

# EP CONNECT

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

The CRHNet Emerging Professionals (EP) Committee is looking to identify potential opportunities for professional development aimed toward EPs (including students) over the summer (May, June, July, and August) months. This may look like job shadowing, observing, training, volunteering, and paid positions. If you have an opportunity you would like to share, please send a message to [ep@crhnet.ca](mailto:ep@crhnet.ca) by May 10, 2024.

We will compile all opportunities and send out via email to CRHNet members. Interested individuals will be directed to reach out to you directly through the contact information provided. Although this process is facilitated by CRHNet, it is the responsibility of individual and organisation to decide if an opportunity is the right fit for them.

## Upcoming CRHNet Events

### Introduction to Amateur Radio Operations in Canada

**Date:** May, 2024 (date TBD)

**Cost:** Registration details to come.

**Description:** An introduction to amateur radio operations in Canada - what is it? What are the procedures? How do you become an amateur radio operator? And what is its role in D&EM?

### Intro To American Sign Language (ASL) for D&M

**Date:** June, 2024

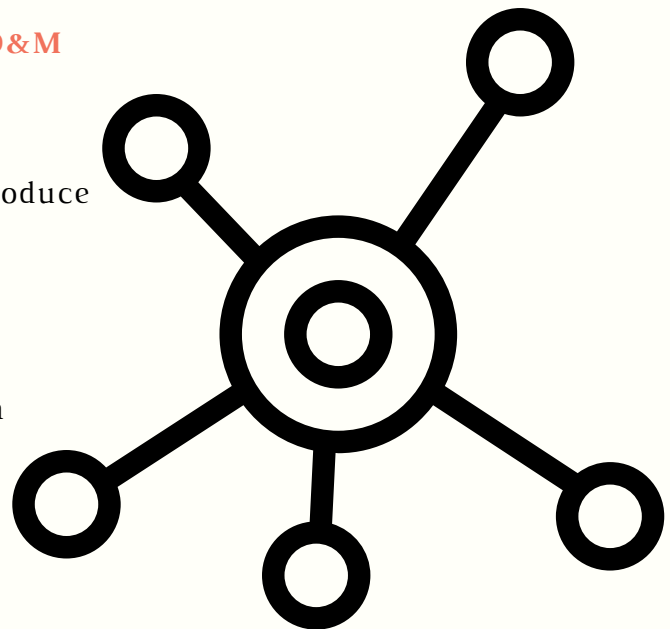
**Cost:** Registration details to come.

**Description:** Multi-week course designed to introduce Disaster and Emergency professionals to ASL.

### 2024 EP Survey Launch

**Date:** May 1 - 31, 2024

**Description:** More details to follow, but keep an eye on your inbox for the 2024 EP survey to share your experience with the current job market!



## Upcoming External (Non- CRHNet) Events

### Expediting Disaster Support to Historically Marginalized and Underserved Communities

**Date:** April 3, 2024

**Organisation:** IAEM

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Link to register:** <https://www.conduent.com/insights/expediting-disaster-support/>

### Disaster Planning and Emergency Preparedness for All Livestock Owners

**Date:** April 6, 2024

**Location:** Vernon District Riding Club, 8408 Aberdeen Rd, Coldstream, BC, Canada

**To register:** contact Erika at [lapus17@gmail.com](mailto:lapus17@gmail.com)

**Link for more information:** <https://allevents.in/coldstream/disaster-planning-and-emergency-preparedness-for-all-livestock-owners/200026187533841>

### NAIT Speaker Series: “Controlling the Narrative- the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Crisis Communications”

**Date:** April 10, 2024

**Organisation:** NAIT

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Link to register:** send an email to [ep@crhnet.ca](mailto:ep@crhnet.ca)

### OW Directives and SAMS Training: Emergency Assistance: Supporting Stability Supports

**Date:** April 10-12, 2024

**Organisation:** Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA)

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom

**Cost:** Non-member (OMSSA) \$683; Non-member (OMSSA) student \$546

**Link to register:**

<https://omssa.com/online-workshop-ow-directives-and-sams-emergency-assistance.php>

## Upcoming External (Non- CRHNet) Events (continued)

### Emerging and Systemic Risks Monthly Lectures

**Date:** April 18, 2024; May 16, 2024

**Organisation:** York University, YEMERGE

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Link to Register:**

[https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Q1Jee3R1TSuEUVbqWb5Nxg.#/registration](https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q1Jee3R1TSuEUVbqWb5Nxg.#/registration)

### De-Escalation: Strategies to Manage High-Stress Interactions

**Date:** May 13-14, 2024

**Organisation:** Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA)

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom

**Cost:** Non-member (OMSSA) \$325; Non-member (OMSSA) student \$260

**Link to register:**

<https://omssa.com/online-workshop-deescalation-strategies-to-manage-highstress.ph>

