

Emergency Preparedness for Indigenous Communities

DAY ONE PROGRAM AGENDA: TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

10:30 - 10:45 EDT



Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair

Jennifer Jesty, Emergency Management Coordinator, Union of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq

10:45 - 11:45 EDT



ALERT ALERT ALERT! How to Reach Your Own Community Members During an Emergency

Jennifer Jesty, Emergency Management Coordinator, Union of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq

11:45 - 12:45 EDT

Partnerships and Cultural Safety in Emergency Support Services

Char Etzerza, Partnership Coordinator, Emergency Management BC

Kayla Pepper, Director, Indigenous Community Relations and Partnership Engagement, Emergency Management BC

12:45 - 13:30 EDT Break

13:30 - 14:15 EDT

Partnering for Preparedness

Wayne Schnitzler, Executive Director, First Nations Emergency Services Society

14:15 - 15:00 EDT



Community Emergency Management

Kellyann Meloche, Senior Manager, Indigenous Response & Preparedness, National Operations, Canadian Red Cross

15:00 - 15:45 EDT Break

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Supporting First Nation Communities in Emergency Management - FNHA perspective

Dan Ferguson, Environmental Health Officer, First Nations Health Authority

Casey Neathway, Interior Regional Manager of Environmental Public Health Services, First Nations Health Authority



16:30 - 17:15 EDT



Indigenous Disaster Resilience: Justice-Oriented Best Practices across the Emergency Management Cycle

Brenda Murphy, Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University; Former Co-Chair Indigenous Resilience Working Group, Canadian Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

17:15 EDT



Closing Remarks from the Chair

Jennifer Jesty, Emergency Management Coordinator, Union of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq

DAY TWO PROGRAM AGENDA: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021

10:30 - 10:45 EDT



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10:45 - 11:45 EDT



Peguis First Nation: A Community in Constant Crisis. Lessons learned Pre and Post 2014

William Sutherland, Director of Housing & Emergency Management, Peguis First Nation

11:45 - 12:45 EDT

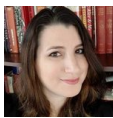


Promoting Collaboration and Strategic Partnerships for First Nations

Donovan Fontaine, Director, Engagement, Indigenous Services Canada

12:45 - 13:30 EDT Break

13:30 - 14:30 EDT



Effective Emergency Planning to Meet Your Community's Needs

Patricia Martel, Emergency Management Program Specialist, Niagara Region

14:30 - 15:30 EDT



Our Responsibility is to Ensure the Best Response for Our Community

Jeremiah Louis, Fire Chief & Emergency Services Manager, Takla First Nation

15:30 - 16:15 EDT Break

16:15 - 17:00 EDT



Lessons learned in during Covid-19 2020 & 2021 for First Nations

Wilbert Wesley, Emergency Management Services, Mushkegowuk Council

17:00 EDT



Closing Remarks from the Chair

Jennifer Jesty, Emergency Management Coordinator, Union of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq