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BC Centre for Disease Control www.bccdc.org	Focuses on preventing and controlling communicable disease	The BCCDC is a provider of specialty health support and resource services for the prevention, detection and control of communicable disease and food, drug and radiation information services.	Health Alerts	Disease Health Research Links to other Health sites
BC Coalition of People with Disabilities www.bccpd.bc.ca	The coalition is a provincial, cross-disability advocacy organization. One of their many programs is Emergency Preparedness.	The BCCPD has established a group the Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities Committee (EPPDC). The group has been working to incorporate the needs of people with disabilities into emergency planning, response and recovery.	Emergency Preparedness documents include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Road Map to Emergency Planning for People with Disabilities; • Workplace Emergency Planning for Workers with Disabilities; • Checklist to Facilitate Health Emergency Planning are At-Risk People • Public Safety Education Plan for Vulnerable, At-risk and Multicultural Populations 	Disabilities Emergency Preparedness Links to other Disability sites
BC Housing www.bchousing.org	Emergency Shelter Information	The Emergency Shelter Program provides funding to homeless shelters and drop-in centres providing temporary shelter, food and other services for individuals who are homeless. There are approximately 56 homeless shelters and drop-in agencies funded by the government in BC. BC Housing also supports provincial emergency management and local communities with their emergency accommodation and lodging needs: BC Housing Role in Emergency Social Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Emergency Shelter Program? 	Emergency Shelters Extreme Weather
BC Hydro www.bchydro.com	Safety Around Electricity	BC Hydro educates their customers to stay safe around electricity and to prepare for emergency situations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Safe at Home • Power Outage Safety 	Personal Preparedness Safety Around Electricity Youth

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BC Safety Authority www.safetyauthority.ca	Public safety information on topics such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • amusement rides and recreational railways • boilers, pressure vessels and piping • electrical • elevators • gas • passenger ropeways • railways 	The BC Safety Authority is an independent, self-funded corporation that provides cost-effective and essential safety services to business, industry and the general public throughout the province.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCSA Fact Sheet • BCSA FAQs • Carbon Monoxide Safety Brochure 	Carbon Monoxide brochure published in cooperation with Fire Commissioner, Terasen and Pacific Northern Gas. Also available in Chinese and Punjabi Personal Preparedness Safety Around Electricity and Gas
BC Search and Rescue Association www.bcsara.com	Resources for search and rescue volunteers in BC	The association enhances the provision of search and rescue services in BC by accessing funding for training, providing occupational health and safety support, educating the public on outdoor safety, and acting as a common link to information and resources for volunteers.	Search and rescue links and other safety information links such as Adventure Smart Links to BC Search and Rescue groups.	Education Serach and Rescue Youth
Canadian Centre for Emergency Preparedness www.ccep.ca	Personal Preparedness	The Canadian Centre for Emergency Preparedness (CCEP) is a not-for-profit organization that improves the capabilities of those with responsibility for disaster management through the development and transfer of knowledge.	Personal Preparedness Plan: Get Ready Program	This site also includes: Links to Other Preparedness Sites Community Preparedness Personal Preparedness
Canadian Council of Occupational Health and Safety www.ccohs.ca	Course on developing an emergency response plan for the workplace	Preparing for emergencies protects lives, property, and the future of your organization. This introductory course provides guidance for developing and implementing a response plan for workplace emergencies.	E-Course Emergency Response Planning	Course available in French and English Emergency Planning
Canadian Disaster Child Care Society http://members.shaw.ca/disasterchildcare	Guidelines and training for parents and caregivers after traumatic events	Canadian Disaster Child Care is a national network of individuals who prepare to reach out and comfort young children in disaster situations.	Brochure Trauma Brochure Volunteer Training Manual Training Manual	Course/Training Youth

