VCS EP National Network Call 5 Nov, 10:00-11:30

UK Government's Public Awareness Campaign - Be Ready

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1. Call Recording Link Here

a. Introduction from Lisa Hollins 3m03s
b. EP Director Update from 4m24s
c. Main Topic Speakers 14m18s
d. Partner Q&A and discussion from 39m59s

2. Summary of Meeting Transcript

Part 1 - Opening Remarks

Overview of today's focus: The UK Government's National Resilience Campaign (Be Ready) - Maximising Reach and Action

- Jon welcomed partners and explained that the session would focus on the recently launched UK Government Be Ready campaign, exploring how the sector can support awareness, preparedness and action across communities.
- Lisa Hollins highlighted the importance of ensuring all communities can access and understand preparedness information, with particular focus on how the voluntary and community sector can maximise the campaign's reach and impact.

EP Director Update - Robyn Knox

- Robyn reflected on the success of EP:LIVE, thanking the 150 partners who attended and highlighting the strong sense of collaboration, shared learning and commitment across the resilience sector. She emphasised the importance of connecting activity happening at local, regional and national levels so that learning is shared and built upon rather than duplicated.
- Robyn highlighted several new preparedness resources, including the Greater Manchester Combined Authorities Inclusive Resilience Pathways Toolkits and the National Emergencies Trust's Ready Together Toolkit, encouraging partners to explore and share examples of how they are being used in practice.
- The EP continues to work with government departments, Local Resilience Forums and voluntary sector organisations to ensure civil society voices are represented in planning for major disruptive risks, including global instability, food and fuel security, power disruption and wider preparedness activity.
- Partners were reminded of increasing winter-related risks, including severe weather and seasonal pressures, and were encouraged to attend the EP#s upcoming Partnership in Practice event focused on practical approaches to winter preparedness and resilience *(more information found below under Upcoming EP Events)*.
- Robyn thanked partners involved in the recent Mental Health Network exercise, which explored the psychosocial impacts of a major incident, and highlighted the importance of continued collaboration on mental health and psychosocial support planning for emergencies.
- She also thanked organisations that contributed to the government's Civil Contingencies Act review, noting the EP's call for clearer requirements and guidance around engagement between Local Resilience Forums and civil society organisations.

Upcoming EP Events

- **Online: EP Partnership in Practice: Whatever the Weather: Building Climate-Ready Communities Together - Tuesday 17 November, 10am-11:30am** - Reflecting on summer impacts, preparing for winter challenges, and strengthening community resilience in a changing climate. In this session we'll set the context and explore what organisations can be doing now, to maintain the momentum on lessons from a summer of heat, and ready for the incoming winter. Focused on peer learning and sharing examples of what is working in practice, come and learn from each other. Register here.
- **Online: EP Mental Health Network Meeting, Wednesday 25 November, 10:00-11:30 -** This call will focus on the approach to resilience and

commemoration with Cruse Northern Ireland lead. If you are interested in joining the Mental Health Network, please email info@vcsep.org.uk.

- **Online: Network Call - Thursday 3 December, 10:00-11:00** - Our December Network Call topic will focus on climate action, and inaction, through an equality lens. We will hear from 4-5 speakers sharing different perspectives, experiences and ideas, followed by a Q&A and a guided discussion to challenge and support each other to act. We would welcome partners who would like to join the panel to please contact the team at info@vcsep.org.uk by Wednesday 25 November.

Part 2 - Main Topic Speakers

Kate Belson (Cabinet Office) and Matt Parsons (COBR) - Be Ready Campaign

Why the campaign was launched

- Kate explained that the UK is behind many European countries in household preparedness and that research showed many people are willing to prepare but lack clear guidance on what action to take.
- The campaign aims to encourage practical preparedness actions, reduce pressure on emergency services during incidents and build a stronger culture of resilience across the UK.

Key campaign messages

- The campaign focuses on a small number of simple actions to make preparedness feel achievable and normal.
- Key messages include:
  - Keeping bottled water at home.
  - Having a small supply of food available.
  - Signing up to the Priority Services Register (PSR) where eligible.

Campaign impact so far

- Cabinet Office reported significant public engagement following launch, with strong media coverage, increased website traffic and high levels of public discussion both online and offline.
- Partners heard that preparedness-related online searches increased significantly and that retailers reported rising demand for preparedness items such as torches and emergency supplies.
- The campaign received extensive broadcast and online coverage, benefiting from links to current events including named storms and power outages.

Next steps

- Kate explained that stakeholder toolkits and campaign resources will continue to be developed and shared.
- The campaign has three years of funding and future phases will build on the initial awareness campaign while responding to partner feedback.

