
York Region Emergency Management

Presentation to the
York Region Accessibility
Advisory Committee

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Agenda

- ❑ Role of York Region and Local Area Municipalities
- ❑ York Region Emergency Plan
- ❑ Emergency Social Services (ESS)
- ❑ Personal Emergency Preparedness
- ❑ Resource Material

Role of York Region and Local Area Municipalities

- ❑ Tiered emergency response
- ❑ First responders manage the vast majority of emergencies
- ❑ Municipalities may request Social or Health Services from Region
- ❑ Mayors may request assistance from York Region if the emergency exceeds local capacity

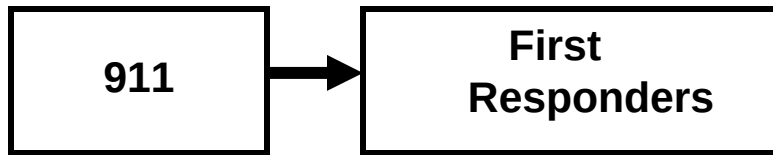
York Region Emergency Plan

- ❑ Identifies roles, responsibilities & actions of York Region and York Regional Police
- ❑ Governance structure for managing and coordinating the response and recovery
- ❑ Efficient & effective resource deployment
- ❑ Coordinated public information and communications

York Region Emergency Plan REOC Activation

911

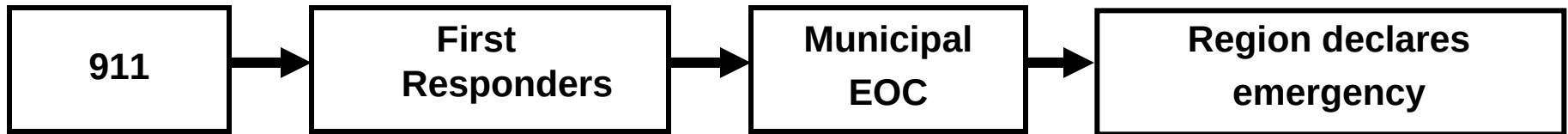
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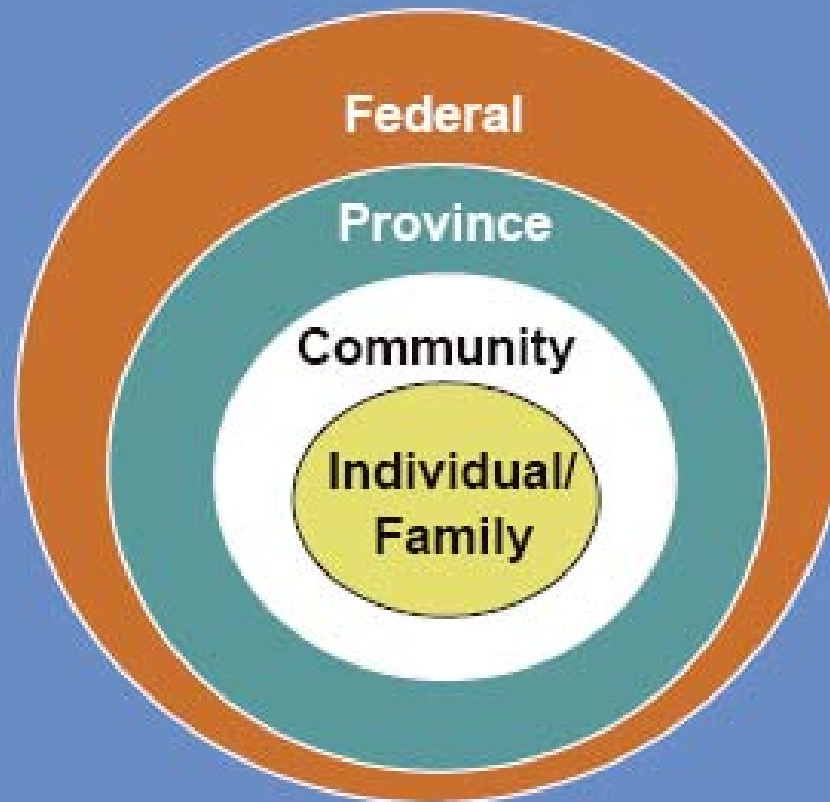
Emergency Social Services

