



NIAGARA UNIVERSITY  
**Emergency Management**  
Disability Awareness Training

## Emergency Management Access and Functional Needs Disability Awareness Training- Rapid City, South Dakota

### DESCRIPTION

Niagara University Disability Awareness Training has received funding from the South Dakota Department of Health to educate anyone involved in emergency planning, preparedness, response, and recovery as it pertains to individuals with disabilities and access and functional needs. NU has tailored a presentation that identifies the responsibilities of both emergency management personnel and disability advocates during an emergency. This program will introduce the four modules necessary for proper response that include Disability Awareness Training, the Americans with Disabilities Act specific to Emergency management, emergency plan content, and Inclusive Planning and Active Participation.

***For accommodations, such as ASL interpreter, please 716-286-8139 or email [frdat@niagara.edu](mailto:frdat@niagara.edu)***

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### TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- ✓ Disability Awareness specific to Emergency Management
- ✓ Access and Functional Needs defined to include Universal Design
- ✓ Understanding how the whole community concept is imperative to proper response to individuals with disabilities and how to involve them.
- ✓ The Americans with Disabilities Act relative to Emergency management and response.
- ✓ Community resources and other materials that assist Emergency Management in proper response
- ✓ Disaster Preparedness and Planning
- ✓ Inclusive Planning and Active Participation
- ✓ NYC Lawsuit and its ramifications nationwide

### COSTS

There is no fee for the course. **Lunch will be provided.** There is a \$50.00 no call/no show fee

**October 5-6, 2022 9:00am-5:00pm MST (Option A: Two-Day Training) [Click Here to Register](#)**  
**OR**

**October 6, 2022 1:00pm-5:00pm MST (Option B: Half-Day Training) [Click Here to Register](#)**

**Place: Pennington County Emergency Management EOC**

**130 Kansas City Street, Suite 130**

**Rapid City, SD 57701**

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

**Option A: Two-Day Training:** This program is designed for those who are active in the disability community or are working in some capacity in emergency management. You will be identified in the database as a lead person in your field. **There is a requirement to report any emergency management participation following the training via email at [frdat@niagara.edu](mailto:frdat@niagara.edu)**

**Option B: Half-Day Training:** 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. **Requirement to report**

**any emergency management participation is expected but not required in this role.**

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