Dr. Nooralhaq Nasimi MBE (Afghanistan and Central Asian Association) - Power of Community-Led Support

- Dr Nazemi reflected on his journey to the UK as a refugee and how those experiences led him to establish the Afghanistan and Central Asian Association nearly 30 years ago.
- He shared how the organisation has grown from a small grassroots charity in south-east London into a network of community centres and projects supporting refugees, migrants and local communities across the country.
- Drawing on 27 years of experience, Dr Nazemi highlighted the vital role community organisations play in helping people access support, build connections and overcome barriers to integration.
- He emphasised the importance of communications, storytelling and social media in raising awareness of community-led work and expanding its reach and impact.
- Dr Nazemi also highlighted the value of strong partnerships with local authorities, elected representatives and community leaders in helping organisations grow and support more people.

Darius Nasimi (Afghanistan and Central Asian Association) - Reaching Diverse Communities

- Darius highlighted the barriers many refugees, asylum seekers and newly arrived migrants face when accessing emergency preparedness information, including language barriers, digital exclusion and unfamiliarity with public services.
- He called for greater investment in multilingual and culturally appropriate communications, including translated information and community-led outreach.
- Darius emphasised the important role trusted community organisations can play in helping government and emergency planners reach seldom-heard groups.
- He stressed that refugee-led organisations should be involved in designing and delivering resilience initiatives rather than simply distributing centrally produced materials.

Discussion Highlights

- Contributors highlighted the importance of trusted community organisations, faith groups and local leaders in helping preparedness messages reach communities.
- Several speakers noted that trusted local conversations can be more effective than national messaging alone when encouraging people to take practical preparedness actions.
- Robyn Knox reflected that many concerns about the Be Ready campaign stemmed from uncertainty about wider risks rather than resistance to preparedness itself.
- She emphasised the value of trusted networks and conversations in helping people understand risks, put national messaging into context and turn awareness into action.
- Discussion explored both the value and limitations of the Priority Services Register (PSR).
- Matt Parsons acknowledged that the PSR is not perfect but highlighted encouraging early signs, including increased traffic to registration information and evidence of higher sign-up rates.
- Government continues to work with utility providers, regulators and partners to improve the registration process and strengthen the quality and use of PSR data.
- Partners shared examples of preparedness activity already taking place across the country.
- These included faith-based initiatives supporting vulnerable people and community-led programmes promoting energy resilience and PSR registration.
- Local Resilience Forums also shared examples of communications campaigns designed to increase public awareness without causing unnecessary alarm.
- Several organisations highlighted the importance of working through trusted local partners, volunteers and community venues to reach people who may be less engaged with traditional communications channels.

Key Takeaways

- The Be Ready campaign aims to start a national conversation about preparedness and encourage simple, practical actions that can help communities become more resilient.
- Trusted local organisations, community leaders and faith groups play a vital role in helping preparedness messages reach people in ways that feel relevant and credible.

- Accessible, multilingual and culturally appropriate communications are essential if preparedness messages are to reach all communities.
- The Priority Services Register remains an important preparedness tool, and work is ongoing to improve awareness and uptake.
- Building resilience requires ongoing collaboration between government, Local Resilience Forums, voluntary organisations and communities, with a focus on turning awareness into practical action.

3. Summary of Zoom chat, wider insights and Poll results

All linked resources and information are shared in the relevant places above or in Appendix B, all email addresses shared in the chat are listed in Appendix B to help partners connect after the event, and the full Zoom chat is included for completeness in Appendix C.

A summary of insights from the Zoom chat and wider Q&A include:

- Participants welcomed the increased visibility of the Be Ready campaign but highlighted the need for clearer, more practical guidance that helps people understand what preparedness means in everyday life.
- There were concerns about how preparedness messages are received by people experiencing financial hardship, with many noting that advice to store supplies may not be realistic for households already struggling with the cost of living.
- Partners stressed the importance of making preparedness information accessible and relevant for different communities, including people with medical needs, those without digital access and people who require information in different languages and formats.
- The Priority Services Register (PSR) was widely recognised as a valuable support mechanism, although participants highlighted challenges around awareness, access and ensuring it can meet growing demand.
- Community organisations, faith groups and other trusted local networks were seen as vital partners in building resilience, sharing information and reaching communities that may otherwise be overlooked.
- Discussion highlighted the importance of tailoring preparedness activity to local needs, recognising that communities have different risks, resources and levels of capacity to prepare.
- Participants shared a range of examples of local resilience work, including community planning, volunteer recruitment, warm hubs and partnership projects, reinforcing the value of collaboration across sectors.

- There was strong support for preparedness messaging that is reassuring, inclusive and trauma-informed, with a focus on community action, neighbourly support and avoiding unnecessary anxiety.

