

# **RECREATION IN CRISES:**

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN CONTEXT



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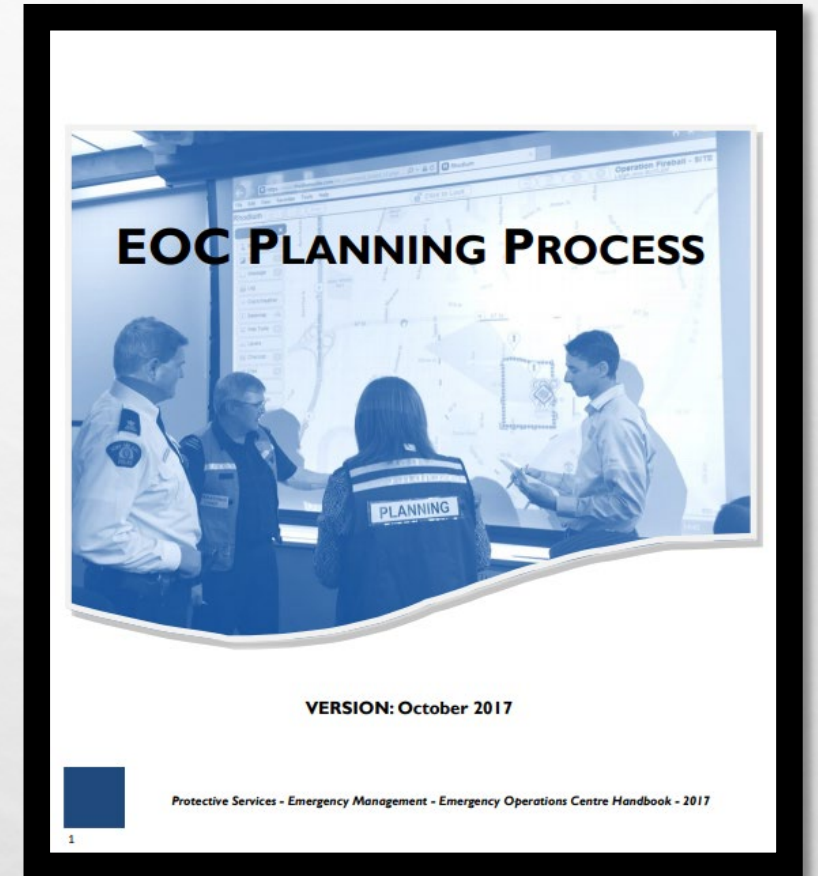
# OVERVIEW

- WHAT IS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT?
- EMERGENCY IMPACTS
- ROLE OF RECREATION FACILITIES
- MOVING FORWARD?





# WHAT IS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT?





# IMPACTS FROM EMERGENCY EVENTS





# WHERE DO RECREATION FACILITIES FIT?

- PEOPLE
- FACILITIES
- RESPONSE/RECOVERY





# PEOPLE

- WHAT IMPACTS DO EMERGENCIES HAVE ON STAFF?
- HOW DO WE SUPPORT OUR PEOPLE DURING CRISES?





# FACILITIES



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# RESPONSE/RECOVERY

- What is the role of recreation in emergency response in your community?
- Who is responsible for what?
- How do we connect with the rest of the emergency response?
- What is recreation's role in post-emergency recovery?



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# SUPPORTING RECOVERY

- WHAT IS RECOVERY?
- INVOLVES MULTIPLE STEPS
- DOES NOT HAPPEN OVERNIGHT
- MENTAL HEALTH OF IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS
- CONNECT, ACCEPT, LOOK FOR POSITIVES, MANAGE STRESS (CALM)



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# MOVING FORWARD

- GET CONNECTED!
- REVIEW PLANS/PROCEDURES
- IDENTIFY AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT
- TRAIN & EXERCISE
- SHARE WHAT YOU KNOW





**QUESTIONS?**



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