



## Director, Emergency Management

The *Region of Durham*, dedicated to maintaining outstanding standards of service, relies on the expertise and commitment of its employees. Durham is one of Ontario's fastest growing areas to live, work and play, with a population of nearly 650,000 people in some of Ontario's most beautiful settings. Durham Region is geographically, culturally and economically diverse. Durham has large urban cities, smaller towns and quaint villages that support both a bustling urban environment, and a prosperous rural and agricultural base. Durham is transforming and evolving, and today has an ideal mix of businesses, affordability, accessibility and connectivity. Durham has it all: major infrastructure investments, an accessible and specialized talent pool, world-class education institutions, and a well-established enterprise-driven business community.

Reporting directly to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Director, Emergency Management provides leadership to implement the Region's emergency management program so that the Region is prepared to respond and recover from natural or human-caused emergencies that may threaten the lives, property or environment of its citizens. Providing leadership to an interdisciplinary team, the Director ensures best practices are in place and that stakeholders, both internal and external, are consulted and working together to mitigate potential risks and be prepared to respond in the event of an emergency.

With your university degree and more than 10 years of progressive emergency management experience including nuclear plans and funding agreements, you are well versed in relevant management principles and theories related to risk assessment, notification systems, incident management system, operations centres, emergency communications, public education, and evacuation concepts. You are a skilled communicator having presented to senior executives, media, and the public and have conducted numerous emergency exercises and drills. Your strengths include project management, facilitation, conflict resolution, and teambuilding. In this vital leadership role, you will ensure your program keeps residents safe and that Durham is resilient and able to quickly recover from emergencies.

To explore this opportunity further, please contact Julia Robarts in Odgers Berndtson's Toronto office at 416-366-1990 or submit your resume and related information online by **March 20, 2019** to <https://www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/15519>

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