

Welcome

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

SUMMIT



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CERTS CAN SAVE LIVES AND PROTECT PROPERTY

SATURDAY MORNING – April 11, 2015

9:00 AM - DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS

In a disaster, there may be more victims than rescuers, and assistance from medical professionals may not be immediately available. Topics covered: Treatment for life-threatening conditions — airway obstruction, bleeding, and shock — and for other, less urgent conditions; the greatest good for the greatest number of people conducting simple triage and rapid treatment



May Mones, MD FRCPC was a general practitioner in the Philippines before immigrating to Canada in 2012. She worked as a Bedside Physician at the Peter Lougheed Centre and Rockyview General Hospital and then went on to complete her Residency Training in Pediatrics at the Alberta Children's Hospital. She is Royal College Certified and recently started her practice as a Community Pediatrician in Cochrane.

10:45 AM - FOOD SAFETY

Jason's goal is not to 'educate', but to inform and convince people so they better understand the potential hazards of food, how to recognize risky situations, and what to do to reduce or eliminate that risk.'



The **Environmental Public Health Department** of Alberta Health Services helps to provide, protect and promote a healthy environment.

Since 2002, **Jason Feltham** has served as a Public Health Inspector with Alberta Health Services' Environmental Public Health program. For the past several years Jason has worked with this department's education team, facilitating Food Safety classes for both commercial food handlers and the public alike.

12:45 PM - DISASTER PSYCHOLOGY

Caring for Yourself, Your Buddy, and Victims. This covers how to provide "psychological first aid" in response to the impact of disaster on rescuers and victims.



Beth Henry, CEO of Prairies to Peaks Consulting Inc. has provided Western Canada. Beth has a keen interest in training and assisting those in care giving fields.

While we are responsible **to** others in a crisis situation, taking responsibility **for** others it is both easy to do and counter-productive. Practical strategies will be offered to safeguard community emergency responders.

2:30 PM - PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS & CERT EQUIPMENT

"Yourself, your family then your neighbours!" Your own preparedness in an emergency will make all the difference in you being able to assist your neighbours.



Brent Davis, Emergency and Disaster Response Manager for Samaritan's Purse Canada is responsible for both Canadian disasters as well as major international disasters. Brent is also the chair of the NGO Council of Alberta, a coalition of NGO's that assist in Disasters.