**Niagara University Emergency Management Two-Part Disability Awareness Training Program Details**

**Part A: Inclusive Planning Active Participation Specialist**

**This program** is designed for those who are active in the disability community and or working in some capacity in an emergency management office.

1. **Individuals active in the disability community** should have a background in disability or self-advocacy, be connected with an Independent Living Center or service provider, have some function that is related to community outreach, and ideally have base knowledge in emergency planning, preparedness, response, and recovery.
2. **Individuals working for an emergency management office, a state office, or an entity that has EM as a major responsibility (i.e. Red Cross, CERT)** that are in an administrative capacity and/or are active in the planning process. **It will be expected that the EM, state offices, and other entities have someone in attendance for the two-day session**.

**This is a TWO-DAY program that concludes with Part B.**

Anyone interested in this role needs to **fill out an application**. See the IPAP Specialist roles and responsibilities for more details.

**Part B: Active Participant**

This program **educates individuals** who want to learn about the process, be active in a capacity that suits their interest and availability, and wants to assist in directing peers and colleagues within their demographic, municipality, or line of work.

This is a **3.5-hour afternoon program** that conjoins with the Part A program and the participants in attendance. It will be conducted at the end of Day Two of the above IPAP Specialist program.

Relationships are made that progress the initiative forward. Active Participants will be expected to report all their activity.

**Registration is through the online website**.

**Not sure which training you should attend?**

**Part A:** **Two-Day** Program: This program is designed for those who are **active in the disability community** *and* ***or*** working in some **capacity in an emergency management office.** Obligations to report emergency management participation ***will be*** required in this role. Upon completion of this course participants receive a **400+ page manual** filled with resources and a thumb drive of the training for continued use.

**Part B: Half-Day** Program: This program **educates individuals who want to learn about the process,** be active in a capacity that suits their interest and availability, and wants to assist in directing peers and colleagues within their demographic, municipality, or line of work. Obligations to report emergency management participation is ***not*** required in this role.