

# National Summit on Youth Preparedness



**American  
Red Cross**

## AGENDA

**Wednesday, September 15**

7:30 – 8:30 **REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST**

8:30 – 9:00 **Welcome**

Gail McGovern, President and CEO  
American Red Cross

Bill Modzeleski, Associate Assistant Deputy Secretary  
Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools  
U.S. Department of Education

Tim Manning, Deputy Administrator  
Protection and National Preparedness  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

9:00 – 9:30 **The White House Perspective: A Commitment to Youth**

Brian Kamoie, Senior Director for Preparedness Policy  
National Security Staff  
The White House

9:30 – 9:45 **BREAK**

9:45 – 10:30 **Promoting Community Resilience in Disasters:  
The Role for Schools, Youth, and Families**

Dr. Kevin Ronan, Professor of Clinical Psychology  
Central Queensland University, Australia

10:30 – 11:00 **The Way Children Learn: Implications for Youth Preparedness Education**

Francie Alexander, Senior Vice President & Chief Academic Officer  
Scholastic Inc.

11:00 – 11:15 **BREAK**

11:15 – 11:45 **Practices from Around the World ~ Israel**

Jacob (Kobi) Wimisberg, Director of Strategy & Cooperation  
National Emergency Management Authority  
Israel Ministry of Defense

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## 11:45 – 12:15 **Practices from Around the World ~ New Zealand**

Chandrika Kumaran, Manager for Public Education  
New Zealand Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management

## 12:15 – 12:45 **LUNCH**

## 12:45 – 1:15 **Practices from Around the World ~ Chile**

Daniela Peñaloza, Deputy Director  
National Institute for Youth, Chile

## 1:15 – 2:45 **Working Group Assignment I**

Opportunities and Barriers to Youth Preparedness Education

## 2:45 – 3:00 **BREAK**

## 3:00 – 4:00 **Summary of Working Group Assignment I**

## 4:00 – 5:30 **Reception and Program Showcase ~ Board of Governors Hall**

## **Thursday, September 16**

## 8:30 – 9:00 **BREAKFAST**

## 9:00 – 9:45 **Showcasing America's Youth**

Kyra Sommerfeld, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin  
Victoria Elias, Brooklyn, New York  
Konstantine Buhler, Lake Forest, Illinois

## 9:45 – 10:00 **BREAK**

## 10:00 – 11:15 **Working Group Assignment II**

Moving Effectively from Priority to Action

## 11:15 – 12:00 **Summary of Working Group Assignment II**

## 12:00 – 12:15 **Closing Remarks and Next Steps**