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Canadian Red Cross www.redcross.ca	Be Prepared Not Scared	This 24 page guide to emergency planning outlines what to do before, during and after an emergency.	Be Prepared Not Scared	Resource available in alternate formats by calling 1-800-788-8282
	Expect the Unexpected™	The Expect the Unexpected™ program provides a variety of teaching and communication aids for teachers or educators, students and their parents, including facilitator's guides, transparencies, activity booklets, briefing notes for parents, videos, posters and participation certificates for students.	How to be Prepared for Emergencies Expect the Unexpected A total of 3 modules aimed at 7-8, 10-11 and 12-13 age groups.	Web site also provides link to Quebec resources for youth on disasters Civil Protection for Youth
	Quakesafe	Quakesafe is personal preparedness workshop that educates the public on what to do before, during and after an earthquake strikes.	Quakesafe Fact Card	Personal Preparedness Education Youth The fact card is also available in Chinese
	SmartStart: Personal Disaster Preparedness	A 2.5 hour workshop, participants learn practical skills in their own language or in ESL and in a culturally appropriate manner to help their families. This workshop is particularly relevant to parents and caregivers of children and the elderly.	SmartStart	Course/Training Personal Preparedness The program is available in ESL or French, Cantonese, Mandarin, Farsi, Spanish, Hindi, Punjabi, Tamil, Korean, Vietnamese, Dutch, German, Arabic, Amharic. Course/Training Personal Preparedness
Centre for Emergency Preparedness and Response www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/cepr-cmiu/index.html	The Centre for Emergency Preparedness and Response (Public Health Agency of Canada) is Canada's central coordinating point for public health security issues.	The Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develops and maintains national emergency response plans for the Public Health Agency of Canada and Health Canada; • monitors outbreaks and global disease events; • assesses public health risks during emergencies; • contributes to keeping Canada's health and emergency policies in line with threats to public health security and general security 	Emergency Preparedness and Response links	Disease Emergency Preparedness Emergency Response Health Research

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Centre for Emergency Preparedness cont' d		for Canadians in collaboration with other federal and international health and security agencies.		
City of Coquitlam www.coquitlam.ca	Education Program for Coquitlam's Emergency Planning Program H.E.R.O.S.	H.E.R.O.S. is a community initiative aimed at providing emergency preparedness training opportunities to the residents of Coquitlam. This information is offered through educational displays and seminars given to members of the community, businesses, citizen organizations and specialty groups.	H.E.R.O.S.	Education Hazards Personal Preparedness
EComm 911 www.ecomm911.ca	"Helping to Save Lives and Protect Property" Safety tips	EComm is the regional emergency communications centre for southwest British Columbia and provides 9-1-1, radio and dispatch communications services and support systems to emergency responders and the more than two million residents they serve.	Outreach includes: Safety Tips Information Card differentiating between an emergency and non-emergency	Tips and information card available in English, Punjabi and Chinese. (Translators available for 170+ languages for callers to 911) Emergency Preparedness
Edmonton – Office of Emergency Preparedness www.edmonton.ca/oep	Emergency Guide	An emergency guide produced by the City of Edmonton and ATCO gas. Simple information on home and personal preparedness.	Emergency Guide	Available in multiple languages Personal Preparedness
Emergency Management Ontario www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca	Emergency Preparedness Guide for People with Disabilities and Special Needs	This 24 page guide provides special emergency preparedness considerations and advice for people with disabilities and/or special needs, including seniors with special needs.	Emergency Preparedness Guide for People with Disabilities/Special Needs Emergency Management Ontario (Public Safety Canada is working to reprint guide).	Copies available in both English and French. Caregiver Preparedness Disabilities Personal Preparedness Seniors Service Animals
Environment Canada Weather Office www.weatheroffice.gc.ca	Weather Warnings	Provides weather warnings for the public. Topics include marine and aviation forecast, seasonal weather information, air quality forecasts...	Weather Warnings for BC	Information also available in French Extreme Weather

