



NESST 2024 ESSD/EPC Meeting



Friday April 12, 2024

09:00 - 15:00 Hours

Salon A-B

08:00 Breakfast, 12:00 Lunch

Snacks and Beverages provide

Presentation

Leah Smith - EMCR ESS Changes to ESS based on EDMA

Round Table Discussions

Host Communities

- What does the Host Community need to know?
- What should the Evacuating Community be doing?
- When do you reach out to the Host Community?
- How do you support the Host Community during your response?

Remote Mutual Assistance

- How do you envision an ESS Remote Support Centre (ERSC)?
- How do we coordinate multiple ERSC?
- When do we say we need ERSC?
- How can we utilize technology to more effectively support an ERSC?
- What is the Province's role in ERSC's?

Presentation

Dave Hutton - Health Emergency Management BC

Round Table Discussions

EOC Communications Protocols

- What should the Reception Centre Manager be engaging with the EOC on?
- What should the EOC be engaging the Reception Centre Manager on?
- What are your processes for exceptions, special permissions, and extraordinary evacuees?
- How do we activate support for vulnerable populations?
- When do you request Disaster Psychosocial Services for the Reception Centre?
- How do you request Disaster Psychosocial Services for the Reception Centre?
- Who are the other partners in emergency response that we need to communicate with?

Regional Responses

- What are some of the key linkages in operating a Joint EOC or Unified Command?
- When do we decide to put someone from our EOC/RC into another EOC or agency DOC?
- When do we request someone from another agency DOC or EOC/RC to be in our EOC?
- How do we support incoming outside staff into our EOC's/RC's?
- Do you have relationships in place that you can call on to come into your EOC/RC?



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- Do you have a cross training program in place?