



The Ontario Association of Emergency Managers Proudly Presents:

Northern Communities: Emergency Management Needs of Persons With Disabilities

Can Your Department Meet Their Needs?

The presentation will focus on a Pan-Territorial project undertaken in Canada's North, resulting in a number of publications that were developed for use by the community of Persons With Disabilities (PWD) and the public education departments of EMOs and first responder organizations, the training that was provided to first responder organizations and the documents on disability awareness and inclusion that were developed for use in the education system, including a document on student safety for use by the educators to prepare emergency evacuation plans for students with disabilities of all types.

This exciting professional development seminar will review:

Disability Awareness for Emergency Managers & First Responders

Understanding the broad needs of persons with a range of different disabilities is integral to providing effective and efficient service to all members of your community. Understanding how a person with mental health issues will react in an emergency situation and the assistance required, is very different from what a person with a mobility disability will need. The presentation will highlight key information about a broad range of disabilities, and how to best provide services that meets the varying needs

Case Study – Pilot Training of First Responders

A Fire Chief in Montreal had five deaf members of his family, and after a family emergency realized that his department wouldn't know how to communicate with them in the event of an emergency.

Reaching the Community of Persons with Disabilities – Challenges to Engagement

Attending this presentation will enable your department:

- ✓ To develop a better understanding of the varying abilities and needs of Persons With Disabilities.
- ✓ To develop effective strategies and training for meeting the needs of persons with a range of disabilities in varying emergency and fire situations.
- ✓ To understand the challenges with engaging the community of Persons With Disabilities.

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 | 1:00pm - 4:30pm

Location: Centre Lionel E. Lalonde Centre, 239 Montée Principale, Sudbury, Ontario

Fee for attendance is a monetary or food donation to support the Sudbury Food Bank

Registration is required. Visit: www.oeam.ca





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Special Guest Speaker:

Marnie Peters

President - Marnie Peters & Co Inc.



Marnie Peters is an Ottawa, Canada based Consultant offering unique and comprehensive services related to Universal Design, accessibility, and life safety and emergency preparedness for persons with disabilities.

Marnie understands the complex legislative framework and the broad range of technical specifications in the many national and international building codes and accessibility guidelines and standards.

Marnie has managed and participated in numerous projects related to Emergency and Disaster Preparedness and Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DiDRR), in Canada and Internationally.

In addition to her work in the accessibility field, Marnie was in the Team Canada National Team and Paralympic program for Wheelchair Basketball from 1996 – 2004, and competed and won gold at the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games and the 2002 World Championships in Kitakyushu, Japan.

Ontario Association of Emergency Managers

Home of the Ontario Emergency Management Community

The Ontario Association of Emergency Managers (OAEM) is the voice of the Emergency Management profession in Ontario. We represent the entire Emergency Management community, including professionals, graduates and students who work or will work in this sector in Ontario.

OAEM elevates the profile of the profession by offering valued member services, as well as providing opportunities for professional development, ongoing learning, networking and community building.

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