Any amendments of these documents will also be submitted to the CNSC, including reasons for the amendments.