



## Responding to weather events: An Australasian response

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## What we will cover

- Introductions including brief over-views of our programmes
  - A relationship over time: How our partnership enabled the response (Brad and Bron)
  - An overview of the event (Karin)
  - Moving forward with Emerging Minds: Best practice responses framing our thinking (Ruby and Ben)
  - An on-line community meeting, resource distribution (Karin, Ruby, Ben)
  - The continued response (Karin, Ruby, Ben)
  - Final thoughts
  - Questions from attendees
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- Resources: Links in the chat function and distribution with the minutes

## A relationship over time

- COPMIA: Supporting Parents Healthy Children: 2014
- The Basel conference
- COPMI Tools: Let's Talk
- IIMHL network
- Emerging Minds Emerging from COPMI NET Australia
- Presentations leading to regular contact
- Organisations moving towards each other
- Organisations partnering with each other

# An overview of the disaster(s) and interventions

Aotearoa's history of natural (and un-natural) disaster events:

- Earthquakes in 2011
- Mosque attacks in 2019

Responses included:

- Community engagement
- Developing a pathway
- TF-CBT training
- EMDR training

And then:

- Cyclones and floods in 2023...

# Why a toolkit?

- Children are not 'miniature adults' but have unique developmental needs and challenges.
- Children are one of the most vulnerable groups during and after disaster.
- A significant number of children affected by disasters and the ongoing impacts of the events.
- There has been a shift in support available, but little focus on child social emotional recovery.



# Toolkit content

## Written Resources



A range of downloadable/printable articles, fact sheets, tip cards and infographics for different audiences relaying key concepts.

## Podcasts



A series of podcasts featuring experts from the child disaster and recovery sector.

## Videos



A range of videos including expert interviews and a case study from the Strathewen community on bushfire recovery.

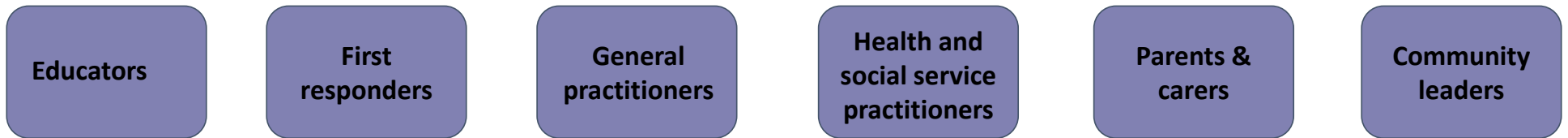
## Workshops



A suite of training materials aimed at four key audiences, which include slide presentations, facilitator's handbooks, take-home participant resources and handouts.

# Resource structure

1. Grouped into six key audiences



2. Filtered by timelines



Questions?

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