

Emergency Preparedness for Voluntary Sector Organizations: a workshop



What if your staff and volunteers were not able to come into work because of a pandemic? How would you maintain your organization's core service functions with reduced staffing levels? Many voluntary sector organizations assist with the needs of at-risk populations daily. What if the at-risk clients that your organization supports cannot access your services because of an emergency disruption to your organization? What role can the voluntary sector play when Victoria experiences a community wide emergency?

Join Sara Walsh, Deputy Emergency Coordinator for the Victoria Emergency Management Agency and Elysia Dempsey, Disaster Management Coordinator for the Canadian Red Cross to explore some solutions to the questions above. Learn how your organization fits within the broad concept of Community Resiliency and receive an introduction to a planning template on Service Continuity Planning for Community Based Organizations. Learn how to create a plan to continue service when your staffing levels are reduced.

9am to 12 noon, Tues Nov 17, 2009
James Bay New Horizons, 234 Menzies St., Victoria

Cost: \$20 for Volunteer Victoria members / \$25 for non-members

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