Poll results

1. **What are you experiencing from the Be Ready campaign so far?** (Single Choice)
    - Awareness is increasing and people are acting (28 people = 37%)
    - Awareness is increasing, but action/preparedness isn't (30 people = 39%)
    - Very limited awareness (2 people = 3%)
    - Too early to tell (13 people = 17%)
    - Not sure (3 people = 4%)

2. **For the people you support, what is most needed to turn awareness of risks into action?** (multiple choice)
    - Simple, practical steps people can take (51 = 67%)
    - More trusted local communication (50 = 66%)
    - Time, money or resources to prepare (46 = 61%)
    - Opportunities to learn skills and build confidence (25 = 33%)
    - Better community support and local connections (29 = 38%)

Appendices

Appendix A - List of links shared:

- Be Ready campaign
- Don't Suffer in Silence - What to expect if your water supply is interrupted
- EP:LIVE resources
- EP Mental Health Network
- EP Winter Preparedness Resource Hub
- Groundwork London and Communities Prepared - London Community Climate Partnership
- Inclusive Resilience Pathways - Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- Inner Climate Response Alliance (ICRA)
- National Emergencies Trust Ready Together toolkit
- National Resilience campaign mailist
- National Risk Regitser 2026
- Priority Services Register
- ReadyUK - UK National Risk Register: Church Leadership Briefing

- The Lifehouse Network

Appendix B - List of all email addresses shared in the chat

- Damien Conrad (Felix) - damien.conrad@felix.org
- Darius Nasimi (Afghanistan and Central Asian Association) - darius@afghanistan-central-asian.org.uk
- Emma Sims (Greater Manchester Combined Authority) - emma.sims@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk
- Neil Kieran (St Albans City and District Council) - neil.kieran@stalbans.gov.uk (please send Neil an email if you would like the Emergency Community Plan that Neil has developed with residents for a particular location, which complements St Albans City and District Council's main Emergency Plan)
- Rev Peter John (ReadyUK) - peter@readyuk.org
- Sacha Taylor (Kent Fire & Rescue Service) - sacha.taylor@kent.fire-uk.org
- Sameera Hussain (Help Your Neighbour) - sameera.hussain@helpyourneighbour.org.uk

Appendix C - Full Zoom chat (edited for typos and removing emojis, use CTRL+F to search for terms and info of interest)

00:17:53 Tom Watkins | VCS Emergencies Partnership: Morning everyone, please do introduce yourself in the chat, whether you're new here or you've been coming for years it's great to have you with us
00:18:18 Becky Maynard: Becky Maynard, VCSEP
Hi all!
00:18:19 Heather Arnatt: Good morning, Heather from Lincolnshire Community Foundation. First time here!
00:18:19 Alex Milne FANY (PRVC): Morning all, Alex Milne FANY (PRVC) www.fany.org.uk
00:18:39 Louise Scott: Louise Scott South Derbyshire CVS
00:18:45 Hannah Cameron-Ross: Hi everyone, Hannah Cameron-Ross, Highland Council Emergency Planning
00:18:49 Gale Hodson - British Red Cross: Gale Hodson - British Red Cross in the North of England
00:18:57 Scarlett Hewitt: Scarlett Hewitt County Durham and Darlington LRF :)
00:19:05 Tasmin Maitland: Hi, Tasmin CEO at Catching Lives homelessness day centre in Canterbury

00:19:05 Emily Hooson: Emily Hooson - Com Res Officer for County Durham & Darlington LRF
00:19:12 Sarah Hickie: Hi everyone, Sarah Hickie here VCSE Development Advisor at Voscur in Bristol
00:19:12 Karen Macleod: Morning, Karen CEO from Adur Voluntary Action in West Sussex
00:19:13 Carwyn Jones: Carwyn Jones - South Gloucestershire Council
00:19:15 Alex Sutcliffe: Mornng All, Alex Sutcliffe, MIRT Manager, North Yorkshire Council
00:19:17 Ffion Community Resilience Officer, Huntingdonshire District Council: Ffion - Huntingdonshire District Council
00:19:17 Emily Parsons: Emily, Byron and Sam from CSW Resilience
00:19:19 Laura White: Laura White CDDFRS
00:19:21 Lisa Dullroy: Hi I'm Liss Dullroy, Societal Resilience Officer for Northumbria LRF
00:19:22 Saoirse O'Neill: Morning All, Saoirse O'Neill, Senior Resilience Officer Liverpool City Council
00:19:25 Paul Kerr: Paul Kerr - London Borough of Bexley
00:19:26 Leah Collier - BNSSG VCSE Alliance: Morning, I'm Leah Coller, Partnerships Manager for the BNSSG VSCE Alliance
00:19:28 Donna Walton: Donna Walton, Resilience Officer, Braintree District Council
00:19:37 Rob Hawley: Morning All, I am controller, trustee and event coordinator for Norfolk and Suffolk 4x4 response
00:19:39 Violaine Drapeau: Hi all, Violaine Drapeau, SPO at Communities Prepared from Groundwork South
00:19:41 Helen Richards: Helen Richards, West Mercia LRF Secretariat
00:19:42 Magda Pasiut, Community Works (She/Her): Good morning Magda Pasiut, Community Works (She/Her)
00:19:47 Della Fackrell - Peabody: Morning all
00:19:49 Paula Kelsall: Paula Kelsall - British Red Cross Wales
00:19:54 Gurdip Singh: Gurdip SIngh NELFT NHS Trust
00:20:06 Sharon Higginson: Sharon Higginson, Dept for Communities, Northern Ireland
00:20:08 Becky Guy: morning all, Becky Guy - CEO at easingwold and district community care association
00:20:09 piers telemacque: Race equality network bradford
00:20:10 Kerry Smith: Good Morning everyone, Kerry Smith, Head of Community Development, Dartford Council
00:20:11 Asia Chetouani: Asia Chetouani, Voluntary Action Harrow,

