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Earthquake Hazard and Public Health Inspectors in the BC Emergency Management System

October 26, 2016 from 09:00 - 10:00 (PDT)

This presentation will address the earthquake hazard in BC, the public health implications and the corresponding role of public health inspectors in the BC Emergency Management System.



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Kathryn Forge is the Director of the Emergency Management Unit (EMU) at the Ministry of Health (MoH) that supports ministry mitigation, preparation, response and recovery from emergency events and also provides support to the Public Health Officer. Previous to joining the HEMBC team, she managed the provincial seismic program related to emergency management through Emergency Management BC.



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John Lavery is the Executive Director of Health Emergency Management BC, a program of the Provincial Health Services Authority that provides emergency management leadership and support to the BC Health Authorities and the Ministry of Health. He has been an emergency manager for over 20 years with the past 15 years working in the health system.