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# **Emergency Preparedness** for Indigenous Communities



### CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE:

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Anthony Moore Nisga'a Lisims Government

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Indigenous communities across Canada are constantly facing emergencies and natural disasters caused by weather-related events such as floods, tornadoes and landslides that are becoming more frequent and severe. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic that has altered virtually every aspect of day-to-day life has further complicated emergency management within Indigenous communities. As a leader in your Indigenous community, it is imperative for you to take proactive measures in order to ensure the health and safety of your community when emergencies inevitably occur.

### **Benefits of Attending**

- Navigating the COVID19 Pandemic in Indigenous Communities: Lessons Learned
- New Approaches to Address Business Continuity Planning: Key considerations for Indigenous communities
- Leveraging Technology for Critical Communication on Reserves: Implementing a framework for innovation and technology
- Implementing an Indigenous Disaster Resilience Program: Guidance, tools and resources to help build an effective resilience program

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### DAY ONE PROGRAM AGENDA: TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

### 10:30 - 10:45 EDT

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair



### Anthony Moore, Emergency Response Services Manager, Nisga'a Lisims Government

10:45 - 11:45 EDT Emergency Preparedness- Lessons Learned

### Cam Alexis, Chief Executive Officer, Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.

11:45 - 12:45 EDT



### Case Study

### **Responding to Flood Events - A Community Perspective**

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

Understanding imperative steps required to manage a flooding event in a community can save homes and individuals. When mitigation fails, we must prepare to respond. Learn how one community responded and what hard lessons we faced when recovery began.

- Understanding and mapping out flood prone areas
- Preparation requirements by: Elected Officials, Emergency Managers and Community Members
- Step 1 of response When to make that call
- When the water recedes, identifying key moments towards recovery

### 12:45 - 13:30 EDT Break

### 13:30 - 14:30 EDT

### **Community-Centered Approaches to Emergency Management**



### Scott MacDonnell, Emergency Mitigation Officer, Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq Kasey McDermott, Emergency Management Planning Officer, Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq

- Standardized approaches to community all hazards planning.
- Improving community capacity through training and engagement.
- Implementing community-guided mitigation initiatives to enhance community resilience
- Supporting communities through COVID-19.
- Challenges and barriers to effective emergency management

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### **Community Safety and Security During Emergencies**

## *Derek Yang, Chief Officer, Public Safety Department and Director, Community Services, Tla'amin Nation*

- Community Safety/Security before emergencies (law development, training, and policies);
- Security vs Law Enforcement;
- Lack of infrastructure; and
- Developing relationships with Provincial EM programs

### 15:30 EDT



Anthony Moore, Emergency Response Services Manager, Nisga'a Lisims Government

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### DAY TWO PROGRAM AGENDA: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

### 10:30 - 10:45 EDT



### Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair

Anthony Moore, Emergency Response Services Manager, Nisga'a Lisims Government

### 10:45 - 11:45 EDT



## **Cultural Impact During a Crisis and What We Need to Consider During Our Emergency Planning Process**

### Angela McKenzie, Director, Occupational Health, Safety and Environment, Fort McKay First Nation

- Elders, never left the community, don't speak English, lack of quality care, and meals provided
- Leaving a remote community to go to a big city
- Lack of cultural ceremonies and practices or area for this and lack of understanding

### 11:45 - 12:45 EDT



Best Practices and Lessons Learned: The History of the Last 15 Years of Wildfires in Northern Alberta

### Jason Wigton, Director, Technical & Emergency Services, Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council

- Lessons Learned
- Best Practices
- Moving forward

### 12:45 - 13:30 EDT Break

### 13:30 - 14:30 EDT



### Sayt - K'il'im - Goot: One Heart, One path, One Nation

### Anthony Moore, Emergency Response Services Manager, Nisga'a Lisims Government

- Emergency Management Principles compared to First Nations Culture
  - In the northwest of BC, the First Nations are trained from a young age to preserve and prepare for hard times. This is a cultural version of the first two principles in Emergency Management
- Nisga'a Nations development of the Emergency Response Services Department
  - $\circ\,$  We strive for sustainability and self-reliance
  - $\,\circ\,$  Our governance and services evolve to meet our peoples needs

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**Environmental Health Considerations for Emergency Management: Learnings** through Case Studies

Dan Ferguson, Environmental Health Officer, First Nations Health Authority

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

### 15:30 - 16:30 EDT Indigenous Oral Communications

### Ross Pratt, Emergency Management Coordinator, George Gordon First Nation

- Introduction and language use
- Using the Wheel
- Building/Enhancing Capacity
- Wisdom/Love/Respect/Bravery/Honesty/Humility/Truth 7 Teachings
  - The 4 Directions
- Communications with Leadership, Management, Seniors/Elders, Vulnerable People, Community, Rural Municipalities.

### 16:30 EDT



### **Closing Remarks from the Chair**

Anthony Moore, Emergency Response Services Manager, Nisga'a Lisims Government

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