Community Resilience Lead VCS
00:20:13 Nicola Morgan: Hi Nikki Morgan Emergency Planning Support Officer - Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council
00:20:14 Della Fackrell - Peabody: Della Fackrell - BC & Resilience Lead at Peabody
00:20:21 Annette Cox: Morning all, Essex County Council
00:20:30 Sian Broughton: Hi all, Sian Broughton, CEO Community VISION voluntary sector infrastructure organisation for East Riding and North Lincolnshire
00:20:36 Nina Olyeynikova: Morning, Nina Olyeynikova, Voluntary Action Arun and Chichester, Volunteering and Community Development Officer
00:20:37 Ewa Kasjanowicz: Hi everyone. Ewa Kasjanowicz, Volunteer Centre Kensington & Chelsea
00:20:39 Michelle Warburton: Hi Everyone, Michelle Warburton, Salford CVS
00:20:44 Kirstie Edwards: Mornign all Partnership and Advocacy Lead for Cornwall VCSE
00:20:50 Mwila Chabala: Morning All, Mwila Chabala, EPRR Officer from NHS ENGLAND
00:20:52 Kristine Wellington: Kristine Wellington- Multiple hats ACTT, AC School and Uplift media
00:21:04 Lucy Eccles: Hi all, Lucy Eccles, Gloucestershire Rural Community Council
00:21:06 Jon Vangorph | VCSEP Team: Agenda and timings for the call today
•1000-1020 – Call open and EP Director Update
•1020-1035 – Cabinet Office and Afghanistan & Central Asian Association
•1035-1055 – Q&A and wider debate
•1055-1100 – Final reflections and call close but…
•1100-1130 – Short break with unrecorded call extension
00:21:06 Joelma Aguiar: Joelma Aguiar - London Boroughs Faiths Network - Partnerships Coordinator
00:21:19 Jon Vangorph | VCSEP Team: Our aims
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00:21:31 Steve Miller London Boroughs Faiths Network: Good Morning. Steve Miller London Boroughs Faiths Network
00:21:35 Katy McCarthy: Good morning, Katy McCarthy, Community Resilience lead at the Environment Agency

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00:21:40 sam samwell:Good Morning, Sam Samwell British Red Cross UK Resilience North East
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00:22:01 Cristina Dalton: Good morning all, Cristina Dalton from British Red Cross.
00:22:05 lee brayford: Lee Brayford, North Yorkshire council emergency planning manager and North Yorkshire Local resilience forum community resilience group chair (sorry its a long intro)
00:22:07 Jo Phillips: Morning - Jo Phillips - External Networks Manager, Royal Voluntary Service
00:22:26 Rachael McMahon: rachael mcmahon, flood resilience engagement advisor, environment agency!
00:22:27 Tom Watkins | VCS Emergencies Partnership: EP:LIVE resources: https://www.vcsep.org.uk/ep-live-2026
00:22:31 Lesley Knight:Lesley Knight, Senior Emergency Planning, Response and Recovery Officer, Somerset Council
00:22:56 Mabala Nyalugwe: Mabala Nyalugwe, Community Research , Engagement Manager British Red Cross
00:22:57 Tiffany Watts: Morning. Tiffany at Trauma Treatment International, based in North Somerset
00:23:36 Steve Hobbs: Steve Hobbs-Search Manager Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue
00:23:39 Allison Richardson: morning Allison Richardson from Community Resource
00:23:56 Michel Nunez Lopez: Michel Nunez Lopez - Westminster City Council
00:24:07 Tom Watkins | VCS Emergencies Partnership: Be Ready campaign: https://beready.campaign.gov.uk/

00:24:14 Peter John: Rev Peter John from ReadyUK, we have put together the attached guide for Churches in regards to the Be Ready Campaign. We are working on a multifaith one too with the VCSEP
00:24:19 Tessa Sealey, British Red Cross: Tessa Sealey - British Red Cross, UK Resilience South West
00:24:31 Tom Watkins | VCS Emergencies Partnership: Greater Manchester Combined Authority toolkits:
Getting ready for emergencies: A practical toolkit for community organisations
Bringing community voice into resilience planning: A practical guide for resilience

practitioners
00:24:41 Tom Watkins | VCS Emergencies Partnership: National Emergencies Trust Ready Together toolkit: https://readytogether.co.uk/
00:24:53 Tracey Morgan - Community Action Northumberland: Good morning from Community Action Northumberland - Tracey Morgan - Community Buildings Officer .
00:25:07 Simon Dunford: Good Morning Simon Dunford Devon County Council
00:26:36 Luke Martin: Luke Martin, West Midlands LRF
00:27:20 Tom Watkins | VCS Emergencies Partnership: EP Winter Preparedness Resource Hub: https://www.vcsep.org.uk/winter-preparedness
00:27:35 Tom Watkins | VCS Emergencies Partnership: Sign up for Partnership in Practice on Tuesday 17 November 10:00-11.30 - we'll be looking at building climate-ready communities, whatever the weather.
00:27:43 Emma Sims: Replying to "Greater Manchester..."

