

Emergency Planning

10am – 3pm, November 10th, 17th, 24th

Online using Zoom – delivered by Communities Prepared

10th November 2023

Session 1 - Introduction session on resilience and community involvement

The facilitator will work with the group to explore what community resilience means to them, by discussing:

- What is resilience
- How to achieve resilience (active resilience)
- What is Whole-of-Society Resilience
- Why is it important
- What is community
- Whose role is it to grow community resilience
- Resilience Mission Statement
- Resilience planning

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Session 2 - Local asset mapping

Understanding the strengths within your community – The facilitator will work with the group to look at how specific strengths and aspirations are identified within communities, and how this interacts with a community's resilience, looking at:

- Recognising existing strengths and skills within your community and their potential to build community resilience
- How to identify, map and understand your community assets

Community engagement – the focus of this part of the session will be to understand how to amplify community engagement and its potential to grow resilience, including:

- The recruitment, coordination, and retention of volunteers
- How to leverage the skills, knowledge & connections of others, e.g. Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) organisations

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Session 3 - What volunteers can / could / can't do

Roles and responsibilities in the event of emergencies – the facilitator will talk about the roles of different agencies including the local authority. This will cover:

- An overview of responsibilities and potential roles within the context of emergency planning, response and recovery
- How this fits within the context of the UK Government's National Resilience Framework
- Where communities can seek information and support (input from participants)

How can communities contribute to building resilience and responding to emergencies

- What roles can community members and volunteers have in building resilience and responding to emergencies
- Examples of the role non-government agencies can play (potential guest speakers/case studies)
- Case studies that demonstrate the value of community resilience

Details of Session 4 to be given at Session 3

Session 4 - Emergency Planning – Introduction

- How does emergency planning fit into resilience?
- Why do we need an Emergency Plan?
- What is its purpose?
- What do we need in an Emergency Plan?
- What are we interested in?
- How to identify local risks and assess them
- Further support/resources available from Communities Prepared – including our emergency planning workshop

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