



Disaster and Emergency Preparedness for Older Adults and Their Caregivers

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project aims to support emergency preparedness for vulnerable older adults and their caregivers so that they are better able to respond to disasters and emergencies including older adults that go missing. Engaging with multi-disciplinary community networks, this project will utilize existing structures, resources, and platforms to co-develop collaborative, local programs. Through the development of a province-wide community of practice on the COREAlberta platform, existing work at provincial, federal and international levels will be leveraged, and duplication reduced.



“Vulnerable people such as those living with dementia are at a higher risk during a disaster”

National Centre for Disaster Preparedness



disasters

in Alberta are increasing in frequency, scope, scale and complexity



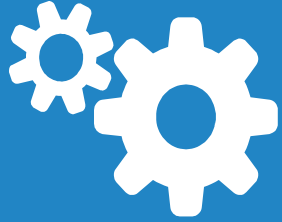
seniors

particularly those that are vulnerable are at greater risk of in disasters and emergency situation

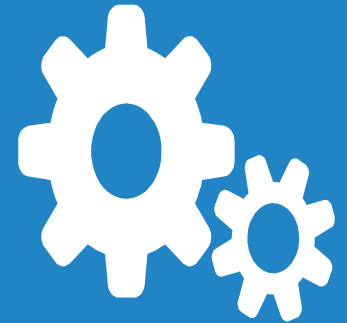


collaboration

an intersectoral approach is critical for supporting community capacity



Building Capacity



Project Roadmap





E-PREP



Emergency Preparedness

**More than a kit, building individual
and community resiliency.**

Virtual Facilitation



**Alberta Health
Services**



E-Prep Online Module for Pandemics Overview. Version: 01. Created: 2021-04.
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E-Prep

- Background of E-Prep
- Overview of E-Prep
- Examples of capacity building





E-Prep is an awesome program! The Town of Claresholm is diligent in teaching this to our community members. It is a great advantage to us, as responders to a disastrous event, to have many people in the community trained to look after themselves for up to 72 hours during an emergency so we can concentrate on the people who need the help most. All of our town employees are trained in E-prep and all of us even have an E-prep kit. We are ready!

*Barbara Bell
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Make it your business to help!



CMOARN – RESOURCE GUIDE & VIDEO

- <https://missingseniors.ca>
- Officially launched April 12th

Resource Guide
for Older Adults at
Risk of Going Missing

CARER CARD: ATTENTION!
If I am sick or in an accident, the person I care for needs immediate attention.
My name is: _____
I care for: _____
Relationship: _____

These contacts will know what to do:
Name: _____
Cell: _____
Relationship: _____
Name: _____
Cell: _____
Relationship: _____



Calgary Missing Older Adult Resource Network

How do you get involved?



Thanks!

Any questions?

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