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DATES: April 21-22, 2020
COST: CAD $700.00
LOCATION: Victoria BC, Canada

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Whether your program is small or large, wilderness based or study abroad, you have a responsibility to your staff and participants to invest in risk management planning. Building a comprehensive risk management plan can feel daunting. Our goal is to provide you a structured approach and tools to build a risk management plan appropriate for your organization. We’ll draw on lessons we’ve learned at NOLS over 50+ years of programming and share our experiences managing risk in wilderness environments around the world.

TRAINING BENEFITS
Every training strives to meet the unique demands of its audience. Working within this framework, it is our intent that each participant gains the skills and tools to build or enhance an existing risk management plan. Specifically, you will:

- Learn a structured approach to organizing a risk management plan.
- Think analytically about curriculum and risk-mission alignment, administrative processes, staff hiring and training, field support services, and crisis planning.
- Use the NOLS Risk Management framework to evaluate an incident and a program for weaknesses in their risk management plan.
- Participate in exercises to help you evaluate your approach to staffing, subcontracting, and emergency and crisis planning.
- Receive the NOLS Wilderness Medicine Protocol Package, the NOLS Crisis template and many other documents to assist you in building your plan.
- Build a risk management action plan for your organization.

CLASSROOM
Edelweiss Club (German Cultural Center)
108 Niagara St, Victoria, BC
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The course will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch each day.
MEALS
There is a small center with amenities such as coffee shops, cafes and a grocery store near the Edelweiss Club - approximately a 15-minute walk.

LODGING
The Edelweiss Club is located close to downtown Victoria which has a variety of accommodations available to you.

REGISTRATION
Please register at outwardbound.ca: https://www.outwardbound.ca/courses/nols-risk-management-training/

AGENDA

Day 1
- Introduction, Goals, and Objectives
- Risk Management Oversight
- Risk-Mission Alignment
- Activity Selection
- Marketing
- Enrollment Materials and Participant Agreement
- Accepted Behaviors and Expulsion Policies
- Health Review
- Subcontractors
- Program Evaluation and Incident Review
- Staff Hiring

Day 2
- Policies, Practices, and Procedures
- Staff Training
- Equipment/Food
- Transportation
- Medical Treatment
- New Program Planning Case Study
- Emergency Incident
- Emergency Response Plans
- Crisis and Media Plans
- Program Review Exercise
- **Action Planning** for your Organization