



Everybody can do their part to make sure people with disability and their support needs are at the centre of emergency planning.



Community Connection in Townsville

Community Connection’s frontline support workers worked with clients and their families to develop an emergency response plan covering three phases:

- What clients and staff should do prior to an emergency?
- What supports and actions are needed to stay safe during an emergency?
- What actions and supports are needed after a disaster?



Care Goondiwindi

Care Goondiwindi developed comprehensive person-centred emergency preparedness plans with the people they support and then used what they learned to make sure that the support needs of people with disability were represented in the Local Disaster Management Plan.



MADEC in Mackay

MADEC engages in person-centred emergency preparedness planning with clients who have severe and profound disabilities to make sure that the planning process is meaningful to each individual and tailored to their intellectual, emotional and psychological needs and capabilities.



P-CEP Peer Leadership Program

Queenslanders with Disability Network (QDN) Peer Leaders are people with disability, each with different support needs and life circumstances. Many identify as community leaders and disability advocates. QDN showed the power of peers leading person-centred emergency preparedness and the contributions they made toward disability inclusive disaster risk reduction in Queensland communities.



Enabling Preparedness through Peer Support and Mentoring

Peer Leaders used a transformational leadership approach to inspire person-centred emergency preparedness planning through peer support groups and individual mentoring.



Hot Topics Peer Support Group

Hot Topics is a peer group run by and for people with intellectual disability. They made emergency preparedness a hot topic. They learned and worked together to develop risk awareness and preparedness actions to increase personal safety in emergencies.



Rockhampton's Inclusive Risk Assessment

Rockhampton Regional Council showed that there are parallels between personal emergency preparedness and community-level emergency management. Both require identification of capabilities and extra supports needed in emergencies. This is an important part of risk assessment and preparedness planning.



Listening and Learning from People with Disability

Ipswich Council engaged in a series of action steps to increase disability inclusion in their emergency management planning processes and practice. The outcome was mutual learning and capacity building for all.

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