

**VANCOUVER ISLAND REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE
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6. VIRCC management shall review policies and procedures with regards to the written documentation for sharing of inmate information between corrections staff at shift change.	<p>Staff have a ten-minute overlap (muster) at shift change specifically to discuss inmate care. Standard Operating Procedures include all management level responsibilities to ensure inmate information is disseminated at the end of each shift</p> <p>Electronic log books are used to summarize inmate information and are available in the shared drive specific to the unit. This information is reviewed during each shift change muster. Staff members commencing their shift after the muster are responsible for reviewing the correctional supervisor shift summary muster report located on the shared drive during the first hour of their shift.</p> <p>Policy also directs staff to make entries into the CORNET client log.</p> <p>Standard Operating Procedures were reviewed to remind staff of direction to record and share inmate information daily.</p>		Completed	

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7. VIRCC management shall review with Correctional Officers the importance of being aware of pertinent information regarding inmates under their supervision.	<p>Standard Operating Procedures that speak to the importance and responsibility of recording, disseminating, and sharing information about inmates were reviewed with correctional officers.</p> <p>On February 1, 2020 training will be changed to include review all the relevant sections of policy that direct staff on the importance of inmate information sharing. The topic will be included at a minimum of one time per month at weekly training sessions.</p>		Completed	
8. VIRCC management shall review policy, in regards to punitive consequences, to other inmates that may inhibit the use of the panic button in cases of emergency.	<p>Adult Custody Policy and Standard Operating Procedures were reviewed, and no reference to any punitive sanctions for inmates using the panic buttons were found.</p>		Completed	

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9. VIRCC management shall review the access procedures for emergency vehicles to ensure timely entry.	Standard Operating Procedures were reviewed and edited to direct that a staff member be dispatched immediately to the outer sally port gate to allow access for arriving emergency vehicles. This staff member also escorts the emergency personnel to the scene. This direction is included in all emergency training.		Completed	
10. VIRCC management shall ensure properly trained staff and appropriate equipment are available when no nurse is on duty within the facility.	VIRCC management have ensured staff are trained with first aid and emergency procedures when no nurse is on duty. Nasal naloxone and first aid kits are made available on all units. VIRCC staff have telephone access to nurses at Alouette Correctional Centre for Women, 24 hours a day. All staff are required to keep their first aid training up to date.		Completed	

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11. VIRCC shall conduct a security review of any vulnerable locations for the importation of drugs into the facility.	<p>On October 1, 2019, an assistant deputy warden was assigned to coordinate intelligence at VIRCC. The primary focus of this position is drug interdiction and intelligence gathering to prevent illicit drugs entering the centre.</p> <p>This position is directed by the existing Standard Operation Procedures for drug interdiction strategies.</p>		Completed	
12. To gather and analyze the data on reported non-lethal overdoses for prevention purposes.	<p>BC Corrections and PHSA will work collaboratively to share statistics obtained from their respective event reporting systems, quarterly, to aid in the identification of possible non-lethal overdoses and problematic locations across the province.</p> <p>For PHSA's part, this might result in increased surveillance to reduce the likelihood of medication diversion in identified sites as well as reminding patients of the types of health care services available to them. BC Corrections will use this data to consider options such as increased surveillance, staff education, and unit searches.</p>		Completed	