



Are you ready?

CEMA community survey 2022 results

LIVING WITH A DISABILITY



We asked Calgarians if they were ready for an emergency.

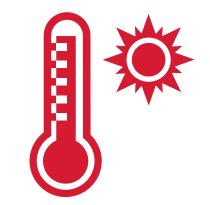
We heard from 548 residents who identified as living with a disability, this is what they told us.

What hazards are most likely to occur in Calgary in the next five years?



Extreme cold





Critical infrastructure Extreme heat failures/power outage



Smoke from wildfires

Living with disability

respondents

Report being affected by a community wide emergency or disaster in the last five years.

75%

See climate change as a severe threat to Calgary in the next 20-30 years.

33%

Are prepared to be evacuated from their home with little to no notice.





What stops you being more prepared for an emergency?

Don't have the resources for additional expenses

27% | 29%

Need more information

21% 19%

Putting off becoming more prepared

19% | 16%

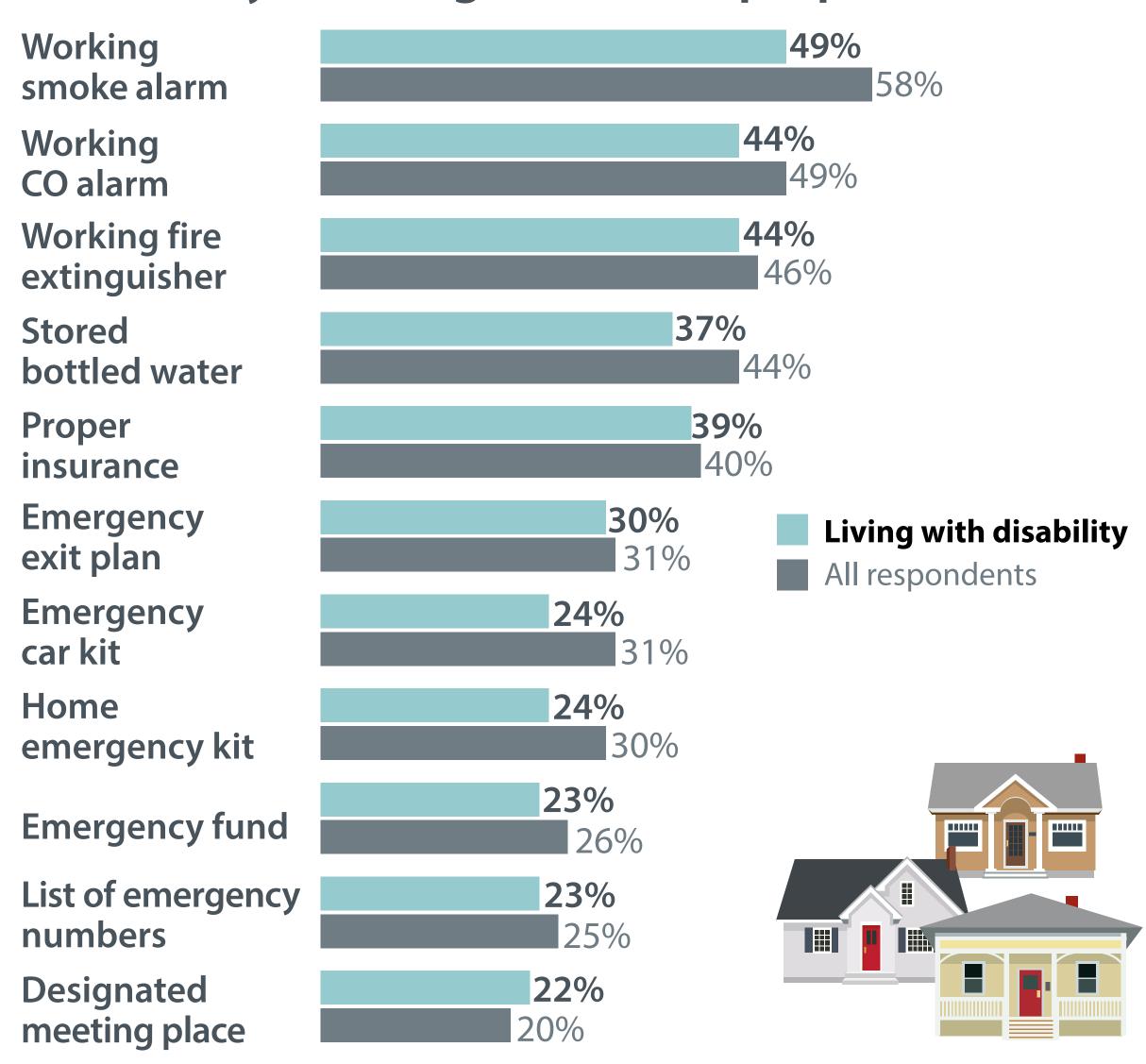
Gave other reasons

10% | 14% Not enough time



Living with disability All respondents

What are you doing now to be prepared?





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In an emergency

Living with disability All respondents

Where do you look for trusted information?



- Emergency alerts
- Social media
- Radio
- TV
- Emergency responders

Would you ask neighbours for help?

64% | 60%

Comfortable asking for help

6% 6%

Don't know neighbours

32% 32%

Not comfortable asking for help

1% 2%

Unsure



If evacuated, where would you stay?

48% 56% With family or friends

33% 22% In a hotel

18% 20% Not sure



2% 2% Need somewhere pet-friendly

How long could you live off savings?

36% 29%

Up to a month

18% 24% Up to three months

33% 24%

Less than one week

13% 23%

Four months or more



Who are your top three sources for help?

51% | 61% 49% | 52% 44% | 58% Family

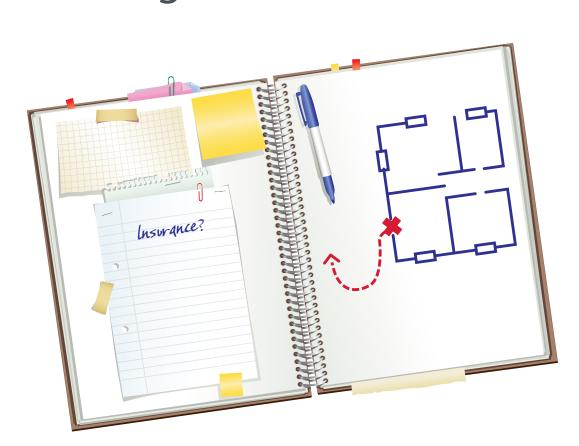
Friends

Emergency responders

Getting better prepared

What do you want to know more about?

- Developing an emergency plan
- Creating an emergency kit
- Household insurance
- Hazards in Calgary
- Making home safer





Where would you look for this information?

- Websites
- Online emergency preparedness app
- Online videos and tutorials
- News sources (TV, radio)
- Social media
- In-person information session



