

ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY IN **DISASTER RECOVERY**

Awareness level training course



This training is designed for recovery staff who engage directly with community members as part of their role. The module examines the importance of community engagement, key principles and approaches, and some of the challenges those working in community engagement may experience.

Prerequisites (available online):

- [Introduction to Emergency Management](#)
- [Introduction to Disaster Recovery](#)

TARGET AUDIENCE

Government agencies and service providers working in emergency management and disaster recovery in WA.

KEY SUBJECT AREAS

- What is a community?
- What is community engagement?
- Principles for effective engagement
- The community engagement process
- Best practice principles
- Challenges in the community engagement process

**This course is available as
face-to-face training.**

TRAINING DATES

16 September 2026 | Como

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