

Vancouver Island Emergency Preparedness Conference
June 8 to 10, 2018
Strong Building - University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

The Disaster Season That Changed our World – Lessons Learned

Friday, June 8

08:00 to 08:30	Registration
08:30 to 16:00	4A - Psychological First Aid Workshop Health Emergency Management BC – Disaster Psycho Social Unit <i>Note: Workshop attendance will be limited to 50 and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.</i>

Saturday, June 9

08:00 to 08:45	Registration		
08:45 to 09:00	Conference Opening and Welcomes <i>Door Gibson, President - VIEP Conference Society</i> <i>First Nations</i> <i>Jennifer Rice, Parliamentary Secretary, Emergency Preparedness</i>		
09:00 to 10:15 Plenary	Floods, Fires and People – What We Learned <i>Carol McClintock - Emergency Management BC</i>		
10:15 to 10:45	Networking & Health Break		
10:45 to 12:00	1A - Understanding Natural Hazards – Panel	2A - Communicating with Evacuees During a Crisis	3A - Insurance – Why it's important and how it helps.

	Wild fire, flood, weather, earthquake/tsunami <i>Moderator – Teron Moore, Ocean Networks</i>	<i>Rob Johns, University of Victoria</i> <i>Elizabeth Predham, EMBC</i>	<i>Aaron Sutherland, Insurance Bureau of Canada</i>
12:00 to 13:30	<i>Networking & Lunch</i>		
13:30 to 14:45	1B - ESS On the Ground – Panel Experiences from the Frontlines <i>Moderator: Rob Johns, University of Victoria</i>	2B - Working with Our Indigenous Neighbours <i>Dr. Rob Hancock - University of Victoria</i>	3B - Ethical Considerations for Emergency Responses <i>Dr. Bashir Jiwani - Fraser Health</i>
14:45 to 15:15	Networking & Health Break		
15:15 to 16:30	1C - Disaster Partners – Panel Health, Disaster Psycho Social, Mennonites Disaster Services, Donation Management, Telus, Salvation Army <i>Moderator: Chad Pacholik, Saanich Emergency Program</i>	2C - BC211 - The Help You Need 24/7 <i>Nathan Wright, United Way</i>	3C - Transition from Response to Recovery <i>Matthew Colling - Canadian Red Cross & Jennifer Walker - EMBC Recovery Unit</i>
	Social Evening – No Host		

Sunday, June 10

08:00 to 08:45	VIEP Conference Society Awards
08:45 to 10:00	"It's the Big One, Alice!" – Volunteering in Response to Disasters Staff and volunteers – local, convergent, deployed, mutual aid, affiliated with other agencies and NGOs <i>Denyse Koo, EMBC Recovery Unit</i>
10:00 to 10:30	Networking & Health Break
10:30 to 12:00	Floods to Fires – From a first responder and personal perspective <i>Fire Chief Travis Whiting, Kelowna, BC</i>
12:00	Closing Remarks