

4th Annual Water and Sanitation Innovations for the Arctic
Thursday, January 30th, 2014

Breakout Group Activity Instructions:

Look on the group assignment list for your name and join your respective group

Your group's task is to design the "ideal" washeteria. At a minimum, this washeteria must have:

- 1) a watering point
- 2) laundry facilities
- 3) showers
- 4) sinks/toilets
- 5) handicapped access
- 6) a sauna (OPTIONAL, be prepared to discuss why you didn't include one)

There are four "core areas" to consider as you proceed. We ask that you deal with the first two during breakout session 1 and the second two during breakout session 2.

These core areas to consider are:

- A) Construction/design
This includes things like efficiency, durability, floor plans, etc.
- B) Sanitary facilities
This includes consideration of layout, technologies and cleaning/management protocols, etc. that contribute to a more healthful washeteria.
- C) Economics
Think about how we can design more financially sustainable washeteria models. This may include recommendations on hours, staffing, access, etc.
- D) Use/user needs
 - a. What are the priority user needs? Design to respond to them. Also consider how best to deal with upkeep issues/vandalism, as well as how best to inspire community buy in/ownership in washeterias via funding/design/construction, etc.

Subgroup "key areas" we MAY consider assigning:

- Group 1: Poor housekeeping and operational issues (i.e., vandalism problems)
Group 2: History of repeated MRSA outbreaks in the town
Group 3: A large population that is highly dependent on the local washeteria (=high use)
Group 4: A town that recently has gotten water and is using their washeteria very little (=low use/struggling).