

# Together for a safer, brighter future for your community

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The Canadian Red Cross is committed to meaningful engagement and partnerships as expressed in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

Following your lead, we can work together to develop programs that add to your skills and resources and strengthen your community's ability to overcome challenges.

We can also work with your community to find additional resources and collaborative programs to meet specific needs.



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**Community  
Partnerships**  
with the Canadian  
Red Cross

## Support that is led by your community for your community in your community

All communities face challenges. But inside every community there are also strengths and the solutions.

With your community leading the way, we can work together to determine and then deliver the outcomes you want and need.

## Working together to meet your community's needs

Partnerships with the Canadian Red Cross are based on mutual respect, understanding, and are built with your strengths and trust.

With your invitation and guidance, we seek meaningful and ongoing relationships.

Together, we can:

- Work alongside your community members to identify challenges and determine how to overcome them
- Offer training and resources that support your community's path forward
- Equip community volunteers with specialized skills to prepare for and respond to disasters and emergencies, and help your community to recover

## You are at the centre of the decisions and the programs to make your community safer and stronger



### Safeguard from natural disasters & social emergencies

Together, we can help protect your community from natural disasters and other emergencies.

We can work together to prepare your community before disasters strike:

- Plan for personal preparedness
- Organize emergency supplies
- Develop disaster plans
- Train local responders

We can help your community during severe weather, wildfires, floods, and evacuations:

- Food and clothing
- Shelter
- Personal support
- Recovery assistance

When invited by you, we can also help your community during social emergencies through long-term partnerships and support.

Just as your community's needs and priorities change and evolve, so too should your preparedness planning be an ongoing process.



### Ending violence, bullying and abuse

Your community can come together to build safe and healthy relationships in schools and homes.

Together, we can:

- Educate youth to help them understand the problem and get help for themselves or a friend
- Give young people the skills to build healthy relationships and influence their friends
- Train your youth as leaders and facilitators for ongoing peer training and support
- Work with your community leaders and youth to stop the cycle of abuse, neglect, violence and bullying



### Preventing injury and drowning

Children, youth, adults, and elders can protect themselves and those around them by learning key skills.

- Swimming lessons
- First aid courses
- Babysitting courses