Just to confirm they are hosted on GM but are nationally focussed and developed collaboratively with different LRFs and VCFSE groups
00:28:01 sameera Hussain: Good Morning all Sameera Hussain Help Your Neighbour sameera.hussain@helpyourneighbour.org.uk
00:28:33 Cata Parrish: Good morning, Cata Parrish at Voluntary Norfolk
00:28:39 Magda Pasiut, Community Works (She/Her): could we please have link to the venet on 17 November?
00:28:47 Tom Watkins | VCS Emergencies Partnership: EP Mental Health Network: https://www.vcsep.org.uk/mental-health
00:28:58 Emma Sims: Would love to hear more about the mental health network!
00:29:02 Tom Watkins | VCS Emergencies Partnership: Replying to "could we please have link to the venet on 17 November?"

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00:29:33 Kristine Wellington: Request to connect with the mental health network - Kristine
00:29:57 Molly Sweeney: Good morning all - I'm sorry I'm late.

https://www.groundwork.org.uk/london-community-climate-partnership/

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developing a new partnership to represent the voices of the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sectors (VCFS) on climate resilience and adaptation.

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00:30:19 piers telemacque: We are interested in the mental health implications - if you could forwarded the links, much appreciated. Thanks
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00:30:24 neil kieran: Neil Kieran EPO St Albans
00:31:58 Samantha Ayton-Hill: Sam Ayton-Hill, Warwickshire LRF
00:32:49 Tom Watkins | VCS Emergencies Partnership: Be Ready campaign: https://beready.campaign.gov.uk/
00:36:56 manda brookman: 62% of the population being aware seems a lot?
00:38:15 Peter John: Replying to "62% of the population being aware seems a lot?"

We have had calls from churches asking why the gov is putting this out. People are hearing about it but are jumping to conclusions about the why
00:39:18 Amy Lightfoot: Replying to "62% of the populatio..."

@Peter John I agree. I'm really interested in how the Be Ready campaign and general conversations about community resilience can filter down to frontline conversations
00:39:26 Kristine Wellington: A good title creates public curiosity
00:39:39 Gitty Ankers: Replying to "62% of the population being aware seems a lot?"

Agree Manda
00:39:48 Lesley Knight:LA Emergency Planning could have done knowing when this campaign was being launched. Our Comms told us they had been told Spring next year. Came out the following day.
00:41:12 Steve Miller London Boroughs Faiths Network: Replying to "62% of the population being aware seems a lot?"

It may be that 60% have seen some of the headlines (3 days of food etc) but this is a long way from meaningful understanding.
00:41:37 Peter John: Replying to "62% of the population being aware seems a lot?"

@Amy Lightfoot most of our work right now is about what does this mean for local community groups. How they can encourage their community to take action but also how to help vulnerable people such as PSR and what about people in poverty who just simply can't afford to have cash and food on hand
00:41:42 Kristine Wellington: Peter - Possible options - plug into interviews at community radio level and neighbourhood level
00:42:30 Peter John: Replying to "Peter - Possible options - plug into interviews at community radio level and neighbourhood level"

Been on the radio this week discussing this

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00:43:08 Shelley Hart - Havering Volunteer Centre: I would like to see suggestions for people who only have electricity in their homes ie no gas or wood burners to heat the home of warm up hot food. Iv seen on line hacks to heat water over tea-light candles in muffin tins - it would be good to have a good tangible way to heat homes or heat food ie if food is in tins how do you heat it up!
Also it has caused a bit of panic buying but people don't really know why or what to have - I also had someone contact me who is a diabetic and wanted to know how to keep their insulin cold or getting enough insulin ready. I think we need a deeper dive into what to do for our communities above just stockpiling food
00:43:33 Becky Guy: Will there be any financial help for food banks when supporting people who are unable to afford to buy extra food or bottled water to stock up, this could cause extra pressure on food banks, especialy when the demand and pressure is already sky high for food banks.
00:43:35 Emma Sims: Thank you, really useful to hear about the traction - based on the volume of questions I have had in GM it definitely has cut through! It would be really helpful to hear if you are aware of challenges around the messaging (anxiety, cost of living, why now) and how you are addressing this in terms on communications back with communities/ updates to the campaign?

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@Peter John absolutely - and those who may be vulnerable and have sensitivity to terms like ‘resilience’
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LBFN Community Resilience Training
We continue to promote our two Free Community Resilience Training courses for faith and community groups across two London areas. All sessions run from 6.00–9.00 pm.
South West London — Kingston, Richmond and Wandsworth: Tuesday 3 and 17 November at Kingston Guildhall; Tuesday 10 and 24 November at Richmond York House.
Booking information
North Central London — Islington, Hackney and Camden: Thursday 12, 19 and 26 November, and 3 December, at Islington Central Hub, 222 Upper Street.
Booking information
Our request: Please share these courses through your borough, faith, voluntary and community networks to help reach local groups. Thank You!

