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Community Led Emergency Resilience Workshops Now in Lenswood



Emergencies, of all kinds, have wide-ranging, varied and complicated impacts that individuals, families and communities must cope with, often for many years.

A community led emergency resilience approach seeks to bring communities together through local connections and networks, empowering them to identify and take local actions which are owned by communities themselves. These workshops adopt a whole community approach engaging individuals, community groups, local businesses and local government to co-create actions, plans and resources to respond and recover from emergencies.

Red Cross' Community-Led Emergency Resilience workshops are delivered through four modules as follows:

1. Orientation & Scoping Workshop

The first workshop provides participants with an overview of, and seeks their input into, the proposed process and overall aims of the program. This foundational workshop is where participants will be engaged in a mapping process to capture their existing knowledge and understanding of the local context.

3. Ideation Workshop

The third workshop outlines roles & responsibilities in state as well as local emergency management and participants will be guided to consider the role of local communities in this context. Using the information from the first two workshops, participants will be supported to identify measures and develop a simple community plan. Participants will gain a greater understanding of their role and responsibilities in emergency management across preparedness, response and recovery including in the context of state and local emergency management arrangements.

2. Strengths & Hazard Mapping Workshop

Building on information gathered at workshop one, council and CFS data will be drawn on to build a comprehensive picture of local hazards and risk. Participants collectively identify participating communities' existing strengths & growth areas around adaptive capacities of emergency resilience. Participants will gain an increased understanding of hazards and emergencies, including emerging risks, and the idea of shared responsibility before, during & after emergencies.

4. Review & Next Steps Workshop

Participants will review the output of the third workshop, including specific plans and strategies identified and review them in terms of priority, resourcing requirements, time frames etc. Participants will discuss next steps and identify community members and groups to lead specific activities identified through the planning process, as well as their own process and mechanisms for monitoring and review.

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