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Emergency Social Services Association www.essa.ca	ESSA provides seminars and workshops and publishes a quarterly newsletter.	ESSA is a non-profit association established to support Emergency Social Services (ESS) volunteers and communities in British Columbia in the development and maintenance of their ESS program.	The website has a learning section which highlights Training Opportunities .	Community Preparedness Courses/Training
Fraser Health Authority www.fraserhealth.ca	Disaster Preparedness	Web resource encourages personal preparedness and provides further details on a disaster supply kit	Disaster Preparedness - Are you ready? Reference materials links to information on public health and safety.	Site links back to PEP and municipal web sites. Health Personal Preparedness
Greater Vancouver Shelter Strategy www.gvss.ca	The Greater Vancouver Shelter Society works to meet the needs of people who are homeless or at risk.	Resources on the web include Metro Vancouver shelter directory and other documents and community plans	Shelter List	Emergency Shelters
Insurance Bureau of Canada www.ibc.ca	Prepare Now for an Earthquake Additional information on natural disasters in Canada.	An 8-page brochure outlining steps to prepare individuals and their homes to reduce risk from earthquakes.	Earthquake Brochure Published in BC with a number of partners including BC Hydro, Insurance Bureau of Canada Natural disaster information and research	Earthquakes Personal Preparedness Research
Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction www.iclr.org	Disaster safety research and information	The mission of the Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction is to reduce the loss of life and property damage caused by severe weather and earthquakes.	Disaster Safety Kit	Good partner and links section on the web site. Extreme Weather Hazards Personal Preparedness Research

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Justice Institute of BC www.jibc.ca	<p>"Preparing for the Worst by Learning from the Best"</p> <p>Offers training for Emergency Management in BC – both public and private sector.</p>	<p>JIBC Emergency Management Division</p> <p>Online resources include: Introduction to Emergency Management Introduction to emergency Social Services Emergency Operations Centre Level 1 Emergency Operations Centre Level 2 Incident Command System</p>	<p>Complete line of publications: JIBC Publications</p> <p>Comprehensive on line library that provides links to various sites JIBC Library</p>	<p>Courses/Training Emergency Preparedness Emergency Response Education</p>
Ministry of Health www.gov.bc.ca/health/	<p>Health resources for BC</p>	<p>Numerous and in-depth resources to support British Columbians' efforts to maintain and improve their health</p>	<p>Emergency Preparedness such as Fire and Life Safety, Earthquake Preparedness Pandemic Influenza Tools BC Health Guide, BC Nurse Line, BC Health Files BC Health Guide</p> <p>Links to BC Health Authorities</p>	<p>Some language translations available including Chinese, Farsi, French, Punjabi, Spanish and Vietnamese</p> <p>Earthquakes Fire Health Water</p>
Ministry of Transportation www.gov.bc.ca/tran/	<p>Drive BC</p> <p>Disaster Response Routes</p>	<p>Drive BC provides current road conditions – safety alerts and seasonal Driving tips.</p> <p>Disaster Response Routes: A network of pre-identified municipal and provincial roads that can best move emergency services and supplies to where they are needed in the event of a major disaster. Public awareness and cooperation is necessary to keep these Disaster Response Routes clear following an earthquake or other disaster.</p>	<p>Drive BC Seasonal Driving Tips</p> <p>Disaster Response Routes</p>	<p>Emergency Response Extreme Weather Personal Preparedness</p>
Nova Scotia Emergency Management Office www.gov.ns.ca/EMO	<p>Are you ready? Nova Scotia Guide to Disaster Preparedness: Tips for Persons with Disabilities and Tips for Frail or Older Seniors</p>	<p>The guide provides tips for those individuals who may be frail or elderly, have a disability or mobility issues.</p>	<p>Are you ready?</p> <p>Request a copy by calling the Nova Scotia's EMO at 1-866-424-5620</p>	<p>Available in French</p> <p>Disabilities Seniors</p>