If you need more info, email me at partnerships@lbfn.org.uk
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Going out stockpiling is not constructive. We are advising people to add a couple of items to their weekly shop. All it is doing is increasing cost and running shelves dry. I think you are spot on with these points.
00:46:08 Carwyn Jones: We have seen some comms around the campaign being 3 years in length? It would be really useful to know what sort of areas and issues the rest of the campaign will be focusing on.
00:46:14 Luke Martin: So one of the key challenges with the PSR is when engaging locally with NGED and othe Cat 2's the data sets are not suitible for use during an incident - what work is being done to review and simplify Kate?
00:46:28 Michelle Cliff:Staffordshire Prepared website was relaunched at the same time to make sure that there was alignment. It's interesting to see that there was a lot of sceptics and anti influencers who would comment on Statutory partner social media, but comms from Support Staffordshire hasn't seen any anti-comments.

00:47:07 Helen Stanley: I work for a charity that works with organisations providing food to those experiencing food insecurity. When they are unable feed themselves day to day they won't be able to stockpile. Neither will the groups supporting them. Resilience should mean being able to support these groups should it be needed.
00:47:22 Sacha Taylor: Question: please could you outline what assets have been shared - I haven't seen any yet?
00:47:24 Kate Belson: Hi all - as promised: You can sign up to our mailing list to receive campaign updates directly
00:48:11 Molly Sweeney: Well done on a great campaign. I think the concerns about trust is a challenge ... people are asking "why now?" and "what is the government not telling us?"
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00:49:17 Gitty Ankers: Many thanks Kate Belson for your very helpful presentation.
00:49:26 stephanie buller: Is GCS and VCSEP aware of this - https://www.preparedbritain.co.uk/shop
00:49:34 Helen Richards: Replying to "Hi all - as promis..."

We're signed up but haven't received any updates since the 22nd October. Was the PSR info sent out using this list?
00:49:52 Kate Belson: Thank you for sharing the church guide on Be Ready - is that being used for a specific network or region?
00:50:04 Alison Love: Will there be any financial help for food banks when supporting people who are unable to afford to buy extra food or bottled water to stock up, this could cause extra pressure on food banks, especialy when the demand and pressure is already sky high for food banks.
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00:51:51 Sian Broughton: We have been supporting people to sign up to the PSR register in North Lincolnshire working with community venues as part of a funded project through our local gas network.
00:52:40 Sacha Taylor: Question: how are you measuring uptake of the PSR as a result of the campaign?
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00:53:40 Michel Nunez Lopez: Can you share the link to the PSR assets you mentioned?
00:53:46 Nicola Morgan: Some of our local parishes have been supporting those who do not have internet access or tech by going to monthly lunches with (mainly) the elderly and helping them to sign up to the PSR.
00:54:07 Sarah Hickie (she/her) Voscur: Replying to "@Kate Belson Hi Kate. Thanks the input! Recognising that not everyone is equally able to take action from the messages .. is it left there, or is there more work to enable and empower everyone to take action? Jerry British Red Cross"

This is a good question, especially in avoiding feeding further into 'them vs us' divides
00:54:55 sameera Hussain: It was advertised that Red Cross will set up 110 comunity hubs if an emergency was to happen is this correct. where will they be set up? How many people will they support and what will be the criteria, what support will they be providing?
00:54:59 Michelle Cliff: Our work through Cadent Warm hubs has included information about PSR too as well as included in simple steps information about being prepared
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00:55:49 Peter John: Replying to "Consider Places of Worships as a conduit into communities"

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00:57:09 Marcus Oxley: Shouldn't the Be Ready material have highlighted be ready for what serious threats? War; Extreme Weather Events; Dangerous pathogens; cyber attacks; etc Also would have been helpful to highlight the importance of contracts details and essential services and resources available, together with the roles and responsibilities of different state and non-state actors. Also no information about appropriate warning systems and relative threat levels. There's a lot of transferable knowledge / expertise from other countries that have been increasing societal preparedness and anticipatory action
00:57:43 Sian Broughton: Replying to "Consider Places of Worships as a conduit into communities"

We have worked with a mosque, a Gurdwara, Christian places of worship as well as community centres and village halls.
00:57:46 Sacha Taylor: Question: are you providing any lines to share for people who have existing or previous mental health issues that may be triggered or have heightened anxiety due to the campaign?
00:58:36 Lucy Eccles: Completely agree that we should be doing all we can to promote PSR and supporting local people to sign up. However I am interested to understand whether this promotion of the PSR will be matched with sufficient support and resources to maintain quality of provision, as I understand the PSR is significantly expanding with lots of pressure on service providers.
00:58:39 Joanne Marples EP&R Southwark Council: Replying to "I would like to se..."

