

# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST SELF-PACED ONLINE LEARNING IN PERSON-CENTRED EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (P-CEP)

Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness (P-CEP) Education is now being offered through The University of Sydney, Centre for Continuing Education, as a self-paced, online short course. You can read more about the course on the next page.

The P-CEP Short Course is led by Associate Professor Michelle Villeneuve and her team at the Centre for Disability Research and Policy. It is part of the Leave Nobody Behind Project. It was co-developed with people with disability, the services that support them, and emergency personnel and evaluated for its effectiveness.

The P-CEP short course is currently being offered for free, with access to the course being granted following review of your completed EOI form. Learners who are willing and interested to put P-CEP into action following the program will be prioritised. These learners will receive follow up support from The University of Sydney who are learning with communities about the enablers and facilitators to embedding P-CEP into practices of multiple stakeholders.

**Expressions of Interest to take part in this learning opportunity are now open.**

**Register your interest today by visiting:**

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**If you have any questions regarding this short course, please contact Parvathi Subramaniam at [psub0487@uni.sydney.edu.au](mailto:psub0487@uni.sydney.edu.au)**



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## ABOUT THE COURSE:

### WHAT IS P-CEP?

Co-designed and tested with people with disability, Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness (P-CEP) enables people to self-assess their preparedness, capabilities and support needs and develop a personal emergency plan for how they will: (a) manage their support needs in emergencies; and (b) act together with their support network before, during, and after a disaster. P-CEP focuses on function (not impairments), local community assets, and cross-sector collaboration as the basis for removing barriers that increase risk for people with disability and other groups at greater risk in emergencies. P-CEP emphasises the capabilities of people with disability and the roles of multiple stakeholders in reducing disaster risk, consistent with Australia's national Emergency Management and Disability Strategies.

### COURSE CONTENT & STRUCTURE

- The course consists of **six, self-paced learning modules and three, online interactive workshops** that equip learners with the necessary **background knowledge and facilitation skills to implement P-CEP** within their existing roles and communities.
- We estimate the short course will take **approximately 10 hours to complete**, at your own pace. Participants will have access to the course for **4 weeks**.
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- Participants will receive a **certificate of completion** from The University of Sydney.

### WHO SHOULD TAKE THE P-CEP SHORT COURSE?

- **Community, health and disability service providers** who provide services and support to people with disability, chronic health conditions and other people at greater disaster risk (e.g., aged care; housing/homelessness services)
- **Disability advocates** who advocate for inclusion and support of people with disability everyday
- **Emergency services staff and volunteers** who work with their communities to make sure people understand their risk and take preparedness actions
- **Council community engagement and emergency management staff, community resilience and disaster recovery workers** who plan for community resilience, emergencies and disaster recovery

If you are a person with disability, family member or carer and are interested in learning more about our other P-CEP Peer Education and Leadership programs, please consider completing the EOI so that we can share more information with you