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North Shore Emergency Management Office www.nsemo.org	North Shore's Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program and North Shore Schools Emergency Planning	Through the Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program, residents learn the basic skills of both preparedness and survival, enabling them to care for their own needs for at least 3-5 days after a disaster. Participants learn what to do, how to protect themselves, and gain the knowledge to be better able to respond together as a neighbourhood.	NSEMO Workshops Emergency Management for North Shore School Manual (Contact NSEMO Office for further information).	Community Preparedness Education Personal Preparedness Youth
Office of the Fire Commissioner Emergency Management BC www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/firecom	Public education program around fires and fire safety	The public education program of the Office of the Fire Commissioner provides leadership in fire safety education, with provincial initiatives such as the Learn Not to Burn Program, National Fire Prevention Week activities and a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention program.	Position Papers Public Safety Bulletins Fire and Life Safety Brochures	The Fire and Life Safety brochures are jointly produced with Terasen Gas and others agencies. Education Fire Personal Preparedness Youth
Provincial Emergency Program Emergency Management BC www.pep.bc.ca	Emergency preparedness information.	The Provincial Emergency Program (PEP) is a division of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Emergency Management BC. PEP works with local governments year round, providing training and support before, during and after emergencies. Training Materials include BC Emergency response Management System BCERMS Community Emergency Planning, Response and Recovery Community . Also information on Personal Emergency Preparedness and Public Safety Life Line Volunteers and other safety information links such as Adventure Smart	Hazard Emergency Preparedness Information Links Wildland Fires Flooding Weather Tsunami Earthquakes Backcountry Accidents Wildlife Interface Disease Outbreaks Landslides Avalanches HazMat and Spills Volcanoes Drought	Site includes links to municipal and regional district sites in BC. Courses/Training Community Preparedness Hazards Personal Preparedness

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PEP cont'd	<p>Preparedness information for people with disabilities.</p> <p>Preparedness information and links for floods.</p>	<p>Preparedness fact sheets and checklists for People with Disabilities.</p> <p>Personal flood preparedness and prevention.</p>	<p>Tips for People with Disabilities</p> <p>Mobility Disabilities</p> <p>Visual Disabilities</p> <p>Hearing Impaired</p> <p>Communication and Speech</p> <p>Related Disabilities</p> <p>Cognitive Disabilities</p> <p>Service Animals and Pet Owners</p> <p>Self Assessment Checklist</p> <p>Flood Preparedness</p>	<p>Disabilities</p> <p>Personal Preparedness</p> <p>Service Animals</p> <p>All documents in this section have been translated into Punjabi and Chinese</p> <p>Floods</p> <p>Personal Preparedness</p>
<p>Public Health Agency www.publichealth.gc.ca</p> <p>Division of Aging and Seniors www.hc-sc.gc.ca/seniors-aines</p>	<p>When Disaster Strikes bulletin</p>	<p>A bulletin of the National Advisory Council on Aging providing tips on what seniors can do to prepare and how they can help in times of crisis.</p>	<p>Expression Bulletin: When Disaster Strikes</p>	<p>Personal Preparedness</p> <p>Seniors</p>

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Public Safety Canada http://getprepared.ca/	72 Hours – Get Prepared Campaign Get Prepared	An education campaign aimed at individuals preparing to be alone in an emergency situation for at least 72 hours. Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Know the risks o Make a plan o Prepare a kit o During an emergency o After an emergency o Who does what 	Publications: Your Emergency Preparedness Guide 3 Steps to Emergency Preparedness Floods - What to do? Severe Storms - What to Do? Power Outages - What to Do? Earthquakes - What to Do? Emergency Preparedness for Farm Animals Household Emergency Information Clinger Emergency Kit Shopping List (bilingual) Activity Sheets for Children Emergency Preparedness Poster (bilingual) Emergency Prep Presentation Natural Hazards Affect Us Map	Publications also available in French and alternate formats (audio, Braille, diskette) by calling 1-800-662-6232 Partners include St Johns Ambulance, Red Cross, Canadian Associations of Chiefs of Police, and Fire Chiefs Links to provincial Emergency Preparedness sites Extreme Weather Education Hazards Personal Preparedness
St John Ambulance http://www.sja.ca	Emergency Preparedness kits, courses and training	Saving Lives – At work, home and play. As Canada’s standard for excellence in first aid and CPR services, St. John Ambulance offers innovative programs and products, ensuring Canadians can be prepared.	Offers a prepared emergency kit for purchase. Courses and training for the public	Site links back to Public Safety Canada and their publications. Courses/Training Personal Preparedness