I think it's more about don't let your cupboards run below enough food for 3 days - rather than stockpile. Diabetic should join up to PSR - i have worked with UKPN in emergencies to supply generators for homes.
00:59:05 Kate Belson: Just to come back on a few questions:

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00:59:39 Michel Nunez Lopez:We have been distributing our community resilience booklets for almost 2 years now and they have been really well receieved by the local Westminster community!

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01:00:28 Robyn Knox | VCS Emergencies Partnership: PSR = Priority Services Register

01:00:30 Jacky Huson: Replying to "We have been distrib..."

do you have an online link to them?

01:00:41 Darius Nasimi: Darius Nasimi, Head of Funding and Partnerships, Afghanistan and Central Asian Association (ACAA), darius@afghanistan-central-asian.org.uk

01:00:42 Kate Belson: on being told it would be out in Spring, sorry that you had that confusion - we said publicly in July that it would launch this year and the Minister

said autumn in his engagements
01:00:53 Emily Butterworth: Apologies I am new to all this. What is a PSR?
01:01:07 Tom Watkins | VCS Emergencies Partnership: Replying to "Apologies I am new to all this. What is a PSR?"

Priority Services Register
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A free UK-wide support service that provides extra help with electricity, gas, and water supplies for vulnerable customers,
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01:01:35 Kate Belson: the assets will come out on a we transfer link
01:01:43 Emily Hooson: Don't Suffer in Silence - What to expect if your water supply is interrupted
Thank you - thats interesting as it doesnt reflect conversations we've had locally. I will double check with our water company.
01:02:03 Shelley Hart - Havering Volunteer Centre: Replying to "I would like to see suggestions for people who only have electricity in their homes ie no gas or wood burners to heat the home of warm up hot food. Iv seen on line hacks to heat water over tea-light candles in muffin tins - it would be good to have a good tangible way to heat homes or heat food ie if food is in tins how do you heat it up!
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01:02:42 Steve Miller London Boroughs Faiths Network: PSR can work when there is an extended utility outage and doorstep checkins are needed BUT it is not

reliable - not everyone who should be on it are on it, some households in need may not fit the criteria, and different registration is required for different utilities which is quite an ask for some households.
01:02:49 Emma Sims: We are doing some work with our food banks and baby banks networks to provide some messaging and support tools to help them reassure users who are concerned about not being able to stockpile.
01:02:58 Darius Nasimi: ACAA would encourage greater investment in multilingual, culturally appropriate and accessible communications, including information translated into Persian (Farsi), Dari, Pashto, Ukrainian and other community languages, especially given the Fall of Kabul/Taliban Takeover in August 2021, Russian Invasion of Ukraine in 2022 and the Iran (West Asia) conflict in 2026.
01:03:41 Kate Belson: just on translations - this is in train for the toolkit, starting with a factsheet but the Mailchimp this week will include a brief survey asking what people would find helpful so do pls join up and share any specific requests
01:05:14 Jon Vangorph | VCSEP Team: I am SUPER interested to hear what work any local VCFS infrastructure organisations have been considering and sharing across their often extensive networks of local organisations.
01:05:39 piers telemacque: Please could speakers explain the acronyms they are using. Thanks
01:05:50 Kristine Wellington: Greetings - Thank you another great meeting - I look forward to the links in the chat and engagement of the frontline and faith sector representatives connected with Global majority residents.
01:05:59 manda brookman: I am SUPER interested to hear what work any local VCFS infrastructure organisations have been considering and sharing across their often extensive networks of local organisations.
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01:06:00 Tom Watkins | VCS Emergencies Partnership: Local Resilience Forums (LRFs)
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active in an emergency to support our communities, Jon..." with
01:07:31 Marcus Oxley: Step one towards strengthening societal resilience (including preparedness) is to increase awareness and understanding of the risks / serious threats across the primary risk bearers - at-risk people
01:07:44 Tom Watkins | VCS Emergencies Partnership: Replying to "Please could speakers explain the acronyms they are using. Thanks"

Which have you heard that you'd like explaining Piers, I will do my best to help
01:07:45 manda brookman: Absolutely, Robyn.
01:07:46 Lucy Eccles: Replying to "I am SUPER interested to hear what work any local VCFS infrastructure organisations have been considering and sharing across their often extensive networks of local organisations."

I am currently working to launch a new district-based community resilience networks in Gloucestershire, involving parish/town councils, local VCSE orgs, and community buildings. First session next week, would be great to catch up following this!
01:09:02 Robyn Knox | VCS Emergencies Partnership: Replying to "Please could speakers explain the acronyms they are using. Thanks"

PSR = public services register. A free UK-wide support service that provides extra help with electricity, gas, and water supplies for vulnerable customers,
01:09:07 Peter John: Replying to "Please could speakers explain the acronyms they are using. Thanks"

The Priority Services Register (PSR) is a free, UK-wide support service run by energy and water companies to provide extra help to vulnerable households.
https://www.thepsr.co.uk/
01:09:18 Michelle Cliff: Replying to "I am SUPER intereste..."

