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### **Non-Competitive Division**

#### Suicide in the Emergency Management Profession

1. Effective Communication for Public Safety: Providing Clear Instructions, Reassurance, Facilitating Evacuation
2. Effective Communication for Response Coordination: Information Sharing, Maintaining Open Communication.
3. Effective Communication for Building Trust: Honesty and Transparency, Addressing Concerns, Empathy and Compassion.
4. Effective Communication for Diverse Audiences: Language Access, Disability Access, Cultural Sensitivity. 5. Effective Communication Tools & Channels: Multi-Channel Approach, Leverage Local Media & Technology.

**Presentation Theme:** Suicide risks within the Emergency Management Profession

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