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Salvation Army www.salvationarmy.ca	The Salvation Army is the largest non-governmental provider of social services in Canada provides training and kits for emergencies.	The Salvation Army brings relief to people around the world through its emergency and disaster services. Ready to deploy its resources at very short notice, disaster units immediately work to reduce physical harm and help victims regain control of their lives.	Partners with Federal Government and others to provide Personal Preparedness Kits	Courses/Training Emergency Response Personal Preparedness
Search and Rescue Society of BC www.sarbc.org	SARBC is a non-profit, organization dedicated to search and rescue in BC – provides survival and rescue information for the public.	Provides information on Search and Rescue programs, search management, child survival, hypothermia, survival, articles, files, links, education and public information.	Links to related sites in BC, Canada and the US Search and Rescue Sites Other EM Links	Education Search and Rescue
Fortis BC www.fortisbc.com	Terasen Gas delivers natural gas and piped propane to homes and businesses throughout BC – provides safety information for gas users.	Website includes resources on safety in the home, checking before you dig, information on gas leaks.	Public Safety Section Safety Around the Home Kids Education Program Terasen Jr	Simple Safety video also available in Cantonese and Punjabi Personal Preparedness Safety Around Gas Youth
Vancouver City www.city.vancouver.bc.ca	Emergency Preparedness Fire Search and Rescue	Basic preparedness information and Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness workshops	Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program NEPP Fire and Rescue Services	Community Preparedness Fire Safety Personal Preparedness
Vancouver Coastal Health www.vch.ca	Health resources	Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) provides a full range of health care services ranging from hospital treatment to community-based residential, home health, mental health and public health services.	General resources on public health and safety Health Education Resources Site shared with Providence Health Care	Education Health

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Association of Bay Area Governments http://quake.abag.ca.gov/	ABAG Earthquake Maps and Information	Tools for home preparedness, transportation, hazard maps and other hazard information.	Home Quake Safety Kit Kids Zone	Earthquakes Personal Preparedness Youth
American Red Cross www.redcross.org	<p>Variety of preparedness information including resources for seniors and people with disabilities.</p> <p>Disaster Education, Preparedness, Planning and Mitigation Library</p>	<p>Booklets with tips on getting informed, making a plan, assembling a kit, and maintaining these plans for people with mobility problems or who have hearing, learning, or seeing disabilities.</p> <p>This comprehensive on-line library of disaster education, preparedness, planning and mitigation articles, brochures, fact sheets, checklists and publications was compiled from a wide variety of sources to support disaster preparedness, planning and mitigation activities in the home, neighborhood, workplace, school and community.</p>	<p>Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities</p> <p>Tips for Seniors and People with Disabilities</p> <p>Children</p> <p>A broad range of fact sheets and brochures covering topics ranging from hazards to preparedness Library</p>	<p>Information available in Spanish</p> <p>Caregivers Preparedness Disabilities Education Personal Preparedness Seniors Service Animals Youth Education</p> <p>Personal Preparedness Research</p>
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.bt.cdc.gov	<p>Public Health Workbook</p> <p>An online source for general health information.</p>	<p>The workbook assists to define, locate and reach special, vulnerable, and at-risk populations in an emergency</p> <p>Includes a section on Emergency Preparedness and Response</p>	<p>Public Health Workbook</p> <p>Emergency Preparedness and Response resources and health information</p>	<p>Emergency Preparedness Special Needs</p> <p>Available in multiple languages including Spanish, French, Chinese, Filipino, German, Italian</p> <p>Emergency Preparedness Health</p>
Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters http://www.firstvictims.org/	This is an emergency preparedness and disaster response resource for nonprofits and community	A number of tools and resources to help communities and individuals prepare for disasters such as guides and signs.	<p>Top CARD Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparedness Made Simple an accessible overview of what you can do. 	<p>Community Preparedness Personal Preparedness Seniors Special Needs</p>

