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**Executive Director, Ministry of Health - Emergency Management Unit**

**Victoria BC**

**Salary: up to \$116,466 annually**

**Bring your vision, dedication and decisive leadership skills to this critical role**

The Emergency Management Unit, in the Ministry of Health, provides executive stewardship and corporate management for health system emergency management strategies by providing leadership, direction, monitoring, evaluation and course correction for system wide improvements and planning for, responding to, and recovering from emergency situations. It also sets and contributes to provincial, national and international best practice standards for health emergency and business continuity management programs.

As Executive Director, you are responsible for the development, implementation and management of disaster management policies and practices for the Ministry. An exemplary leader, you manage a professional team dedicated to delivering all strategic and operational plans and programs for the provincial Health Emergency Management Program. A skilled communicator and highly effective decision maker, you provide expertise and recommendations to the Minister, Deputy Minister, senior executive and stakeholders on policies, strategic issues and other challenges related to health emergency management. Utilizing your comprehensive knowledge of BC emergency management policy and standards, you oversee all activities of the BC Health Emergency Management Council and establish the provincial Health Sector's overall strategic direction and system for coordinating the response to emergency events.

Highly motivated, you thrive on developing and implementing best practice monitoring tools to measure the effectiveness of systems, procedures, facilities and staffing of the BC emergency response structure. This is an outstanding leadership opportunity for an experienced Emergency Management professional with the initiative and calm leadership required to plan, respond and recover from unforeseen events, ensuring an efficient and progressive health emergency management program for British Columbia.

**In order for applicants to be considered for this position, their resume must clearly demonstrate that they have the following:**

- Must have Undergraduate Degree in a related field. Prefer Masters Degree and Emergency Management or Business Continuity certification.
- Minimum 8 years experience leading projects and processes in a multi-disciplinary environment;
- Minimum 5 years experience in emergency planning and management, including risk assessment, business continuity planning and disaster management structures;
- Considerable experience leading responses to crisis and emergency events;
- Considerable working experience in strategic planning;
- Considerable management expertise in a complex corporate or public sector management environment.

**For more information on this exciting career opportunity including how to apply by August 13<sup>th</sup> 2015, please visit:**

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