

# COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS

## BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES

### Community-led Resilience Teams (CRT)

### What is a Community-led Resilience Team?

Community-led Resilience Teams (CRTs) are an all-hazards approach to preparing communities before disasters; providing community driven response during disasters; and obtaining information on real grassroots needs afterwards. The model is truly community-led and works in all stages of the Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Recovery model. It creates community connections when it's needed the most.

### How are CRTs formed?

Red Cross liaises with local community leaders: schools, businesses, churches, Multiple Occupancies, Hall Committees, CWA and others to generate interest to form a team. Red Cross listens to residents' needs and concerns and talks to them about their experiences of past disasters and starts to form a picture of what's needed for their community to prepare. This phase has a lot of social benefits as people come together to assist with mapping & community knowledge.

A local team is formed and Red Cross assist the team to connect with like-minded community members and emergency services. A Community meeting follows where next steps are agreed on how to get fire & flood ready; what to put in an evacuation kit etc. Community strengths, skills and shared resources are identified and a picture starts to form of how resilient they can be if everyone pulls together.



### How does a CRT help me?



Is your Property prepared for an Emergency or better, yet are you? CRTs provide Community connectedness, education on property preparedness as well as a very important Communication link into the village so that everyone gets real information in real time. Working together as a Community Builds Community resilience and empowers residents to know their trigger points and when is the best time for them to leave if needed. We would like you to join as a resident so you are connecting into the Communication Loop or if you think you can do a bit more, we would love to get more Street Co-ordinators. Do you have what it takes and want to really be a part of your Community in an Emergency.....

### Who do I get in touch with to join or find out more?

CRT Area:

CRT Leader Contact:

Contact Number:

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## Community-led Resilience Team Registration Form

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My Contact Details: Best: \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ h/w/m

My Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Details for others in household: A=Adult; C=Child; D=Disabled; E=Elderly O = Other Help needed

NAME	A.C.D,E,O	Phone Number (if Different)

Pet/s Y/N What and number of? \_\_\_\_\_

If there is an emergency will you need assistance with anyone in your household or with your pets?

Yes  No  if "yes" Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

How many vehicles are in the household? Number and type: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to assist neighbours if needed? Yes  No  Other

If "yes" how can you assist? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Your Community-led Resilience Team for Emergencies

Your Area is: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Street Co-ordinator is: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

For emergency information please listen to Radio ABC 720 AM or 94.5 FM

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