

Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Change Adaptation



About Us

The Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation (DRR-CCA) team supports communities across Canada in building resilience to disasters and climate impacts. Using community-led, strengths-based, and culturally safe approaches, DRR-CCA walks alongside communities in their efforts to prevent, prepare for, adapt to, and recover from disasters and climate impacts.

Our Services and Offerings

Be Ready Workshops

One-hour workshops that teach people about local hazards, how to make an emergency plan, pack a kit, and stay connected with neighbours. Workshops can be adjusted for audiences such as seniors, youth, newcomers, and Indigenous Peoples, as well as for types of emergencies like wildfires, floods, heatwaves, and earthquakes.

Ready Rating™

An online tool for small businesses and organizations to assess and improve emergency preparedness. Includes checklists, guides, and action plan templates.

Service Continuity Planning Workshop

A free 5-hour community workshop to help organizations identify critical services, assess risks, and plan to maintain vital operations during disruptions.

Anticipatory Action

Early planning with communities ahead of forecasted disasters (e.g., evacuation strategies).

Who We Serve

- Individuals and households at higher risk (youth, seniors, newcomers, low-income groups).
- Indigenous communities (urban, rural, remote, northern).
- Community organizations, non-profits, small businesses.
- Local governments and civil authorities.

Roots for Resilience

Supports eligible rural, remote, and/or Indigenous communities develop action plans for preparedness and adaptation.

Community Planning Support

Partnerships with municipalities and Indigenous leadership to strengthen emergency and resilience plans.

Indigenous Community Planning Toolkit

Resources to help Indigenous communities develop and lead disaster risk strategies.

LEGO Serious Play

Children use LEGO to express ideas and feelings on climate change and preparedness. Materials remain with the community.

For questions, or to
schedule a service
offering, email
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