



Ideas for Emergency Preparedness: Prepare with Neighbours

- 1. Get to Know Your Neighbours:** Foster strong relationships among neighbors through the Block Connector Program to build trust and cooperation in times of need.
- 2. Establish Communication Channels:** Set up communication channels such as a neighborhood email list, social media group, or messaging app to facilitate communication and coordination during emergencies.
- 3. Share Resources:** Pool resources within the community such as tools, equipment, and emergency supplies to ensure everyone has access to what they need during a crisis.
- 4. Organize Emergency Preparedness Training:** Offer training sessions and share resources on emergency preparedness with neighbours:
 - a. Host a Grab and Go Bag Workshop for neighbours using GNK loaner kit
 - b. Distribute free resources from Prepared BC
 - c. Display My Life Kit from the BC Community Response Networks & Marpole Family Place
- 5. Co-create an Emergency Plan for Your Block/Building:** Co-develop an emergency plan with your neighbours that outlines roles and responsibilities, communication channels, and resources available within the block/building, utilizing guides from PreparedBC, United Way BC, Map Your Neighbourhood or Building Resilient Neighbourhoods: Connect and Prepare

