Welcome
Including people with disabilities, their family & carers in natural hazard emergency preparedness

Matt Thompson on behalf of Assoc. Prof. Dale Dominey-Howes
Background
Disasters in NSW
Getting ready for disasters

PLAN
Make a household emergency plan

PACK
Pack an emergency kit

LISTEN
Stay informed

READY SET SAFE
Being ready!
Disasters and People with Disabilities

- 15% of the global population live with a disability
- If we include carers, the percentage rises to 25%
- Probability of being killed or injured in a natural disaster: 4x
- Specific policies or resources to address this issue are almost zero
WHAT IS DIDRR?

Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DIDRR)

Participation

Coordination and collaboration

Accessibility

Non-discrimination

DRR

DIDRRN: http://www.didrrn.net/home/
Being DIDRR ready
Getting ready for disaster

Recovery
- Restore essential services
- Long-term medical support
- Temporary housing
- Financial assistance
- Distribute recovery stores
- Public information
- Manage public appeals
- Restore public assets
- Economic impact studies
- Review development plans
- Initiate reconstruction tasks

Prevent
- Building codes
- Building-use regulations
- Legislation
- Public education
- Public information
- Tax (dis)incentives
- Insurance (dis)incentives
- Zoning/land-use management

Response
- Plan implementation
- Emergency declarations
- Warning messages
- Public information
- Registration and tracing
- Activate coordination centres
- Evacuations
- Search and rescue
- Mobilise resources
- Damage assessments
- Provide medical support
- Provide immediate relief
- Institute public health measures

Preparedness
- Emergency response plans
- Warning systems
- Evacuation plans
- Mutual aid agreements
- Public education
- Resource inventories
- Training programs
- Test exercises
- Plan refuge shelters
- Public information
- Emergency communications

Event impact

Reconstruction
- Restoration of services & system functionality
- Risk assessment & planning
- Pre-impact activities
- Emergency management & operations
- After event
- prepare
- response
- recovery
- prevent
- Before event

Event impact
Emergency Responses During Natural Disasters
The Importance of Being Prepared
Morning small group discussion

**Topic:** Individual/organisational vulnerability during natural hazard emergencies

**Case Scenarios:**
- Heatwave
- Bushfire
- Storm
- Flood
Looking at your scenario and discussion sheet

1. Reflect on the natural hazard scenario your group has been given

• What would be the effects of this situation on you, your family, your home, your organization or your community?
2. Talk about what would be required to plan for this scenario

- What could you do to better prepare yourself OR your family OR your home OR your organization OR your community for this situation?
- What information or resources would you need (that you don’t currently have) to help you prepare for this situation?
- How would you like others to help you prepare to manage and respond to such a situation in the future?
3. Share your diverse perspectives with your table

**Task:** use the butcher’s paper to write notes
Group worries or concerns you may have
4. Reporting back and Sharing
😊 I want to learn more about:

😊 I have enough information about:

❓ I have questions or ideas about:
Welcome Back!

Rearranging tables

Group 1 – Organisational representation from community service organisations and Local Government

Group 2 – People with disability, family, carers, people who directly support people with disabilities and Local Emergency Managers
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Purpose for community service organisation and Government agency group -
Consider your organisational preparedness for natural disasters

Purpose for group with people with disability, family, carers, people who directly support people with disabilities and Local Emergency Managers -
Consider preparedness for natural hazard emergencies
Community Local Emergency Action Preparedness: Plan, Do, Review

Shaken but not stirred – Christchurch reflection
Disabled People‘s Organisations‘ (DPOs) local actions in emergency preparedness and management in Indonesia
Nearly 6,000 people died
38,000 injured
600,000 houses destroyed (IFRC, 2006)
Different statistics on impact on people with disability.
Capacity building of DPOs in emergency preparedness and management
DPO local actions in emergency preparedness and management
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What happens next in project?

› Analysis of data
› Second workshop September 2016
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