

# Equity in Emergency Management Panel Discussion

*How can equity be further integrated into emergency response?*

On January 29, 2019 we hosted a panel discussion to explore equity in planning for, responding to, and recovering from natural and man made emergencies. More than ninety people joined us in CUPA's Parsons Gallery to learn more about how equity is being integrated into emergency response and what more needs to be done.

To learn more about this topic:

Read [Equity in Emergency Management](#) in the [Winter 2019](#) issue of Metroscape

Visit the [Equity in Emergency Management](#) website.

## Panelists

Dr. Masami Nishishiba, Department Chair and Associate Professor in the Department of Public Administration, PSU

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### Moderators

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