

## We're Ready! Pre-Workshop Survey

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 (SEPR).

For the purpose of this survey, community can refer to either social community or geographical community. Social community (e.g., friends, family, a group) can be people living in different parts of Edmonton and area but having a common interest or purpose. Geographical community can be your workplace colleagues or the neighbourhood in which your home is located (usually 3-5 block radius). For the sections or questions in this survey, we clarify which type of community we are asking about.

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

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address and responses will be aggregated. No information that could identify you or your workplace or household will be released. The aggregated information collected in these surveys may be shared with the University of Alberta, as well as 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 can also write it down next to that question.

This survey has several sections:

1. [General](#)
2. [Risk Awareness](#)
3. [Prior Experience with a Major Emergency or Disaster](#)
4. [Protective and Precautionary Behaviours](#)
5. [Social Networks](#)
6. [Self-efficacy](#)

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7. Population group

## 1.0 General

1.1 How did you hear about this workshop? *Check all responses that apply.*

- Community organizations
- Email
- Facebook
- FCSS
- Flyers
- Friend
- Ministerial Association
- Newsletter
- Newspaper story
- Posters
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

1.2 How have you received U of A Alerts in the past? *Check all responses that apply.*

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- Text Message
- Mobile App
- E-mail
- Building Speakers
- Twitter
- Classroom Clock Displays
- Telephone Call
- U of A Login Page
- Don't remember receiving an Alert
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- A. Zero
- B. Minimal
- C. Moderate
- D. High
- E. Don't know

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2.3 What do you believe is the risk of damaging rainfall flood events to your home or workplace?

- Zero
- Minimal
- Moderate
- High
- Don't know

2.4 In the event of a weather-related emergency, natural disaster, or technical and intentional disasters who would you turn to first for information or assistance? *Check only one response.*

- News - Radio
- News - Television
- News - Internet
- Newspapers
- Social media (e.g., Twitter or Facebook)
- Family
- Friends

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- Neighbours
- 9-1-1
- Police or law enforcement
- First responders, such as paramedics or firefighters
- Hospital, clinic, doctor or other medical professional
- Insurance agent/company
- Utility company/provider
- Bank, financial institution, financial advisor
- Other professionals, such as a lawyer
- Local government (e.g., city/town hall, municipal services)
- Provincial government (e.g., representative or service)
- Federal government (e.g., representative or service)
- Religious or cultural organization
- Not-for-profit/charitable organization (e.g., Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Way, shelter)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know

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2.5 Are you aware of any public service (government) campaigns that provide information on what to do in the event of any of these risks? *Check only one response.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

## 3.0 Prior Experience with a Major Emergency or Disaster

3.1 Have you personally experienced any major emergency or disaster? *Include only events that took place in Canada, in a community where you were living at the time of the event. Check only one response.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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## 4.0 Protective and Precautionary Behaviours

### Emergency exit/evacuation plan

4.1 Does your household have an emergency plan? *Check only one response.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

4.2 Does your workplace have an emergency plan for getting into the building or getting out in case of an emergency? *Check only one response.*

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

4.3 Has your workplace practised or reviewed the emergency plan in the last 12 months? *Check only one response.*

- Yes

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

### **Emergency contact/communication plan**

4.4 Do you have a list of emergency contact numbers kept somewhere at your workplace (for example, police, fire, ambulance, colleagues, family, friends, neighbours, doctors)? *Check only one response.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

4.5 Are you aware that the University of Alberta has an Emergency Plan? *Check only one response.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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### **Emergency kit**

4.6 Do you have an emergency supply kit for your home or for your vehicle? (This kit might include items such as a blanket, first aid kit, flashlight, shovel, etc.) *Check only one response.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

4.7 In the event of an emergency, do you have photocopies or electronic copies of important documents such as insurance policies, birth certificates, marriage certificates, passports, licences or deeds?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

## **5.0 Social Networks**

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5.1 Would you say your home neighbourhood is a place where neighbours would help each other if there is an emergency? *Check only one response.*

- Yes
- No
- Other
- Don't know

5.2 About how many people at your workplace do you know well enough to ask for help? *Check only one response.*

- None
- 1 to 5
- 6 to 10
- Over 10
- Other
- Don't know

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## 6.0 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.

6.1 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

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

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6.3 Your ability to figure out what to do if faced with an emergency situation with your workplace colleagues? *Check only one response.*

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

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How would you categorize yourself?

*Check all responses that apply.*

### 7.1 Are you... ?

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- U of A Faculty
- U of A Staff
- U of A student
- None of the above but workplace is located in the Faculty of Extension Enterprise Square building
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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