



CEMA community survey 2022 results

#### RACIALIZED COMMUNITY MEMBERS



## We asked Calgarians if they were ready for an emergency.

We heard from 591 residents who identified as Racialized community members, this is what they told us.

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







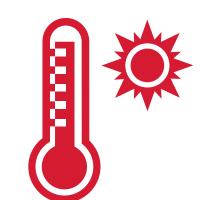
Blizzards/severe winter storms



Hailstorms



Critical infrastructure failures/power outage



Extreme heat



Heavy rainfall

Racialized community members

All respondents

in the last five years.

**73**%

74%

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

46%

Feel able to look after their family without external supports in the immediate aftermath of an emergency or disaster.

Report being affected by a community wide emergency or disaster





# What stops you being more prepared for an emergency?

Need more information

23% | 22%

Don't have the resources for additional expenses

17% | 19%

Putting off becoming more prepared

16% 16%

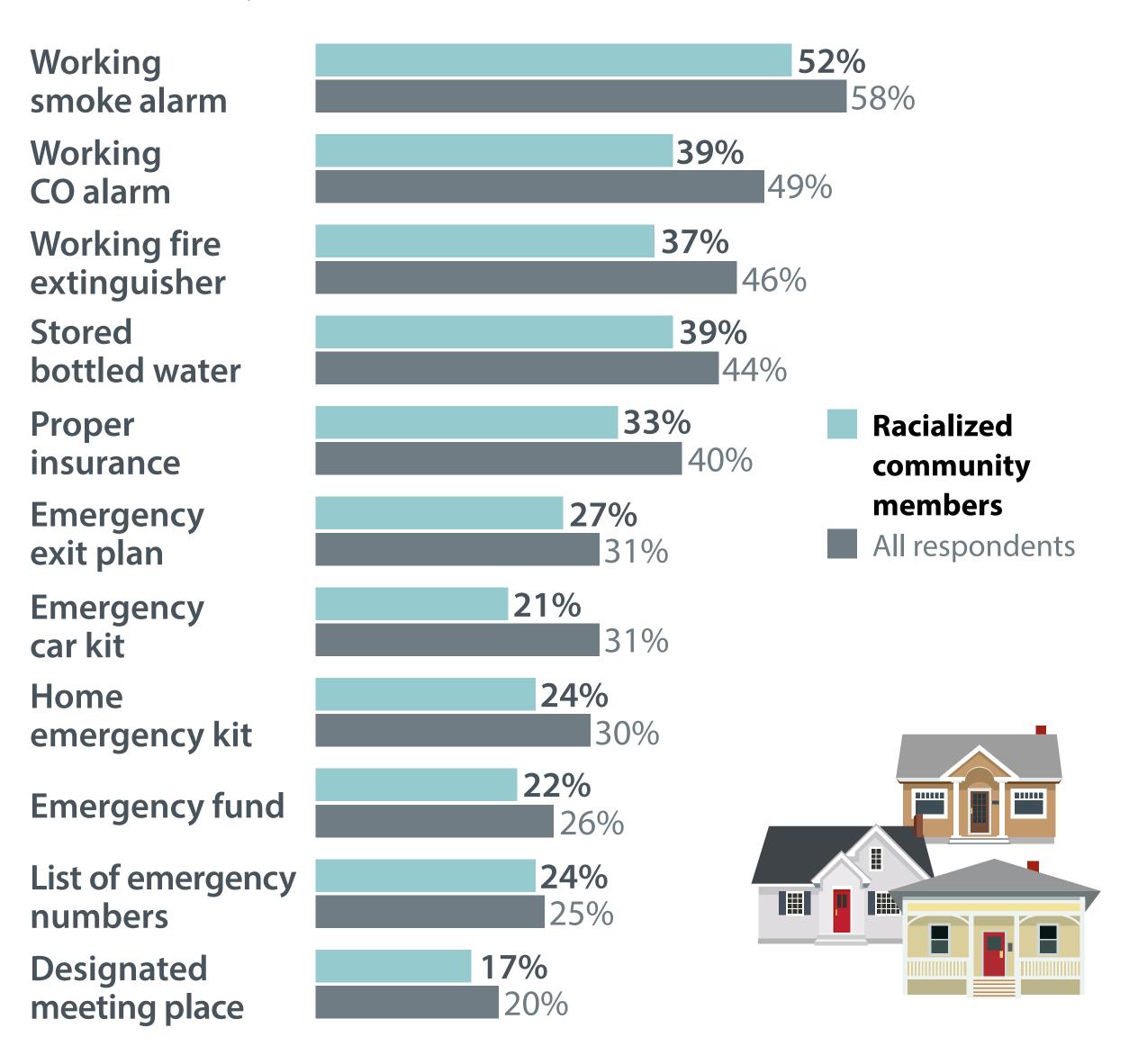
Gave other reasons

9% 14%



Racialized community members All respondents

## What are you doing now to be prepared?





# Are you ready?

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# In an emergency

Racialized community members All respondents

## Where do you look for trusted information?



- Emergency alerts
- Emergency responders
- Social media
- Radio
- News websites
- calgary.ca

# Would you ask neighbours for help?

58% | 60%

Comfortable asking for help

8% 6%

Don't know neighbours

32% 32%

Not comfortable asking for help

2% 2%

Unsure



If evacuated, where would you stay?

48% | 56% With family or friends

24% | 20% Not sure

27% 22% In a hotel



1% 2% Need somewhere pet-friendly

## How long could you live off savings?

37% 29%

Up to a month

18% 24%

Up to three months

32% 24%

Less than one week

13% 23%

Four months or more



Who are your top three sources for help?

51% | 61% | 51% | 52% | 47% | 58%

Family

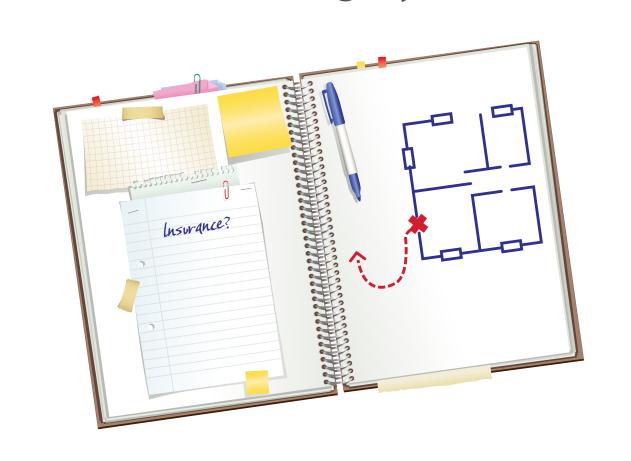
Friends

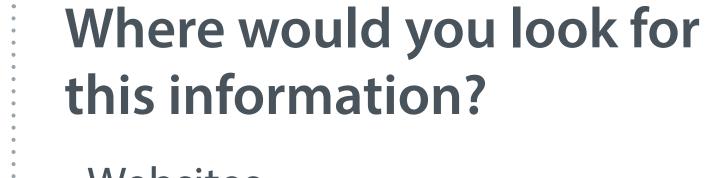
Emergency responders

# Getting better prepared

# What do you want to know more about?

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





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



