

# SITE

Strategic Inclusive  
Training for Emergencies



Take our training to become a community leader in inclusive emergency planning.

## Why you should take our training

What do hotels, small businesses, government offices, department stores and public venues have in common?

They all have employees, clients or customers who are people with disabilities or seniors. However, in all likelihood, they have not included these individuals in their emergency preparedness plans.

- Do your emergency evacuation procedures ensure safe egress for everyone at your worksite?
- Does your current emergency plan address the disability-specific needs of your staff and clients?
- Are you meeting your WorkSafe BC requirements for emergency plans?

If not, we're here to help.



**Other organizations offer emergency preparedness training. Only BCCPD's SITE program will show you how to create inclusive emergency plans.**

## What you'll learn in SITE

BC Coalition of People with Disabilities (BCCPD) has developed an unparalleled training program for organizations who want to develop comprehensive, inclusive emergency preparedness plans. We can customize SITE to meet your organization's needs.

Some of the key issues we'll cover are:

- Emergencies may not be what you think
- How to adapt emergency plans to include people with disabilities and seniors
- How to evaluate the safety of your worksite
- Determining your staff needs and resources
- Taking care of your clients and customers
- Tips on how to communicate with staff and clients during an emergency
- Meeting your WorkSafe BC obligations

You will receive a copy of our guide "Workplace Emergency Planning for Workers with Disabilities" and a certificate of completion.

## A National Leader

BCCPD is the only organization in BC, and one of a few across Canada, with expertise in emergency planning for people with disabilities. We have put this issue on the agenda of all three levels of government.

## What people said

"The information was invaluable. I will be working with a colleague in our community to ensure that we have addressed emergency preparedness for people with disabilities."

"My goal was to get information that I could use to enhance my existing Health and Safety Plan. I definitely came away with that and more!"

"This was a valuable workshop; very informative, particularly in regards to preparation for all types of disabilities."

"I will apply this information to my workplace by including features that make access and egress easier."

## Who has taken our training

City of Surrey, Outreach and Support Services  
BC Ambulance Service, Peace River District  
Laurie Fischer Consulting  
Emergency Social Services: City of Vancouver, Port Coquitlam, Langley, Saanich, District of Squamish, Peace River Regional District  
Access to Employment, Vernon  
District of Squamish Accessibility Advisory Committee  
Emergency and Health Services Commission, Peace River District ....and others

BCCPD's goal is to strengthen and expand our community responses to emergencies, so people with all levels of ability are included. Since 2006, we have worked with a range of stakeholders in the community, including:

BC Ministry of Health Emergency Management

Salvation Army Disaster Services

Volunteer Canada

Canadian Red Cross Disaster Services

Emergency Social Services Association

Fraser Health Authority

Office of the Fire Commissioner

Public Health Agency of Canada, Emergency Planning and Response, BC/Yukon

Disability Emergency Management Network of Manitoba

Vancouver Fire Services

St. John Ambulance Disaster Services

Paul Dixon and Associates

Free to Be Rehabilitation Consulting

Provincial Emergency Program/Emergency Management BC

Vancouver Coastal Health Emergency Management

Office for Disability Issues, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada

Public Health Agency of Canada, Centre for Emergency Preparedness and Response

Public Safety Canada

For full details on the SITE program, please visit [www.bccpd.bc.ca/ourwork/ep/site.htm](http://www.bccpd.bc.ca/ourwork/ep/site.htm).

You'll find:

- more on what you'll learn in SITE
- key tools you'll take away for your business or organization

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**Ask about our rates for non-profit organizations.**

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## Program Rates

We offer SITE training workshops in Metro Vancouver, Southern Vancouver Island, Sunshine Coast, and the Squamish and Whistler Regions.

### **Businesses and Government**

*Metro Vancouver*

Half day \$650 | Full day \$1,000

*Southern Vancouver Island and*

*Sunshine Coast*

Full day \$1,500

*Squamish and Whistler area*

Full day \$1,600

### **Non-profit Organizations**

20% discount

### **BCCPD Member Organizations**

Additional 10% discount

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**For more information or to arrange a SITE workshop, please contact:**

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