

Music plays in background. The outline of a map of Australia is drawn.

Voiceover: I am so excited about this project and how it needs to evolve.

Sound of thunder. Images of rain and lighting.

Voiceover: It's okay to share your journey and allow others to take from your journey what they want to take from it.

Sound of a fire burning. Inside the map of Australia is a montage of footage, a man in a wheelchair and people gathered, listening and talking.

Voiceover: The more people we can help in the community with the disability, the better.

Voiceover: The information I just got, it is amazing. I'll be able to bring that to my community.

The map of Australia is coloured blue, it zooms in and highlights the state of Queensland. Location points appear and onscreen text reads: Gulf of Carpentaria, Weipa, Cairns, Townsville, Mt Isa, Mackay, Birdsville, Longreach, Rockhampton, Ipswich, Toowoomba, Brisbane.

Onscreen text reads the video's title: Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness, Peer Leadership.

Sound of cicadas and birds chirping. Inside the map of Queensland is an image of a smoky landscape and sky. A location point appears as the map zooms in and onscreen text reads: Toowoomba.

Onscreen text reads: Nadia, Toowoomba

Nadia Brady: I'm Nadia and I'm a co-convenor for the Toowoomba local support group.

Cross fade to Nadia Brady speaking to camera.

Nadia: I've been a convenor for about a year, before that I was coming along to the group for about two years.

Onscreen text reads: Nadia Brady, QDN Convenor, Toowoomba.

Nadia: So I've become a lot more confident as I've come along and now I'm able to help as Co-Convenor, which has been a really exciting opportunity for me.

Footage of Nadia listening and speaking with people.

Nadia: When we were asked if we wanted to participate in Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness, I thought that sounds really heavy but I'll give it a go and I've come in here today and had the opposite experience.

Onscreen text reads: Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness (P-CEP)

Footage cuts between Nadia speaking to camera, and people in a room listening.

Nadia: I'm very excited because I see so much strength in my group and I think each person in my group has very different needs but also very different strengths. What are some of the things that you're already, you might not even be aware of but areas in which you're already ready for a disaster? What are some of the skills that you already have? Where are you starting at? And what are some ways in which we as a peer support group can help to build you up?

Footage cuts between Nadia speaking to camera and Nadia seated at a table, listening and speaking to groups of people. Soft music plays in the background.

Nadia: I had a really good conversation with my conversation partner, Wayne. It was really interesting to hear about how he's prepared for disaster in his community, how his community is a bit different to mine. The way you prepare really does depend on your community, it's going to be different depending on where you are. It's not going to be out of the box.

Footage cuts between Nadia speaking to camera and Nadia speaking with Wayne.

Cross fade to image of fire burning through brush. Sounds of a fire burning and cicadas chirping. Music plays in background as image crossfades to a burnt landscape.

Nadia: What would happen if there was a disaster in my local community and I needed help? Who would help me? How would emergency services be able to help me as a person with a disability?

Cross fade to an image of lightning in a purple sky. Sound of thunder in background.

Nadia: And looking at some of these materials and thinking, oh, there's so much that I can do to help myself.

Cross fade to an image of a bushy landscape with dark clouds hovering but no rain.

Nadia: And there's so much strength within myself and within my community, there's so much my community can do to help ourselves.

Cross fade to credits screen. Music plays in background.

Text on screen: This project was proudly funded by the Queensland Government through the Queensland Disaster Resilience fund and the Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy.

Logo: Queensland Government Coat of Arms

Text on screen: It was led by The University of Sydney in partnership with the Queenslanders with Disability Network (QDN) and the Community Services Industry Alliance (CSIA).

Logos: The University of Sydney, QDN, CSIA

Text on screen: We wish to thank Bill Fuller for providing photos twitter.com/bilfulaAU

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