

Crisis Communications Exercise

Exercise #1 - News Conference	
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 Your team has just been notified of a big accident on the 401 between Brighton and Cobourg. The Control Group has been activated to help mitigate as part of the accident response including opening a reception centre and evacuation centre. At least 100 vehicles involved including several transports, some carrying hazardous materials. All available EMS, Police and Fire have responded including mutual aid for fire. All public works crews have been pulled off the road until the snow slows down. Immediate reports from the 401 show that a prisoner transport bus was involved in the accident. A famous country band and crew are also tangled in the mess. On top of the ongoing storm challenges, your team should also consider an information strategy for the accident. Prepare for a virtual news conference in 15 minutes. 	
EXPECTED OUTCOME	