



Biography of Jack and Jean Lodge

Jean Lodge

Jean brings many years of experience from a career in the health care provider industry, from patient care to administrator, teacher, revising and updating the Medical Assistance program for the Ministry of Education. She was also a mentor for the University of Windsor MBA program and finishing her career as National Director of a group of medical centers in the USA. Jean was also a successful business owner of a multi-dimensional company and through her career has made a continuous commitment to volunteer service both at local and international deployment levels. Jean became a volunteer for the Canadian Red Cross Disaster Management program and as a Disaster Management Supervisory Instructor. Currently her role with the Canadian Red Cross is Advisor, Program, Training and Development for Disaster Management for the province of Ontario. This role has enabled her to participate on several Steering Committees, one of which was IEPC (Inclusive Preparedness Canada), the partnership which created the *Guide to Welcoming People with Disabilities*, the *Just in Time* and *Trainers Manual*.

Jack Lodge

Jack brings more than 30 years of experience with the Fire Services including a number of years as Chief of the Training Division of the Windsor Fire & Rescue Services. During his time as Chief of Training Jack developed new manuals and standard operating procedures that were utilized by multiple fire departments. Jack has also been a mentor, international volunteer member and a leader within these groups as well as guest speaker for various other groups. In addition to his involvement with the Canadian Red Cross, Jack manages, Logicquest with his wife. Jack became a volunteer for the Canadian Red Cross Disaster Management program and is currently a Disaster Management Instructor Trainer in addition to his role as volunteer to the Disaster Management Program, specifically the Training and Development for the province of Ontario. This role has enabled him to participate on several Advisory Steering Committees, such as IEPC (Inclusive Preparedness Canada), the partnership which created the *Guide to Welcoming People with Disabilities*, the *Just in Time* and *Trainers Manual* and EMO Emergency Management Ontario's research for accessibility programs.

JACK AND JEAN'S PRESENTATION IS ON APRIL 5th AT THE CENTRE IN DRYDEN

Introduction to Accessibility Standards in Shelters

This informative session will provide an overview to the 3 hour workshop recently completed by IEPC, Inclusive Emergency Preparedness Canada, the partnership of the Canadian Red Cross, Ontario March of Dimes/March of Dimes Canada and Inclusion Research Institute/ Inclusive Preparedness Center, Washington DC . This workshop, funded by the EnAbling Change Partnership Program approved by Accessibility Directorate of Ontario addresses and provides solutions to maintaining the standard of accessibility in Emergency Shelters and Reception Centers.

The Accessibility Standards for Customer Service is the basic mandate, the session will discuss the implementation systems for Emergency Shelters and Reception Centers, provide information on the materials and how you can request the material or training for your requirements.

The facilitators have been the Canadian Red Cross representatives throughout the creation of the workshop and can assist you with implementation of your requirements. A Question and Answer period will be available at the conclusion of the workshop.