- ❑ Community and Health Services manages delivery of ESS

- ❑ 6 Essential Social Services
 1. Clothing
 2. Food
 3. Lodging
 4. Personal Services
 5. Registration and Inquiry – family reunification
 6. Reception Centres – a place where people may obtain one or all of the above services

Personal Emergency Preparedness

The Emergency management system



Personal Emergency Preparedness

- ❑ Know the Risks
 - ❑ Widespread epidemic disease in humans
 - ❑ Severe winter storms – widespread, multi-day power outage
 - ❑ Sustained heavy rainfall – slow-onset floods
 - ❑ Severe summer storms – widespread property damage
 - ❑ Transportation – hazardous material incidents
- ❑ Make a Plan – expect the unexpected
- ❑ Make a Kit
- ❑ Know evacuation procedures
- ❑ Be prepared to shelter in place

Personal Emergency Preparedness

- ❑ Create a personal support network to help you through the first

72 Hours

Resource Material

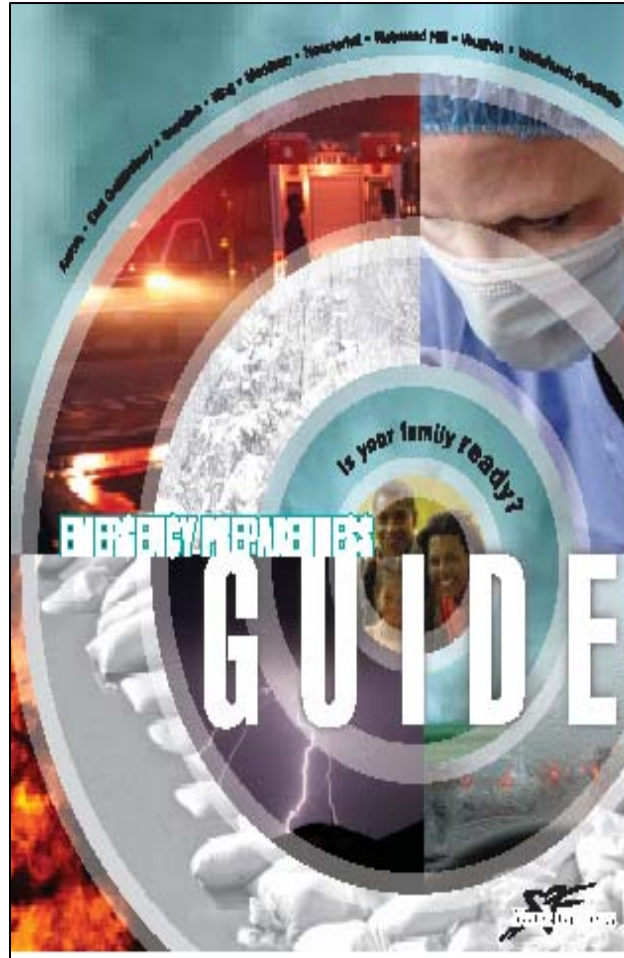


Seniors to Go!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TOOL KIT



FACILITATOR'S GUIDE



Emergency Preparedness Guide for People with Disabilities / Special Needs



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York Regional Police Community Alert Program

A promotional poster for the York Regional Police Community Alert Program. The top section features the York Regional Police crest on the left and the program title in large, bold, red and white text. Below the title is a photograph of a woman with her back to the camera, sitting at a desk and looking at a laptop. The laptop screen displays the program's website. The background of the photo shows a street scene with cars and a person walking. The middle section has a large, bold, red 'Sign up today!' followed by text explaining the program's purpose and the types of issues it covers. The bottom section is a dark blue box with white text for contact information and the slogan 'Making a Difference in our Community'.

 **York Regional Police
Community Alert Program**

Sign up today!

*Let York Regional Police notify you,
by telephone and by email,
about community safety matters in your neighbourhood.*

*A message will alert you to such issues as
a rash of break and enters,
thefts in your neighbourhood, a missing child
or an emergency situation.*

Sign up online @ www.yrp.ca

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A satellite image of a hurricane, showing a well-defined eye and spiral cloud bands. The image is overlaid with a grid of orange lines. Latitude markers '28N' and '24N' are visible on the left side, and longitude markers '80W' and '84W' are visible on the right side.

QUESTIONS ?

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www.york.ca**

