



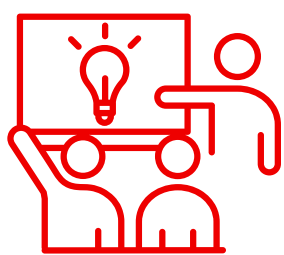
# DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

## HELP DESK FOR INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP

### ABOUT US

The Indigenous Peoples' Help Desk is a predominantly Indigenous team which offers support for Indigenous communities, territories, and nations. We work with leadership, responding to the needs they identify while building on community strengths and resources. We work in four areas (below) and co-collaborate alongside Indigenous leadership, communities, and organizations to create services, training, support grant applications and submissions, and workshops that promote well-being and risk-reduction through community ownership. All virtual services are free of cost, if you require in-person support, there may be a fee associated.

The Disaster Risk Management (DRM) team supports Indigenous communities as they navigate disaster risk reduction (DRR), emergency planning, preparedness, response, and recovery. The DRM team offers practical, community-driven, and researched solutions with the aim of strengthening individual and community capacities.



#### LEARNING EVENTS

- Planning and preparedness
- Review and recommendations on EM plans
- Communication during emergencies
- Recovery after a disaster
- Disaster risk planning
- Preparedness webinars
- Sheltering in place
- Risk exposure and identification of hazards
- Workshops and tabletop exercises tailored to community needs



#### RESOURCES

- Evacuation preparedness
- Emergency planning for households
- Emergency preparedness checklists
- Fire preparedness
- Flood preparedness
- 7-10 day emergency kits
- 72-hour emergency backpack
- Grab and go for Elders and children
- Other Community-specific resources and events as requested

"Think of us as an extension of your workforce"

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The Help Desk is available seven days a week. Messages will be responded to within 24 hours