

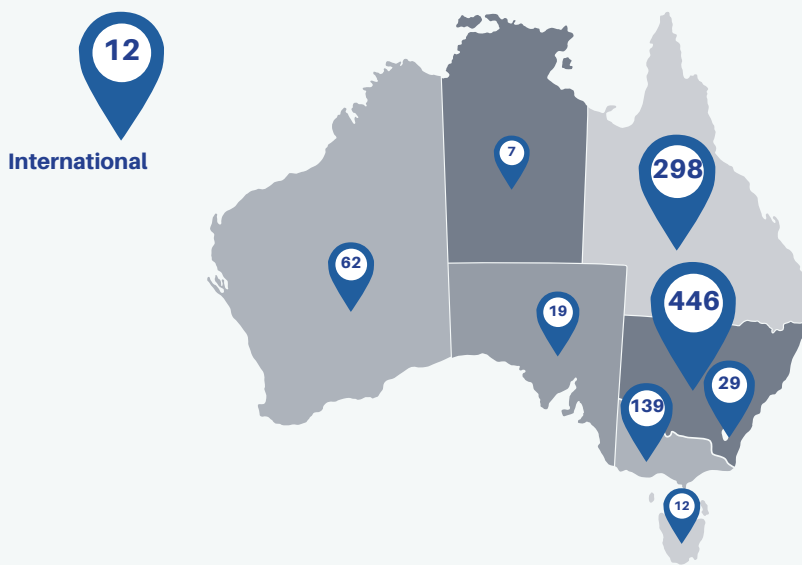
# Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness (P-CEP) Certificate Course

## The University of Sydney Centre for Continuing Education

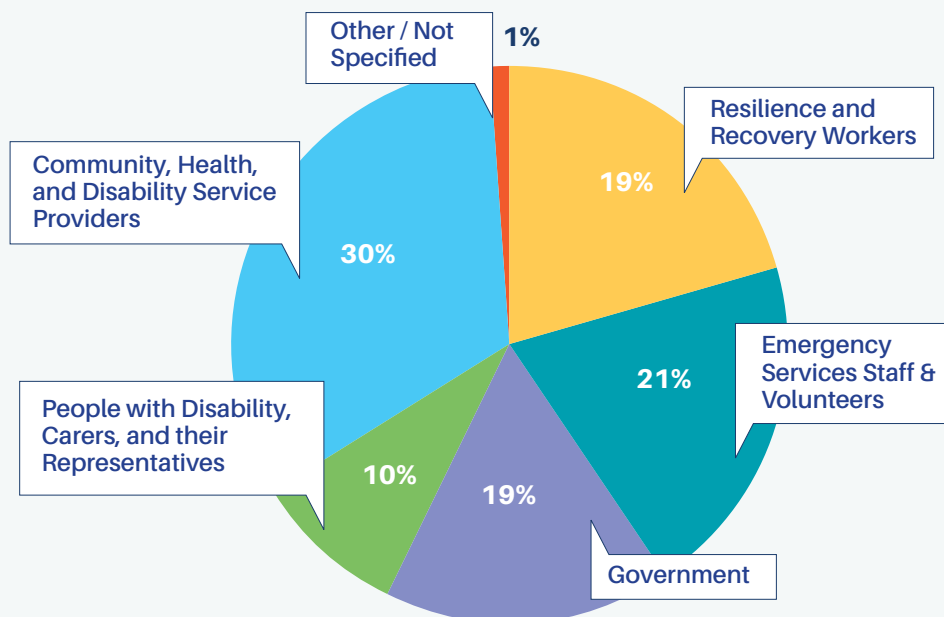
A self-paced interdisciplinary education program offering nationally consistent training in P-CEP

- co-designed and piloted with 76 learners in 4 NSW Local Government Areas
- self-paced, online Certificate Course launched in May 2022

The P-CEP Certificate Course quickly captured nationwide attention with 1,024 expressions of interest received between May 2022 - October 2023.



### What is their primary role?



\* Prospective learners identified the primary role for P-CEP implementation. Many learners hold multiple roles. For example, person with disability who works in emergency services

## What motivates them to take the course?



### Resilience & Recovery Workers

"My goal is to **embed P-CEP as a standard method of emergency planning within the local area**, especially for disability support providers and aged care services."



### Emergency Services Staff & Volunteers

"I am responsible for overseeing emergency services and emergency management within my position and **would like to have a better understanding of how we can improve in what we do to consider the needs of all community members.**"



### Government

"What we have learnt since the flooding in Ballina earlier this year is that there are a number of vulnerable people in the community who didn't have a plan when the flood hit and were stuck in their homes or elsewhere without the assistance they needed. To better prepare for next time **P-CEP would help me to work with the community to build plans for those members of the community and to also work with other service providers to ensure everyone is prepared**, knows what to expect when disaster hits."



### People with Disability, Carers, and their Representatives

"To develop my own emergency plans and spread the **importance of disaster preparedness through my network**, especially to those with disability."



### Community, Health & Disability Service Provider

"P-CEP will assist us in **planning for all clients living in Supported Independent Living accommodation** ...We have faced flooding and fires and we need to be better prepared to ensure the safety and security of our clients."



### Other / Not Specified

"We supply energy to the community and have the interest of all Australians in mind when providing communications and advice around energy, outages, and emergency planning to our customers. **The P-CEP training will help us when building processes and programs to better understand the needs of all customers.**"

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