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Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters cont'd	agencies serving people with special needs - people who are often the first victims in any disaster.	Also has a Subscribers program receive weekly ideas, information and answers in easy, "bite-sized" pieces that allow Safety Teams to increase their preparedness in a steady, achievable way.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four things Seniors can do to prepare themselves • Information for Parents to keep their children safe, secure and prepared • Simple preparedness Actions for Businesses. 	
Disability Preparedness Centre www.disabilitypreparedness.org	The Center works to ensure that all individuals are included in the development and implementation of plans for protection from natural and man-made emergencies.	Disaster readiness training guides and individualized training to help individuals with special needs and organizations that provide services to them prepare for disasters and emergencies of all kinds.	Readiness Training Materials Site also includes links to other web sites with special needs information	Courses/Training Disabilities Special Needs
Disaster Resource www.disaster-resource.com	Disaster Resource Guide	The online DISASTER RESOURCE GUIDE is set up to help find information, vendors, organizations and resources to help prepare for (mitigate) or recover from any type of natural or other type of disaster.	Disaster Resource Guide	Emergency Planning Research
Federal Emergency Management Agency www.fema.gov	FEMA's mission is to reduce the loss of life and property and protect from all hazards, including natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters.	Site includes emergency management information on preparedness, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation.	A variety of information includes Special Needs FEMA for Kids	Information available in Spanish Disabilities Education Personal Preparedness Special Needs Youth Personal Preparedness Emergency Planning and
FEMA cont'd www.disasterhelp.gov/	Disaster Help is a government site with	News on current disasters around the US and disaster assistance information and resources.	Disaster Help	

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FEMA cont'	links to information and services for individuals, families and businesses needing disaster recovery assistance.		Includes links to the Ready site.	Recovery
Interagency Coordinating Council on Emergency Preparedness and Individuals with Disabilities http://www.dhs.gov/files/prepresprecovery.shtm	Part of Homeland Security established to support safety and security for individuals with disabilities in disaster situations.	Emergency preparedness information for individuals with disabilities	Individuals with Disabilities in Emergency Preparedness	Disabilities Emergency Preparedness
June Isaacson Kailes www.jik.com	Disaster resources for people with disabilities and emergency managers.	June Kailes is an advocate of the Functional Needs Approach to emergency planning. Website includes links to resources on disabilities including individual preparedness, planning and community preparedness.	Moving Beyond 'Special Needs' A Functional Based Framework for Emergency Planning	Community Preparedness Disabilities Personal Preparedness Special Needs
King County Office of Emergency Management (Washington State) http://www.govlink.org/3days3ways/	3 Days, 3Ways – Are you ready?	A public motivation campaign urging you, your family, and the community to be ready to survive on your own for a minimum of 3 Days following a disaster.	3 Ways includes: 1) Make a Plan 2) Build a Kit 3) Get Involved	Links to key US sites Personal Preparedness
Montgomery County Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response www.montgomerycountymd.gov	Montgomery County (Maryland) work to assist the county and other public health agencies across the US to PLAN TO BE SAFE.	Plan 9 – A simple guide to the nine essential items to help individual's shelter-in-place in the event of an emergency.	Plan to be safe campaign Plan 9	Available in 9 languages Personal Preparedness Shelter-in-Place
National Fire Protection Association www.nfpa.org	The US authority on fire, electrical and building safety.	Many reports and publications including a Get Ready! Preparing Your Community for Disaster site and Emergency Evacuation Tips for People with Disabilities.	Includes information for youth and people with disabilities Evacuation Guide for People with Disabilities Get ready site for Community Preparedness	Many documents available in English and Spanish Community Preparedness Disabilities Personal Preparedness Youth

