



## Northern Emergency Support Services Training Conference (NESST)

### Bursaries for First Nations Attendees

We are contacting you to share information about the upcoming Northern Emergency Support Services (NESST) Conference being held in Prince George April 12-14 and the opportunity for registration bursaries for First Nations community members. The NESST Conference is an annual event that provides an opportunity for formal Emergency Management training, and the sharing of best practices and innovations in Emergency Management in northern BC. The first conference was held over 5 years ago and each year is hosted by a different community in northern BC.

#### **PROMOTING FIRST NATIONS PARTICIPATION**

NESST 2019 recognizes the diversity of all communities in the northwest and the importance of ensuring training and emergency preparedness in the First Nations communities. The organizing committee for this year's conference has made it a priority to promote inclusion of First Nations perspectives throughout the conference and is offering a unique opportunity for full registration sponsorships for First Nations participants, which has been facilitated through a sponsorship from Centerra Gold and its three Northern BC mine projects: Kemess, Mt. Milligan and Endako.

#### **BURSARY PROCESS**

Full registration bursaries are available for up to 10 participants for the 2019 conference on a first come first serve basis, and will cover registration, accommodation, and mileage costs. The committee reserves the right to limit the number of participants from a single band to ensure that as many First Nations communities as possible are represented.

Applicants must be Status, Non-Status, Metis or Inuit of First Nations descent.

#### **STEPS TO APPLY:**

- 1. COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM ON PAGE 2**
- 2. EMAIL WITH SUBJECT HEADER "NESST- FIRST NATIONS BURSARY" to [Tanya.Spooner@princegeorge.ca](mailto:Tanya.Spooner@princegeorge.ca)**

Successful applicants will be contacted by email (cc'd to band office) on or before April 1, 2019.

Grant will cover the cost of the individual's registration, accommodation and mileage (including conference meals). Participants are responsible for their meals outside of the conference, incidentals and any accommodation costs other than room and taxes.



## Deadline for application is April 1, 2019

APPLICATION FORM

NESST REGISTRATION BURSARY

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*All information collected will remain confidential and will be used solely to help us support diversity at the conference.*

### Contact Information:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Information:

What community do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

What band are you affiliated with? \_\_\_\_\_

Band phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please let us know a little about you by checking on or more of the following:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Status     | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Status | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metis      | <input type="checkbox"/> Student                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit      | <input type="checkbox"/> Council Member         |
|                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

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Please tell us why are you interested in attending this conference?

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First Nation Bursary Sponsors:

