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Melanie Soler is the Associate Vice President of Disaster Management in Alberta for the Canadian Red Cross.

Melanie holds a degree in civil engineering and chose to embark upon a career path in the non-profit sector when she joined the Canadian Red Cross in 1999. Over the past 17 years, Melanie has worked in a variety of different roles within the Red Cross including information technology, operations management, logistics, procurement and disaster management.

Melanie's disaster management portfolio includes some of the largest domestic and international disasters in recent times; including the largest natural disaster in Canadian history – the 2013 southern Alberta floods – where she is the director for the Red Cross flood operations. And now, with the recent fires in Fort McMurray and its surrounding area, Melanie will serve as the lead for the Alberta wildfires recovery operation for the Canadian Red Cross.

When she's not busy working on disasters, Melanie enjoys running, skiing, mountain biking, hiking, watching football, and baking cookies with her kids.