

Critical Information for Social Profit Leaders 4.0

Working Together To Support Our Social Profit Organizations

As evacuees of the Fort McMurray Wildfire we have the option to voluntarily return to Fort McMurray beginning June 1st.

Although we may wish to go back to our community (after almost a month away) we must be prepared for the re entry.

BE INFORMED & MAKE WISE DECISIONS BASED ON REAL INFORMATION

To all our Social Profit directors, staff, volunteers and friends we wish you a safe journey home and please keep in contact. If your contact information has changed please email or text your updated information to: bonnah.carey@fusesocial.ca



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DIAL 2-1-1 FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES INCLUDING:

- Housing
- Financial Assistance
- Child Care
- Health Services
- Counselling
- Job search assistance
- AND MORE

Losing a home and personal sentimental belongings can be devastating, but there is help for you.

You may qualify for the Wildfire Evacuee Transitional Accommodation (WETA) contact 310-4455 for information and follow link in the post.



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Relevant information for the re-entry:

[Guide for wildfire recovery](#) (Red Cross)

[Re-entry information booklet](#) (RMWB)

[Alberta emergency updates](#) (Alberta)

We're a community that believes in action and believes in moving forward. We're going to do that, but sometimes the moment is right to slow down, so that we can put our foot to the floor when the time comes. Bonnah Carey



Fort McMurray Social Profits Planning Day Edmonton, May 27, 2016

Last Friday more than 20 agencies from Wood Buffalo meet in Edmonton to reconnect, to share stories and get relevant information after the devastating forest fires in Fort McMurray.

We know that there are so many questions to respond to and a great deal of uncertainty around how to keep your social profit organization operating during this time of crisis and face the re-entry with the most accurate information.

The social sector will be required to play a critical role in the re-entry and rebuild of our community. FuseSocial wants to support each of our social profit agencies to have the capacity to accomplish the work needed.

Be sure to check out the morning information at [FuseSocial YMM](#) youtube video channel which will be uploaded before the end of the week.

The meeting summary will also be posted in our website before the end of the week. Check also our Facebook and Twitter to stay in touch with our updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/fusesocialymm/> and <https://twitter.com/fusesocialymm>



On behalf of FuseSocial, we thank Capacity Canada, CCVO, all our great speakers and all you for joining us! Special shout out to Charmaine Hammond for all her support and time since our evacuation!

We will be in touch soon about our next planning day.

Wildfire Update #20 - May 30

Premier Rachel Notley updates media on the status of the fire in northern Alberta and on plans for the phased re-entry of evacuees into Fort McMurray.

- **Important Update regarding the Phased re-entry change:** As a result of extensive testing on ash, soil, water and air, the results indicated that there are many undamaged homes not deemed safe in Abasand, Waterways and Beaconhill and residents whose home or apartment complex was identified should not plan to return on June 4 as planned. Contact RMWB and follow their website for more information on this.
- Renters are to contact their landlord before returning to ensure your unit is ready for you, as well as with WBHDC
- State of Emergency has been requested to the province to extend to end of June which will allow for additional support and preparation needed for community

You can listen to this press conference and previous ones at the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=800hEwvKwFo>

We would love your feedback on these planning questions. If you were at the May 27 Planning Day you likely filled this out there, if not, please take 5 minutes to complete this survey to help us gauge the capacity and return dates for social profits. You can access the survey on the link below:

Survey Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VMWFDDY>

Professional Development for Social Profit Leaders and Board Members

As part of FuseSocial's commitment to help social profits access training and resources to create **sustainable programs and resilient organizations**, we are hosting a webinar **June 7 at 9 am MST** about innovative HR solutions for social profits. Not to worry if you watch it live at that time, Charmaine is recording it so if you register you will receive the video replay immediately after the webinar takes place. We'll also be posting the video replays on our website later that week. Here is the registration link

<http://app.webinarjam.net/register/21717/e133bc61e2>

Other Helpful Resources:

The Resilient Organization: By TechSoup

<http://www.techsoup.org/SiteCollectionDocuments/resilient-organization-pdf-document.pdf>

ProBono Law Alberta Resources and Information Sheets

[http://www.pbla.ca/gethelp/item.7154-Fort McMurray Fire](http://www.pbla.ca/gethelp/item.7154-Fort_McMurray_Fire)

Psychological First Aid After Disaster (AHS)

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/healthinfo/mh/hi-mh-pfa-after-disaster-emergency-public.pdf>

Wisdom Gained (Slave Lake) by NADC

<http://www.nadc.gov.ab.ca/Docs/Wisdom-Gained.pdf>

(Great tips and checklists)

Counselling and Mental Health Supports

Shepell is offering counselling to any individual who needs support, regardless of whether or not they are a Shepell EFAP client. They are supporting the community at large in two ways:

Mobile EFAP counselling units are now heading out to areas where support is needed. The mobile units are walk-in and availability to speak with a counsellor is first-come. Information and updates on RV placement can be found:

Website [Link](#)

Social media Twitter: [@workhealthlife](#) or [@shepellfgi](#) and Facebook: [Shepellfgi](#)

National Fort McMurray Crisis Line

Shepell has launched a national Fort McMurray Crisis Line that is available to anyone in need of emotional support in relation to the Fort McMurray wildfires. The Fort McMurray crisis line can be reached at: [1.844.751.2133](tel:1.844.751.2133).

Link to the [whl.com](#) article

<https://www.workhealthlife.com/Article/Read/let-us-help-you-cope-with-the-impact-of-the-fort-mcmurray-wildfires>

Stories of Hope and Courage

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/news/features/2016/Page13137.aspx>



Make your agency re-entry plan:



Action	Planned Dates
Return to Fort McMurray	
Deal with personal concerns (all staff)	
Full time staff return to work	
Assess Office needs and situation	
Update your workplan	
Open to the public	

Are you in need of volunteers?

We are here to help, please check <http://www.wbvolunteers.ca>



Will you looking for staff when you return?

ECVO has offered this service to their Fort McMurray friends free of charge. If you want to post a job, please, e-mail: communications@ecvo.ca



Are you looking for temporary staff?

You can also contact **Wood Buffalo Temps** at wbtemp2@telus.net phone: 780-790-2661