

April 18 - 19, 2023 • Virtual Conference

Emergency Preparedness for Indigenous Communities



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(Québec)



Peter Stevens
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(Nova Scotia)



Londea Riffel
First Nations Health Authority
(British Columbia)



Dan Ferguson
First Nations Health Authority
(British Columbia)



Joe Kwan
Squamish Nation
(British Columbia)

... and more



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, APRIL 18, 2023

10:30 - 10:45 EDT



Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair

Dan Ferguson, Environmental Health Officer, First Nations Health Authority (British Columbia)

10:45 - 11:15 EDT



Building on Your Strengths and Connections During an Emergency

Serenna Besserer, Senior Emergency Management Program Advisor, Emergency Management Ontario (Ontario)

11:15 - 12:15 EDT



Case Study

Hurricane Fiona and Deploying Our Emergency Preparedness Plan

Peter Stevens, Health & Safety Director, Emergency Management Coordinator, Membertou Band Council (Nova Scotia)

12:15 - 13:15 EDT Break

13:15 - 14:00 EDT



Case Study

Creating Disaster Risk Reduction and Preparedness Plans

Ross Pratt, Emergency Management Coordinator, George Gordon First Nation (Saskatchewan)

- Hear case studies and best practices in disaster risk reduction
- Understand the importance of education as a tool for disaster risk reduction
- Tips into involving communities voices in disaster training
- Consider using social media and distance learning for training activities
- Encourage Indigenous communities to identify and share traditional mechanisms for coping with disaster risks

14:00 - 15:00 EDT



FNHA - Supporting First Nations Communities in Recovery from Wildfires

Dan Ferguson, Environmental Health Officer, First Nations Health Authority (British Columbia)



Londea Riffel, Regional Manager, Health Emergency Management, First Nations Health Authority (British Columbia)

This presentation will focus on our recovery efforts to the 2021 and 2022 wildfires in the South Central Interior of BC

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Case Study

Success of Emergency Alerting

Jennifer Jesty, Emergency Resiliency Manager, Union of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq (Nova Scotia)

16:00 EDT



Closing Remarks from the Chair

Dan Ferguson, Environmental Health Officer, First Nations Health Authority (British Columbia)

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Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair

Ashley Hinks, EM, Conne River

10:45 - 11:45 EDT



Emergency Health Services and First Responder Business Planning Lessons Learned North of 60 and Beyond

Michael McKeage, President, MJ McKeage Strategics

This session will review how business plans were successfully developed and implemented in organizations with no experience or enthusiasm for such processes. Issues to be addressed will be

- How to assess the current state of business operations and 'needs' through managers and staff,
- How to quickly diagnose why previous business plans have failed,
- The business planning essentials of Sharing Issues and Solutions with neighbors and new friends
- How to create doable worthwhile projects and why discipline is needed to ensure their completion,
- The benefits of creating an evidence based budgeting when the grownups do not know your business,
- How to advance your organization does not require you to be smart just observant Lessons from SARS, H1N1, Hurricane Juan , International Rural and Remote Prehospital Collaborative

11:45 - 12:45 EDT



Storm Surges and Flooding: Climate Change Adaptation Strategies through Interactive 3D Community Modelling

Barry Stevens, President, Stevens Solutions & Design Inc. (Nova Scotia)

- 3D high resolution street level modeling
- Sea level rise (SLR), storm surge and fluvial flooding
- Wildland 3D fire modeling
- Dynamic user-friendly interactive interface
- Empowering our communities

12:45 - 13:30 EDT Break

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A Community Perspective to Responding to Flood Events

Kellyann Meloche, Iroquois, Mohawk Nation, Senior Manager, Disaster Risk Management, National Operations, Canadian Red Cross (Québec)

- Step-by-step guide to managing a flooding event
- Learn how to prepare to respond
- Understand and map out flood prone areas
- Identify key moments in recovery
- Mitigate risks and understand when to respond

14:30 - 15:30 EDT



Case Study

Providing Essential Services During & After the Initial 72 Hours

Joe Kwan, Senior Manager, Squamish Nation (British Columbia)

- Establishment of an Emergency Program
- Identification & Documentation
- Eligibility Criteria & Limits
- Securing Funding
- Communications with Band Members & Council

15:30 EDT

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