

Emergency Management Webinars

JIBC Emergency Management Division, in partnership with Emergency Management British Columbia, offers free webinars with support of the emergency management community. Two series of webinars are offered: Emergency Management Webinars providing information on current practices as well as community and organization experiences in emergency management; and ESS Community 2 Community Webinars, providing ESS responders with a forum to share their wise practices, challenges, innovations, and lessons learned.

ESS Community 2 Community Webinar #5

Adult Literacy and ESS

Did you know that over 40% of British Columbians struggle with basic literacy? What can ESS responders watch for when accessing needs? This webinar will explore the challenges faced by low literacy adults as they engage with community services, and provide ESS responders with strategies to make their interactions more effective. We will review tips for sharing information, ensuring information is understood, and highlight a few small changes you can make in your communication which can enrich the interactions you have with lower literacy adults and in your own daily life.

Presenters: Kat Eddy, Campbell River Literacy Association
Shawn Koopman, Strathcona Regional District/CRESST

Date: THURSDAY, April 22, 2021 **Time:** 10:00 – 11:30 AM (PDT)

Access URL: <http://jibc.adobeconnect.com/esswebinar/>

Emergency Management Webinar #42

The Provincial Disaster Psychosocial Team: Ways It Can Help and How to Request Services

This presentation describes the psychosocial services of the Provincial Disaster Psychosocial Team that are available to communities during emergencies and disasters. As part of Health Emergency Management BC (Provincial Health Services Authority), this provincial psychosocial resource is comprised of Disaster Psychosocial Services (DPS) and the Mobile Response Team (MRT), enabling it to respond to events through both DPS volunteers as well as MRT team members. The team has also developed the provincial Mental Health and Wellness Recovery Community Planning and Guidance Toolkit to support communities in the aftermath of large-scale events with significant psychosocial impacts. This is complemented by a range of psychosocial and wellness resources, including training that can be delivered both in-person and virtually. This presentation will give you an opportunity to learn more about the Provincial Disaster Psychosocial Team, how you can access its different services and resources, as well as to share what you think might be helpful to your community.

Presenters: David Hutton, Director, Provincial Disaster Psychosocial Team
Ryan Good, Coordinator, Disaster Psychosocial Services
Valerie Hruschak, Manager, Mobile Response Team
Margaretha Lundh, Manager, Mental Health and Wellness Recovery

Date: WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2021 **Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 AM (PDT)

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