

Psychological Impacts of Emergencies – 30 June 2017

Newcastle City Council Civic Centre – Council Chamber

The Newcastle City Council Resilience and Emergency Planning Team would like to invite you to join us for a series of presentations and discussions that centre on the psychological impacts emergencies have on both responders and the wider community.

We will be hearing from

- Dr Melissa Genereux who will provide our keynote address on the longer term impacts of an emergency in Lac Mégantic
- Public Health England who will update us with their research into the effects of flooding on people's psychological well-being
- Fire fighters who offer peer support within Tyne and Wear Fire Rescue Service
- Social work colleagues who have managed complex, challenging and protracted responses to incidents
- National Head of EPRR and the role of the NHS in supporting those whose everyday lives are changed following an emergency
- Northumbria Local Resilience Forum and the identification of the common consequences of hazards and threats

If you would like to join us or have any questions, either give me a call on

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Time	Session	Presenter
0930-1000	Registration and Coffee	
1000-1005	Welcome	
1005-1020	The Risk Assessment process	Helen Hinds
1020-1120	The Psychological Impact of Floods	Public Health England
1120-1150	Peer Support	Tyne and Wear FRS
1150-1220	Panel Session	
1220-1310	Lunch	
1310-1420	The public health response during and after the Lac-Mégantic train derailment disaster	Dr Melissa Genereux Université de Sherbrooke
1420-1450	Learning from Social Work	Newcastle City Council
1450-1520	NHS role in supporting people	Stephen Groves
1520-1550	Panel Session	
1550-1600	Wrap up	Helen Hinds