## Jobs & Volunteer Opportunities

*For more available jobs, please visit the [HazNet Job Board](#)*

### Summer Student Emergency Management and Business Continuity

**Organisation:** Canadian Pacific Kansas City (CPKC)

**Location:** Calgary, AB

**Closing Date:** Not Listed

**Link to access:** <http://haznet.ca/job/summer-student-emergency-management-business-continuity/>

### Research Support Officer, Emergency Management (Summer Student)

**Organisation:** City of Brampton

**Location:** Brampton, ON

**Closing Date:** April 12, 2024

**Link to access:** <http://haznet.ca/job/research-support-officer-emergency-management/>

## Jobs & Volunteer Opportunities (continued)

### Volunteer with Emergency Disaster Services (EDS)

**Organisation:** Salvation Army

**Location:** Various

**Closing Date:** Ongoing

**Link to access:** <https://salvationarmy.ca/eds/home/volunteer-with-eds>

### Researcher - Wildfire Operations

**Organisation:** FP Innovations

**Location:** Pointe-Claire, QC

**Closing Date:** April 10, 2024

**Link to access:** <http://haznet.ca/job/researcher-wildfire-operations/>

### STO 27R - Provincial Response Specialist

**Organisation:** BC Public Service/ Emergency Management, Climate Readiness - Provincial Response Operations / Regional Operations

**Location:** Saanichton, BC (Primary)

**Close Date:** April 9, 2024

**Link to access:** <http://haznet.ca/job/sto-27r-provincial-response-specialist-closing-date-extended/>

### STO 15R - ECC Operations Officer

**Organisation:** BC Public Service/ Emerg Mgt, Climate Readiness- Provincial Response Operations

**Location:** Saanichton, BC (Primary)

**Close Date:** April 10, 2024

**Link to access:**

<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/109295>

### Volunteer (Various Roles)

**Organisation:** Team Rubicon

**Location:** Various

**Closing Date:** Ongoing

**Link to access:** <https://teamrubiconusa.org/how-to-get-involved/volunteer-with-us/>

## Jobs & Volunteer Opportunities (continued)

### Volunteer (Various Roles)

**Organisation:** Canadian Red Cross

**Location:** various

**Closing Date:** Ongoing

**Link to access:** <https://www.redcross.ca/volunteer/apply-now/emergency-management-volunteer>

## Upcoming Conferences

### 2024 Exchange Conference

**Organisation:** Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA)

**Dates:** May 7-8, 2024

**Location:** Toronto, ON

**Link to register:** <https://www.omssa.com/2024-conference.php>

### Emergency Preparedness in Healthcare Conference

**Date:** May 16-17, 2024

**Organisation:** Spark Conferences

**Location:** Toronto, ON and Virtual

**Cost:** Online \$761; In-person \$1,376; Student Online \$400; Student In-Person \$722

**Link to register:** <https://sparkconferences.com/emergency-preparedness-toronto/>

### Dangerous Goods Emergency Management (DGEM) Conference

**Date:** June 4-6, 2024

**Organisation:** Emergency Response Assistance Canada

**Location:** Hotel Arts, Calgary, AB

**Cost:** \$550

**Link to register:** <https://erac.org/conference/>

### Bordering on Disaster Conference

**Date:** September 19-20, 2024

**Organisation:** City of Lloydminster

**Location:** Lloydminster, AB

**Cost:** TBD

**Link to learn more:** <https://www.lloydminster.ca/en/living-in-lloydminster/about-the-bordering-on-disaster-conference.aspx>

## Upcoming Conferences (Continued)

### Canadian Emergency Preparedness and Climate Adaptation Convention (CEPCA)

**Date:** September 24-26, 2024

**Organisation:** DMG Events

**Location:** Shaw Centre, Ottawa, ON

**Link to register:** <https://www.emergencyexpo.com/register/>

### Manitoba Disaster Management Conference

**Date:** October 16-18, 2024

**Location:** Winnipeg, MB

**Cost:** \$500

**Link to register:** <https://manitobadmcc.com/attend/#register>

### Ontario Disaster and Emergency Management Conference (DEMCON)

**Date:** October 24-25, 2024

**Location:** Toronto, ON

**Cost:** Non -Member (OMSSA, IAEM) \$925; Non -Member Student (OMSSA, IAEM) \$200

**Link to register:** <https://crtDEMCON.ca/DEMCON/>

### Disaster Forum

**Date:** November 4-6, 2024

**Organisation:** TRACE Associates Inc.

**Location:** Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, AB

**Cost:** starting at \$850

**Link to register:** <https://disasterforum.ca>

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)!