

The primary role of the Regional Communicable Disease Nurse Consultant in response to an outbreak is to assist the LHD/CD nurse with the following:

- **Verifying** the existence of an outbreak
- **Conducting** a rapid needs assessment of local health department readiness & resources to respond to the outbreak
- **Facilitating** activation of the local Epi Team
- **Serving** as liaison between local and state entities
- **Assuring** completion of the Outbreak Summary Report by the local entity

