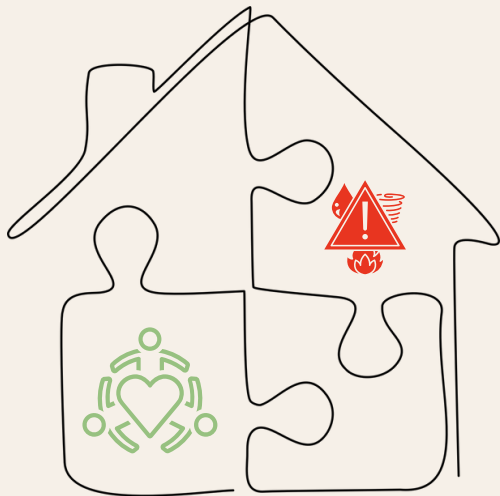




KITSILANO
Neighbourhood House

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE PROJECT:

KITSILANO & DUNBAR COMMUNITY STUDY



ASK YOURSELF:



HOW HAS AN
EMERGENCY EVENT
IMPACTED YOU OR
SOMEONE YOU LOVE?

The project aims to ensure at-risk and isolated older adults can connect in emergencies with neighbourhood essential services, e.g. grocery and hardware stores, pharmacies, etc. Neighbourhood preparedness requires contingency planning for communications about transportation and centralized resources that are reliably coordinated and actionable during emergencies

Connect, Learn & Prepare!

Social connections among neighbours are a crucial foundation for building shared emergency preparedness.



By participating in upcoming events, workshops, interactive opportunities, & friendly discussions, community residents can get to know each other, learn about emergencies - shocks and stresses, identify assets and priorities, and implement shared preparedness plans.

Together, we can build a toolkit for you!

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NEXT STEPS

WHAT TO EXPECT?

Neighbour Volunteers Training

Recruiting block connectors to support isolated and vulnerable neighbours during an emergency

Neighbourhood Connections

Connecting identified vulnerable residents to community contacts, mainly neighbours volunteers, service providers, and organizations

Shared Emergency Preparedness Plan

During an emergency, what to do and what expect from your neighbours, block connectors, and service providers



How YOU can get involved!

- Fill out the community needs assessment survey!
- Sign up to receive updates, information, and invitations to emergency preparedness events and workshops
- Join the active working group & help make your community more resilient
- Sign up to become a **BLOCK CONNECTOR:**
 - Help identify vulnerable populations
 - Check in on your neighbours
 - Share resources & tools for preparedness
 - Encourage others to get involved in their communities

A framework built on:
Outreach, Trainings, Drills,
Connections & Trust.

Share your experience

Learn how you can help



TAKE THE SURVEY!

- online
- In print
- By phone
- In person



ARE YOU PREPARED?

Help us assess and map out
community needs during
emergency/disaster events.



Scan the QR code (with a
mobile device camera) to fill
out the survey!

Contact Us!



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