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National Hazards Center, University of Colorado www.colorado.edu/hazards/library/services.html	Mission is to advance and communicate knowledge on hazards mitigation and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.	Using an all-hazards and interdisciplinary framework, the Center fosters information sharing and integration of activities among researchers, practitioners, and policy makers from around the world; supports and conducts research; and provides educational opportunities.	Many publications and an online library: HazLit (Library)	Hazards Education Research
National Organization on Disability www.nod.org	The National Organization on Disability is an independent federal agency making recommendations to the President and Congress to enhance the quality of life for all Americans with disabilities and their families.	Compelled by the attacks of September 11, 2001, NOD launched the Emergency Preparedness Initiative (EPI) to ensure that emergency managers address disability concerns and that people with disabilities are included in all levels of emergency preparedness- planning, response, and recovery. Emergency Preparedness Initiative Brochures and guides prepared for Emergency Managers and People with Disabilities	Information includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare Yourself: Disaster Readiness Tips for People with Disabilities 	Disabilities Emergency Preparedness Emergency Response
National Resource Center www.diversitypreparedness.org	National Resource Center on Advancing Emergency Preparedness for Culturally Diverse Communities.	Provides an online information exchange designed to facilitate communication, networking and collaboration to improve preparedness, build resilience and eliminate disparities for racially and ethnically diverse communities in public health emergencies.	The site features hundreds of annotated resources, including publications , courses and training curriculum , research and evaluation tools , promising programs and projects , and translated materials organized by various topics, languages News, updates and events within the field are also featured.	Over 40 language translations available. Courses/Training Education Personal Preparedness Research
Prepare Now www.preparenow.org	The mission of PrepareNow.org is to ensure that the needs and concerns of vulnerable people are addressed in emergency preparedness and response.	Independent Living Resource Center San Francisco provides the tools, expertise and access to resources to assist anyone engaged in disaster planning for individuals with special needs. Vulnerable people are those who cannot comfortably or safely access and use the standard resources offered in disaster	Earthquake Tips for People Series: People with Disabilities Collecting Emergency Documents Creating an Emergency Health Information Card	Languages available including Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Portuguese. Disabilities

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Prepare Now cont'		<p>preparedness, relief and recovery. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a disabled person whose needs cannot be met in a shelter • a non-English-speaker who does not understand the order to evacuate • a frail elder who cannot lift or carry a disaster supply kit • a recent immigrant who is reluctant to ask for help 		<p>Earthquake Personal Preparedness Service Animals Special Needs</p>
<p>Project Safe http://evac.icdi.wvu.edu/</p>	Project Safe focuses on the evacuation and accommodation of people with disabilities.	Training materials to increase awareness of and familiarity with evacuation plans and to increase safety in emergency situations.	<p>Project Safe EV-AC brochure Project Safe Library</p>	<p>Also available in Spanish</p> <p>Disabilities Emergency Planning</p>
<p>Ready America www.ready.gov</p>	Federal site (part of Homeland Security) encouraging citizens to "Prepare, Plan, Stay Informed."	Includes special sections on Seniors, People with Disabilities and Special Needs and Kids and Teachers	<p>General emergency preparedness information and information targeted for: Disabled and Special Needs Older Americans Kids</p>	<p>Information available in Spanish/Instructional Video</p> <p>Disabilities Personal Preparedness Seniors Youth</p>
<p>Safely Out www.citizenvoice.org/safely_out_home.shtml</p>	Safely Out – a program from the Greater Sacramento Region, California.	Program employs neighbors as first responders to assist vulnerable populations in disasters. The program consists of kits which contain a door tag. One side says "Need Help" and the other "Safely Out." The tags contain information which responders can use to help reunite families.	Safely Out	<p>Features a project launch video on YouTube.com</p> <p>Community Preparedness Personal Preparedness</p>
<p>San Leandro Triad Alliance www.sanleandro.org/services/emergency/triad/default.asp</p>	The alliance is a partnership of San Leandro, CARD (Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters) and community groups to meet the needs of vulnerable population during emergencies.	Key elements include an annual training plan, a MOU between agencies, quarterly meetings and a budget through the city's emergency program.	<p>Community emergency plans and other resources include information on wildfires. Hazard Mitigation Plan</p>	<p>Community Preparedness Special Needs</p>