

RM101: Manage Risk in Rural and Remote Communities

Overview

This learning event explores how risk influences recreation experiences. You will learn basic ways to manage risk and reduce the chance of something bad happening to a participant, a leader, or a facility.

Risk management involves looking for issues and working to manage or reduce them. Therefore, RM101 conference calls will cover a significant amount of content using the presentation and participant manual.

Unlike the other learning events, RM101 - Manage Risk in Rural and Remote Recreation was developed several years before Recreation North's Pilot by Dr. Ian McGregor of SportRisk, an expert in the field, and Caroline Sparks.

RM101 designed and prepared for the Recreation and Parks Association of the Yukon and funded by Yukon Government Sport and Recreation Branch along with two other learning events in the risk management series.

The Risk Management learning series are owned by the Recreation and Parks Association of the Yukon and can be delivered in accordance with specified conditions. RPAY has permission from Dr Ian McGregor to deliver RM101, RM102 and RM103 (October 2017 version) in Yukon and across the North. Minor adaptations to the presentation, delivery format and/or associated activities may be made provided these do not change the integrity and intention of the content. Any content changes must be made in collaboration with Dr Ian McGregor.

Week 1 Activities:

Week 1 learning opportunities will help you explore how you feel about risk, recognize the 5 key areas of risk, and begin to measure risk. Follow these steps for a successful learning experience.

1. Begin by reviewing pages 1 to 35 in the **RM101 Presentation**. You may also want to browse the **RM101 Participant Manual** up to page 23.
2. Prepare for conference call #1 on Wednesday by answering these questions:
 - A) Using page 9 in the presentation, which photo best shows your personal comfort with risk? Why?
 - B) Using page 10 in the presentation, describe your "sweaty palm" issue.
3. Participate in the conference call to build your understanding of the 5 key areas of risk and a basic way to measure risk.
4. If you cannot join conference call #1, listen to the recording and post your thoughts in the Week 1 Forum.

5. After the conference call, practice measuring risk by numbers. This is explained in the **RM101 Presentation** on pages 37 – 40 and in the **Participant Manual** on pages 24 – 26. This will NOT be covered on the conference calls.

Required Learning Activity #1

Use the **RLA 1.1 handout** to reflect on your feelings about risk and explain the impact of this learning event on your role as a recreation leader. Share this in the Week 2 Forum.

Week 2 Activities:

Week 2 builds on what you learned about recognizing risk in 5 key areas and measuring the potential that something bad could happen. Learning opportunities will help you to identify and implement controls to reduce risk. Follow the steps below to successfully complete RM101 by the end of Week 2.

1. Begin by reviewing pages 37 to 57 in the **RM101 Presentation**. Browse through the **RM101 Participant Manual**.
2. Complete page 1 of **RLA 1.2**
3. Prepare for conference call #2 on Wednesday. Ask yourself 3 questions:
 - A) How much risk is okay?
 - B) Who makes decisions about risk?
 - C) What influences how much risk is acceptable?
4. If you cannot join conference call #2, listen to the recording and post your responses in the Week 2 Forum.
5. Complete RM101's Required Learning Activities (RLA). Upload **RLA 1.1** and **RLA 1.2** into the Week 2 Forum or email them to your trainer.

Required Learning Activity #2

Use the **RLA 1.2 handout** to prepare a Risk Management Plan for a program, activity or facility in your community. Share the completed handout in the Week 2 Forum.