

# EP CONNECT

*Created by the CRHNet Emerging Professionals (EP) Committee*

## Welcome to the EP Newsletter

We are pleased to announce the inaugural CRHNet EP Newsletter! The purpose of the CRHNet EP Newsletter is to provide Emerging Professionals (EPs) within the fields of Disaster and Emergency Management (D&EM) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) information related to professional growth and to build a network of EPs across Canada. The content may vary from issue to issue, but generally you can look forward to CRHNet events, external events and opportunities, job and volunteer opportunities, community features, and resources. We hope you find something useful!

In this issue, we have tried to hyperlink when possible, if you see underlined text please click it to take you to the applicable website!

If you have an event or opportunity to share with EPs in Canada, send it to us at [ep@crhnet.ca](mailto:ep@crhnet.ca)!

## Meet the EP Team

We are excited to introduce you to the members of the CRHNet EP Committee!

**Committee Chairs:** Sarah Cowan and Willow Weber

**Project Leads:** Brooklynn Hole, Caitlin Parker, Jenny Steenstra, Kyle Mcelhinney, and Shayna Labbé.

**Committee Members:** Aparna Sengupta, Brett Hershey, CJ Hann, Corey Jakobsze, Dalida Alhaddad, Eduardo Zanicoski Colin, Jaci Gilbert, Jonathan Kohan, Jude Yankey, Kellie James, Michelle Christopher, Richelle Roosman, Samrah Siddiqui, Sneh Sneh, and Tamara Rose.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CRHNet Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

**March 12, 2024**

**CRHNet Membership Survey**

**Closes February 29, 2024**

**Reimagining CRHNet!**

**CRHNet is working on a new strategic plan, and welcomes feedback on what you hope to see! Send an email to [ep@crhnet.ca](mailto:ep@crhnet.ca) to share!**

## Upcoming CRHNet Events



### Geographic Information Systems for Disaster and Emergency Management

**Date:** Date TBD

**Cost:** Free to attend, registration required through the CRHNet Website

### Emotional Resiliency Part Two

**Date:** February 28, 2024 at 8:30pm(EST)/6:30pm(MST)

**Cost:** Free to attend, registration required through the CRHNet Website

**Description:** Debbie Fortune, Advanced Care Paramedic and Paramedic Educator joins us to discuss the journey through CISM and PTSD from an educational standpoint.

### Introduction to the Intersection of Emergency Management and Healthcare

**Date:** March 20, 2024 at 3pm (EST)/1pm (MST)

**Cost:** Free to attend, registration required through the CRHNet Website

**Description:** Andrew Moull, Emergency and Disaster Manager at Hamilton Health Sciences and Professor at York University, will be introducing attendees to the intersection of DEM and the healthcare industry in Canada.

### Emotional Resiliency Part Three

**Date:** March 27, 2024 at 8:30pm(EST)/6:30pm(MST)

**Cost:** Free to attend, registration required through the CRHNet Website

**Description:** John Bignell, Advanced Care Paramedic, Territorial Manager of Emergency Disaster Services, Training and Coordination with the Salvation Army will be joining us. He will be discussing the different ways we can support emotional wellbeing in ourselves, our friends, family and colleagues.

## Join the CRHNet EP Discord

Did you know? CRHNet Emerging Professionals (EP) Committee runs a Discord Server! Currently our community has over 100 members including current students, recent grads, and professionals from all walks of life with a passion in all-hazards and all things DEM and DRR. You can find us doing things such as scavenger hunts, game nights, asking current professionals for advice, and connecting with students across Canadian educational institutions. *If you haven't already, visit: <https://discord.gg/KeWuMWxTQp> and fill out our short application to join the server!*

But we need YOUR help! CRHNet EP Discord is looking for a re-launch and this is where you come in! Let us know what you want from your online community! Send us an email at [ep@crhnet.ca](mailto:ep@crhnet.ca), or messages on Discord.

## Upcoming External Events

### **The Trust Driven Leader: Cultivating Confidence and Commitment at Work** by NAIT

**Date:** February 15, 2024 at 9-10pm (EST)/7-8pm (MST)

**Cost:** Free to attend, registration required send an email to ep@crhnet.ca to register

**Guest Speaker:** Russel Lolacher

### **EOC Scribe Training** by OAEM

**Date:** March 18, 2024 at 9am-4pm (EST)/ 7am-2pm (MST)

**Cost:** \$100.00 for OAEM members; \$150.00 for Non-OAEM members

**Description:** This high demand workshop will provide participants with training on the importance of the EOC Scribe function and introduce methods and best practices to develop note keeping skills.

### **FireSmart Program in Canada** by NAIT

**Date:** March 6, 2024 at 9-10pm (EST)/7-8pm (MST)

**Cost:** Free to attend, registration required send an email to ep@crhnet.ca to register

**Guest Speaker:** Laura Stewart

### **Emergency Management in Hospitals & Healthcare** by York University CIFAL

**Date:** March 6, 2024 at 10-11am (EST)/8-9am (MST)

**Cost:** Free to attend, registration required

### **Alberta RCMP Response to All-Hazards Emergencies** by NAIT

**Date:** March 13, 2024 at 9-10pm (EST)/7-8pm (MST)

**Cost:** Free to attend, registration required send an email to ep@crhnet.ca to register

**Guest Speaker:** Sgt. James Stanviloff

# EP Jobs Opportunities



## Emergency Services Student, Canadian Natural

**Location:** Fort McMurray, AB

**Duration:** 4 months beginning either May or September 2024

**Closing Date:** Not specified

## Emergency Preparedness Co-Op Student, Calgary Airport

**Location:** Calgary, AB

**Duration:** 12 month term

**Closing Date:** February 16, 2024

## Emergency Management Operations (CAN-TF2), City of Calgary

**Location:** Calgary, AB

**Closing Date:** February 9, 2024

## Disaster Preparedness Student, City of Calgary

**Location:** Calgary, AB

**Closing Date:** February 9, 2024

## Student Emergency Management Assistant, Various Ontario Ministries

**Location:** Various Locations within Ontario

**Duration:** Positions range from 6-18 weeks between May and September

**Closing Date:** February 26, 2024

## Emergency Communications Officer, City of Calgary

**Location:** Calgary, AB

**Duration:** Permanent

**Closing Date:** February 20, 2024

## Emergency Management and Business Continuity (Co-Op), Hydro One

**Location:** Markham, ON

**Duration:** 8-12 months

**Closing Date:** February 26, 2024

## Co-Op Student - Emergency Management, City of Mississauga

**Location:** Mississauga, ON

**Duration:** May-August 2024

**Closing Date:** February 9, 2024

## Summer Student - Emergency Response, Irving Oil

**Location:** Saint John, NB

**Closing Date:** Not specified

## Comic Corner



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**Descriptive Text:** An elected official sits behind their desk with a pondering expression. A concerned employee, standing to the left of the desk holding documents says “ I know you like her Sir, but I still think we need an Emergency Manager”. The seated elected official turns their head to the right side of the desk where a fortune teller is standing holding a crystal ball. The elected official asks “Well, what do you think, Madame Alessandra?”.