



Are you ready?

CEMA community survey 2022 results

OLDER ADULTS



We asked Calgarians if they were ready for an emergency.

We heard from 250 residents who identified as older adults – this is what they told us.

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



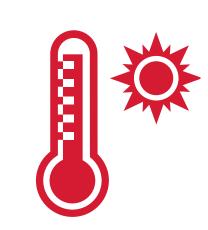












Blizzards/severe winter storms

Extreme cold

Hailstorms

Smoke from wildfires

Critical infrastructure failures/power outage

Heavy rainfall

Extreme heat

Older respondents adults

All

Have not been affected by a community wide emergency or disaster in the last five years.

66% See climate change as a severe threat to Calgary over the next 20-30 years.

3.5% Don't see climate change as a threat to Calgary at all.





What stops you being more prepared for an emergency?

31% | 29% Need more information

31% | 16%

Gave other reasons

15% 22%

Don't have the resources for additional expenses

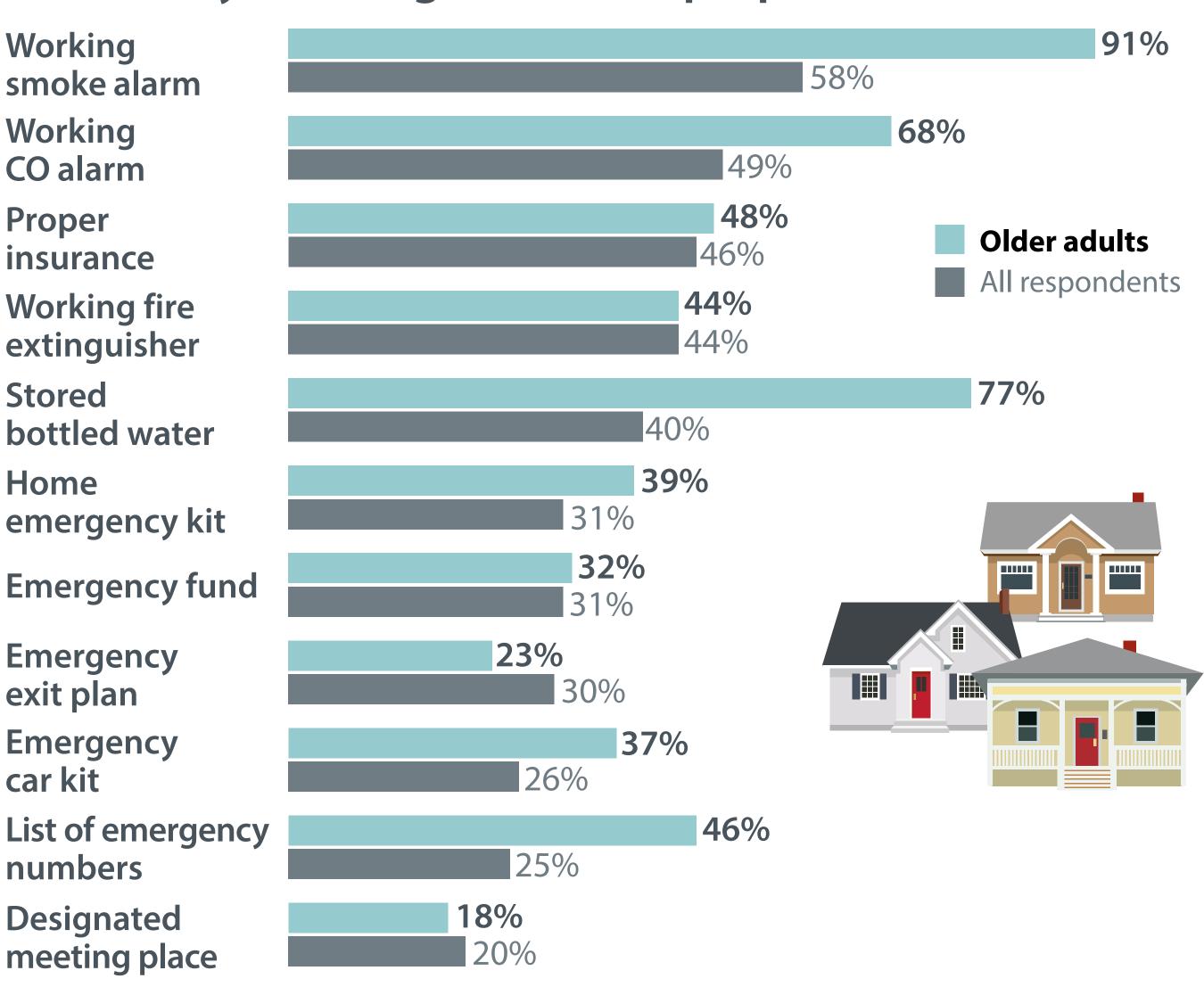
20% | 19%

Putting off becoming more prepared

> 2% 14% Not enough time

Older adults All respondents

What are you doing now to be prepared?





Are you ready?

CEMA community survey 2022 results

OLDER ADULTS

In an emergency

Would you ask neighbours for help? Where do you look for trusted information?

Emergency alerts

- Radio
- News websites
- Emergency responders
- Social media

49% | 60% Comfortable asking for help

11% 6%

Don't know neighbours

39% 32%

Not comfortable asking for help

2% 2%

Unsure



Older adults All respondents

If evacuated, where would you stay?

61% | 56% With family or friends

18% 22% In a hotel

19% | 20% Not sure



2% 2% Need somewhere pet-friendly

How long could you live off savings?

44% 23%

Four months or more

13% 29%

Up to a month

25% 24%

Up to three months

18% 24%

Less than one week



Who are your top three sources for help?

77% 61% 55% 52% 51% 58%

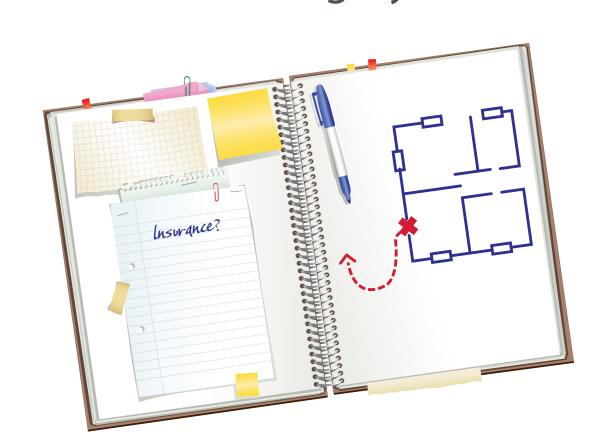
Friends Family

Emergency responders

Getting better prepared

What do you want to know more about?

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





Where would you look for this information?

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



