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Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Course for Public Health Unit personnel. You are attending this course on behalf of your Unit and we anticipate that you will share the knowledge and skills you acquire, as well as the syllabus and presentations with your Medical Officers of Health and other key people in your organizations.

This course has been supported by the Emergency Management Unit, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, as part of its CBRN preparedness program for the health care sector.

Enclosed is a package of pre-course reading material. This package is meant to be reference material that you can adapt to use in messages to the public and others if the need arises. Please review it prior to attending the event as most of its content will not be presented at the course itself, which will be focused on the systems and tools you will use to respond to CBRN and other emergencies that impact public health.

A short pre-course assessment is also enclosed. Kindly complete it and bring it with you for review during the course introduction.

We look forward to seeing you on March 1-2 in Sudbury or March 5-6 in Peel Region!

Sincerely,

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