

We're Ready!  
Post-Workshop survey (v.5)

The purpose of the pre- and post-workshop survey are to determine whether the purpose, goals and deliverables of the We're Ready! Pilot Project were met and to gather feedback for improving it. Additional information is also gathered to gain a better understanding about participant's risk awareness, experience with major emergency or disaster, emergency preparedness behaviours, social connections, and your confidence in knowing what to do in an emergency. The survey questions are either the same, or similar to, as those asked in Statistics Canada's 2014 Survey of Emergency Preparedness and Resilience<sup>1</sup> (SEPR).

Your participation in the We're Ready! pre-workshop and post-workshop surveys is voluntary. In order to ensure your anonymity, no identifying information is collected such as name or address and responses will be aggregated. No information that could identify you or your household will be released. The aggregated information collected in these surveys may be shared with municipal, provincial, and/or federal offices and organizations in order to improve emergency services and programs. The findings may be published in reports and/or other publications.

**By completing this survey you are consenting to the use of the results for the purposes specified above.**

If you are not sure about how to answer a question or the wording of a question, call one of us over. If you have comments about a particular question you would like us to read, you can also write it down next to that question.

This survey has several sections:

1. Workshop Activities
2. Protective and Precautionary Behaviours
3. Social Networks
4. Social Cohesion and Community Belonging
5. Self-efficacy
6. General

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<sup>1</sup> For more information, visit [http://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p3Instr.pl?Function=assembleInstr&Item\\_Id=180585&TET=1](http://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p3Instr.pl?Function=assembleInstr&Item_Id=180585&TET=1)

## 1.0 Workshop Activities

1.1 I understood the purpose of the We're Ready! workshop. *Check only one response.*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

1.2 The Community Bingo (Activity 2) was effective for identifying community members in terms of their name, skills, needs, resources. *Check only one response.*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

1.3 The Lay of the Land (Activity 3) was effective for identifying risks and hazards relevant to the community and strategies to reduce vulnerability to them. *Check only one response.*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

1.4 The Map Evacuation (Activity 4) was effective for identifying plausible responses to a potential disaster in their neighbourhood. *Check only one response.*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

1.5 The Community Plan (Activity 5) was effective for creating a community plan (by incorporating one hazard, evacuation and communication plans) to implement for Activity 5. *Check only one response.*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

1.6 The Off-site Mock Disaster Game (Activity 6) was effective for demonstrating the skills and knowledge needed to prepare and respond to a disaster. *Check only one response.*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

1.7 The Debrief and Revising (Activity 7) was effective for assessing what worked and what are areas for improvement. *Check only one response.*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

1.8 The Our Team (Activity 8) was effective for discussing next steps for the community disaster plan. *Check only one response.*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

## 2.0 Protective and Precautionary Behaviours

### Emergency plan

2.1 Do you feel the emergency plan (evacuation plan and/or contact or communication plan with phone numbers) for your community (social or geographical) is adequate in its current state? *Check only one response.*

- Yes, it is adequate
- No, it requires more work and I am available to improve it with my community
- No, it requires more work but I am not available to improve it
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

## 3.0 Social Networks

Neighbourhood refers to the physical geography of where you live. Typically, neighbourhood includes 3-5 block area.

Community in this survey refers to social community which may include your neighbourhood or it may include people living in different parts of the town of High River but having a common interest or purpose.

These next few questions are about the number of people you could turn to for help or support in the event of a major emergency or disaster. Think of all the people you might turn to for assistance in your social and/or geographical community. This could include your family, friends, neighbours, etc.

3.1 In the event of a major emergency or disaster, how many people could you turn to for emotional support? *Check only one response.*

- Zero
- Between 1 and 5
- More than 5
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

3.2 What about if you were physically injured? (How many people would you say you could turn to for help?) *Check only one response.*

- Zero
- Between 1 and 5
- More than 5
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

3.3 If you needed to evacuate your home? (How many people could you turn to for help?) *Check only one response.*

- Zero
- Between 1 and 5
- More than 5
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

3.4 If you needed financial support? (How many people could you turn to for help?) *Check only one response.*

- Zero
- Between 1 and 5
- More than 5
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

## 4.0 Social Cohesion and Community Belonging

Social cohesion is defined as “the willingness of members of a society to cooperate with each other in order to survive and prosper” (Stanley, 2003<sup>2</sup>).

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<sup>2</sup> Stanely, D. (2003). What Do We Know about Social Cohesion: The Research Perspective of the Federal Government's Social Cohesion Research Network. *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 28(1): 5-17. Available at [http://www.jstor.org/stable/3341872?seq=1#page\\_scan\\_tab\\_contents](http://www.jstor.org/stable/3341872?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents)

4.1 Sense of belonging to your neighbourhood (geographical community)? *Check only one response.*

- Very weak
- Weak
- Neutral
- Strong
- Very strong
- No opinion
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

4.2 Sense of belonging to your community (geographical or social community)? *Check only one response.*

- Very weak
- Weak
- Neutral
- Strong
- Very strong
- No opinion
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

## 5.0 Self-efficacy

Self-efficacy is a person's belief in their ability to accomplish a task or succeed in specific situations and in this survey it means your confidence in knowing what to do in an emergency.

5.1 Your ability to figure out what to do if faced with an emergency situation by yourself? *Check only one response.*

- Poor
- Fair
- Neutral
- Good
- Excellent
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

5.2 Your ability to figure out what to do if faced with an emergency situation with your community members? *Check only one response.*

- Poor
- Fair
- Neutral
- Good
- Excellent
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

5.3 Your ability to be a community leader if faced with an emergency situation? *Check only one response.*

- Poor
- Fair
- Neutral
- Good
- Excellent
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

## 6.0 General

6.1 Have you received other types of emergency training before? *Check only one response.*

- Yes
- No
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

6.2 If you answered 'yes' for Question 6.1, how is this workshop different from other type of emergency training you have received? *Please provide comment.*

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6.3 Did the workshop structure give enough time to make social connections? *Check only one response.*

- Yes, absolutely
- Yes, partially
- No
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

6.4 Did the workshop fulfill your reason for attending? *Check only one response.*

- Yes, absolutely
- Yes, partially
- No
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

6.5 Would you recommend this workshop to others? *Check only one response.*

- Yes, absolutely
- Yes, partially
- No
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

6.6 Other comments (suggestions for improvements, etc.)

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*Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey!  
Your feedback provides valuable information to improve  
the We're Ready! workshop.*