

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

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People experiencing homelessness are more exposed to the risks from events such as floods, cyclones, bushfires, and COVID-19. Person-centred approaches put people and their support needs at the centre of disaster management. This means including people experiencing homelessness and the services that support them in identifying and removing barriers that increase risks before, during and after a disaster.

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. The P-CEP Short Course is led by Associate Professor Michelle Villeneuve and her team at the Centre for Disability Research and Policy. More information about the content of the short course is on the next page.

This learning opportunity is open to service providers supporting people experiencing homelessness in Queensland as part of the **Homelessness Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (HIDRR) project**.

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

Register your interest today by visiting:

<https://redcap.sydney.edu.au/surveys/?s=YCW44DWPCM9MLL44>

If you have any questions regarding this short course, please contact Helen Styles via email: helen.styles@sydney.edu.au



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ABOUT THE COURSE:

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WHAT IS P-CEP?

Co-designed and tested with people with disability, **Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness (P-CEP) toolkit** 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.

Learn more about the P-CEP at <https://collaborating4inclusion.org/home/pcep/>

For the HIDRR Project, we are developing the suite of P-CEP tools for people experiencing homelessness and the services that support them. Participants in the Short Course will be helping to shape what that looks like.

COURSE CONTENT & STRUCTURE

- The course consists of **six, self-paced learning modules and two 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 15 hours to complete**, at your own pace.
- 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 as a key part of our research into the early implementation of P-CEP.
- Participants will receive a **Certificate of Completion** from The University of Sydney.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

- Housing and homelessness service providers in QLD communities
- Other service providers from the community, health and disability sectors
- Emergency services personnel, including volunteers
- Government and non-government stakeholders with responsibilities in emergency management and disaster recovery planning, community resilience, community engagement, and inclusion.

By learning together we will give shape to how P-CEP can be used and/or adapted to your service context to increase safety and well-being of people experiencing homelessness



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