



## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PARTNERS IN BC

### MINISTRY OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE READINESS (EMCR):

EMCR is the lead coordinating agency in the provincial government for all emergency management and business continuity activities. EMCR provides executive coordination, strategic planning, and multi-agency facilitation through the Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centres (PREOCs) and the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC).

*Examples: Emergency alerts; PreparedBC – Public education, information, and resources; Seasonal and hazard preparedness workshops*



### FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY (FNHA):

Health Emergency Management facilitates coordinated FNHA activities in response to emergencies that may impact the health of BC First Nations community members. FNHA integrates traditional wellness, traditional foods, climate change, harm reduction, primary care and nursing services, health benefits and counselling and cultural support into HEM.

*Examples: Environmental public health assessments; Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program Management; Medical and health supplies*



### INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA (ISC):

ISC works with First Nations communities to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergency events. ISC's Emergency Management Assistance Program (EMAP) provides funding to First Nations communities to build resiliency, prepare for natural hazards and respond through mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

*Examples: EMAP; Financial support through Non-Structural Mitigation and Preparedness (NSMP) program*



### FIRST NATIONS EMERGENCY SERVICES SOCIETY (FNESS):

FNESS works closely with First Nation communities, EMCR, ISC and various other partners to support the successful implementation of emergency management for First Nations communities in BC. FNESS provides community-based emergency management guidance, support and assistance to First Nations in BC.

*Examples: FireSmart; Cultural Burning Revitalization; Hazard risk and vulnerability assessments; deployment of response and recovery team directly to communities*





## CONTACT INFORMATION

### **Emergencies:**

**EMCR Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) 24-hour/toll-free:** [1-800-663-3456](tel:1-800-663-3456)

**FNESS BC Toll Free:** 1-888-388-4431

**FNESS After Hours Assistance Line:** 1-888-822-3388

### **FNHA Environmental Health:**

- **Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm.:** Contact the VC Regional EPHS Manager, Azreer Gill: call 604-735-4491 or email: [azreer.gill@fnha.ca](mailto:azreer.gill@fnha.ca)
- **For after-hours emergencies including between 6am and 10pm on weekends and holidays:** 1-844-666-0711 or [ephs.afterhours@fnha.ca](mailto:ephs.afterhours@fnha.ca)

### **Mental health and wellness or cultural supports:**

- **Tsow-Tun-Le-Lum** 1-888-403-3123
- **Indian Residential School Survivors Society** 1-800-721-0066
- **KUU-US Crisis Line Society** 1-800-588-8717

### **Non-Emergency Support:**

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