Request for Indigenous Engagement on Emergency Management

Project Lead

Public Safety Canada

Indigenous Facilitators and Advisors

Cambium Indigenous Professional Services The Government of Canada is taking a number of steps to advance reconciliation and renew the relationship with First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples in a number of areas including the portfolio of emergency management.

With respect to emergency management, it is clear that weather-related natural disasters and emergencies are becoming more severe, frequent, and damaging. Moreover, First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities are more likely to be disproportionately affected by disasters. As a result, the Government of Canada is committed to working with Indigenous peoples to better understand the emergency management risks they face and to develop an emergency management approach that is inclusive and accessible to all Canadians.

In doing so, Public Safety Canada (PS) is seeking to gather Indigenous perspectives on risks and impacts associated with floods, wildfires, and earthquakes and ensure that those perspectives are respectfully captured as part of the National Risk Profile (NRP). PS wishes to ensure that Inuit, Métis and First Nations perspectives are duly incorporated and reflected into future NRP public reports.

Request for First Nation, Métis and Inuit Emergency Management Knowledge Holders:

Engagement Session Information

There will be a total of 8 separate engagement sessions for the following:

- ♦ Non-Specific Indigenous Target Audience;
- ♦ Metis Practitioner/Knowledge Keeper Specific;
 - ♦ First Nation Practitioner/ Knowledge Specific;
- ♦ Inuit Practitioner/Knowledge Keeper Specific;
- ♦ Northern/Remote Communities Specific;
 - \Diamond Indigenous Youth Specific

Public Safety Canada has contracted Cambium Indigenous Professional Services (CIPS) Inc. to engage with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Emergency Management practitioners and knowledge holders from across the country to discuss emergency management risks.



About the artist: Tiffany Knott is a proud member of Curve Lake First Nation who specializes in fluid art.

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If you have particular knowledge of Emergency Management and would like to help inform this process, our team would like to hear from you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Engagement Sessions Information and Registration

There will be a total of 8 separate virtual engagement sessions held on Zoom. Participant only to attend one session. For those who are interested in providing input on the Public Safety Canada Emergency Management National Risk Profile please review the dates and target audience and call or email the Engagement Session Coordinator at contact information below. A small honoraria will be provided to all those who participate.

Sessions 1, 2 & 3—Non-specific Indigenous Target Audience

March 24, 2022-12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. est.

March 25, 2022 -12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. est.

Or

March 29, 2022 -12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. est.

Session 4—Metis Practitioner/Knowledge Keeper

April 6, 2022 -12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. est.

Session 5-First Nation Practitioner/Knowledge Keeper

April 7, 2022 -12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. est.

Session 6—Inuit Practitioner/Knowledge Keeper

April 8, 2022 -12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. est.

Session 7—Northern/Remote Communities

April 13, 2022 -12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. est.

Session 8—Indigenous Youth Specific

April 19, 2002 -12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. est.

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