



Elected Leaders Zoom Workshop (March 16-17, 2021)

COVID19 PANDEMIC FOUR PILLARS FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Facilitator Gina Potts, COO, A3 Limited

OBJECTIVE: This session will focus on the four pillars of emergency management that are taken into consideration in all aspects of emergency planning and operations. The participants will gain insight into the pragmatic and logistic approach for planning, and executing an emergency response plan.

DAY ONE March 16, 2021

Morning 10am-12pm

- Pillar 1:) Mitigation - Actions taken to prevent or reduce the consequences of an emergency. Mitigation activities consist of identifying vulnerabilities and taking proactive measures to diminish the impact of potential emergencies.
- Overview of the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on Saskatchewan First Nations
- First Nation Approach – Best Practice, TBD

Afternoon 1pm-3pm

- Pillar 2:) Preparedness - Actions taken to prepare for effective emergency response. Preparedness activities consist of planning for response and recovery during emergencies as well as training and exercising of emergency management plans.
- Roles and Responsibilities: Individual, First Nation, Province and Federal Government

DAY TWO March 17, 2021

Morning 10am-12pm

- Emergency Planning: Demographics, Infrastructure, Statement of Need, Communications
- First Nation Approach, Best Practice: Tsuu Tina Nation, Treaty Seven

Afternoon 1pm-3pm

- Pillar 3:) Response - Actions taken immediately before, during, or after an emergency to manage its consequences and minimize its impacts. Response activities may include emergency public communication, emergency medical assistance, or evacuations.

- Pillar 4:) Recovery - Actions taken after an emergency incident to restore a community to its pre-emergency condition. Recovery measures commence during response and reduce the potential future vulnerabilities of the community while improving planning for these events.

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Gina is self employed as a Management Consultant, specializing in working with Indigenous People, Industry and Government to advance mutual business and economic development interests.

Gina is a member of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation from the Treaty Six Territory, and fluent in Nakota. Gina has worked as Chief of Staff, Director of Operations, Band Manager, Tribal Administrator, Settlement Officer, Policy Analyst, and Advisor. She has worked extensively with Indigenous people in the areas of; governance and senior management, lead facilitator for program and community development, business and economic development, strategic initiatives and event management. Gina obtained her education from the University of Calgary. She is the founder of the Nikoodi Safety Association, which is dedicated to the safety and wellbeing of Indigenous businesses and people in the workplace. Gina believes that collaboration and networking are essential tools for business success.