

# Disability inclusive & Disaster-resilient Queensland Communities

## About the Homelessness & Disaster Project

This project is the **third phase** in a series of participatory research partnership projects that aim to develop inclusive disaster risk reduction in Queensland communities.

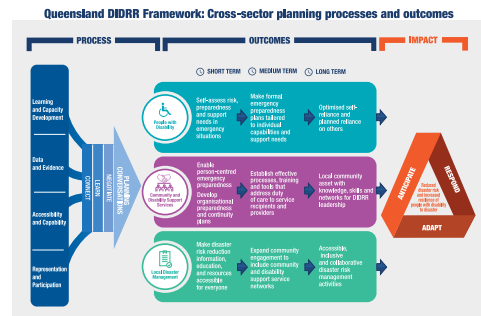
### Phase 1



April - September 2019



- Raised awareness about Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DIDRR) as a cross-sector responsibility.
- Enabled inclusive community engagement to ensure active participant of people with disability leading DIDRR.
- Identified mechanisms for DIDRR and created a roadmap for DIDRR in Queensland communities.



<https://collaborating4inclusion.org/disability-inclusive-disaster-risk-reduction/>

### Phase 2



October 2019 - September 2021



- Mobilised local champions, resources, and opportunities for DIDRR development.
- Developed innovative DIDRR at the community level through cross-sector collaboration.
- Implemented, evaluated, and showcased DIDRR in action.



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### Phase 3



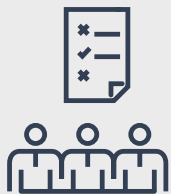
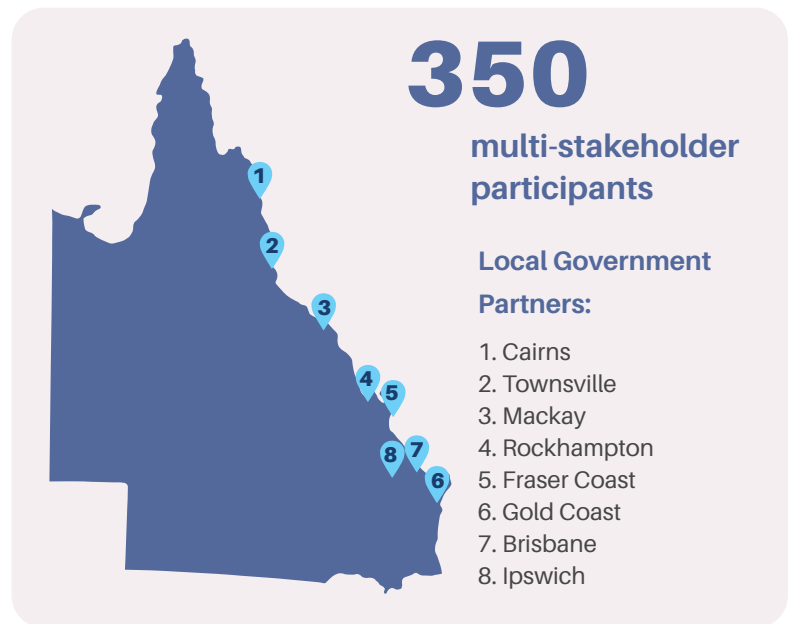
October 2021 - June 2023

- Built knowledge, practice tools, and training for local cross-sector collaborative action on inclusive disaster risk reduction in partnership with people experiencing homelessness, the services that support them, government, and emergency personnel.



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The P-CEP Homelessness Outreach Guide and accompanying video-based learning modules were developed through a co-design process involving 350 participants and eight local government partners. State-wide participation and engagement was enabled through working groups, local government networks, and webinars.



## 2 Co-designed Surveys

administered with Housing and Homelessness Services and individual service providers.

Literature Review & Document Analysis



## 3 Working Groups

- lived experience
- service providers
- emergency services

## 9 Multi-stakeholder Advisory Meetings

## 18

Project Steering Committee Meetings



## 8 Knowledge-to-Action Workshops

**177**  
participants from  
**20**  
QLD communities

## 2 Webinars

focused on how people experiencing homelessness can stay safe during disasters



## Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness Certificate

**58** learners included people with lived experience of homelessness, service providers, government & emergency personnel

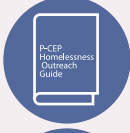
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Lived Experience of Homelessness



P-CEP Homelessness Outreach Guide



P-CEP Homelessness Outreach Learning Modules

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This project recognised the high prevalence of disability among people who are homeless, and the increased disaster risks they experience due to limited access to secure, safe housing across different disaster risk contexts.

We built on learnings from Phase 1 and 2 to produce the ESDA Learning Module.



## Emergency Sector Disability Awareness (ESDA) Learning Module

A 3-part introductory learning module for the emergency sector on disability inclusion in emergency management

**Part 1:** Introduction to disability for the emergency sector

**Part 2:** Introduction to disability advocacy for the emergency sector

**Part 3:** Introduction to disability representation for the emergency sector

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