We're about to do some workshops, with a small part of the funding received by Support Staffordshire through the Crisis Resilience fund which will primarily be working with food banks, food hubs etc to help households who are not likely to be prepared where there will possibly be more reliance / dependence on food banks when an emergency hits
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LRFs = Local resilience forums - the formal local tier multi-agency forum for coordinating emergency preparedness and response
01:09:54 manda brookman: Our communities are abs not homogenous. They are

hugely diverse in terms of literacy, abilities, levels and types of vulnerability, access to resources, abilities to stockpile or prepare, and include organisations, households, whole communities, councillors who may or may not like central government led campaigns, political readings of "emergency" (esp in relation to climate) etc etc. This needs to be translated and interpreted and talked about and explored at very local levels.
01:11:20 Marcus Oxley: Replying to "Please could speakers explain the acronyms they are using. Thanks"

If you are intending to measure the impact / effectiveness of the campaign over time are you clear on what the baselines are - i.e. current status quo among primary risk bearers?
01:11:20 Joelma Aguiar: LBFN Community Resilience Training
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01:12:15 Becky Guy: Replying to "I have developed a..."

Yes please Neil
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01:13:04 Nina Olyeynikova: We are a West Sussex VSE that received funding from the Local Resilience Forum to support local organisations recruiting emergency response volunteers. We promoted these opportunities to our volunteer database and have already seen increased interest and engagement from potential volunteers.
01:13:32 Robyn Knox | VCS Emergencies Partnership: Love this Sian - working across the utilities companies, sports clubs and social infrastructure is exactly how we should be doing this work
01:13:47 lee brayford: Lee from North Yorkshire here. Where Northern power grid go into major incident mode they will send us (the council or LRF) affected property details spreadsheets throughout the incident but only when they are have declared Major incident. The PSR detail isn't normally shared by utility companies. the data can be so confusing too as not everyone on the register is vulnerable but be a carer for example.
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Multiple parts of the system working together, brilliant.
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01:14:49 Louise Scott: We are aworking on the Cadent Centres for Warmth too - Funding to us via NAVCA and we have 3 centres of warmth in South Derbyshire
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Could you send it to info@vcsep.org.uk and we'll circulate with today's notes
01:15:06 Rod Birtles - Devon Communities: Is anyone else promoting community emergency hubs? I am starting to think about how we can integrate the REady to Act messaging with CEHs
01:15:07 Tiffany, Trauma Treatment Int: Couple of ?s/thoughts in terms of the social media messaging from trauma perspective for Matt and Kate, as aware hands up and running out of time: (1) Several people have talked about potential psychological impact of preparedness responding on people. For those who are suffering trauma has will messaging be looked at through the lens of trauma informed principles to promote calm. (2) Will there be support through LRFs and of community response orgs on how to respond to people in high levels of distress to mitigate psychological impact (3) Great opportunity in social media to positively promote community action and supporting neighbours. Is there a plan for pre-empting and responding to any efforts of far right to twist some of the messaging and promote community divides of 'them' and 'us' in emergency responses i.e. responding with promoting all in this together and the multi-language and faith response
01:15:11 Lesley Knight:It would be helpful if the Utilities could agree on one set of PSR needs.
01:15:38 Jon Vangorph | VCSEP Team: @piers telemacque, sorry that we're running out of time at this point but if you can stay on for the next section we can hear from you then??
01:15:52 Tom Watkins | VCS Emergencies Partnership: @piers telemacque saw you had your hand up, if you're able to stay we'd really like to hear from you in the next part of the meeting
01:16:46 Jacky Huson: Replying to "Is anyone else promo..."

Good idea. Our Town Council is set up to be a Community Emergency Hub for communication. The local district council set up respite centres.
01:17:09 Marcus Oxley: In many countries around the world one of the core planning tools is a Community-based Disaster Risk Management Plan (CBDRM) which is contextually relevant, builds on local capacities, is vertically integrated in national disaster management planning and horizontally into local sector- and territorial

development plans
01:17:35 Peter John: 100%, our guide takes just 4 local risk. Everything will overwhelm a church leader
01:17:38 manda brookman: I think the query wasn;t about the bigger threat, local has always worked better in beavioural science, but more about the diff sorts of LOCAL emergencies so people feel they can get a grip on what they might be facing in their localities...
01:17:50 Rod Birtles - Devon Communities: WE sometimes have to roll people back from thinking about the massive risks and focus on local, likely risks.
01:17:50 Emma Sims: Replying to "Couple of ?s/thoug..."

this is a great question
01:18:05 Joanne Marples EP&R Southwark Council: Please add me to the mailchimp Joanne.marples@southwark.gov.uk
01:18:28 Danielle O'Shaughnessy: In regards to hubs and national networks of emergency centres- launch of lifehouses v relevanthttps://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lifehouse-network-gathering-tickets-2004181211956?aff=oddtdtcreator&keep_tld=true
01:18:31 neil kieran: thanks, need to leave now
01:18:37 Joanne Marples EP&R Southwark Council: Matt Parsons - i love the PSR and have been championing this for years
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The NRR?
01:19:13 Joanne Marples EP&R Southwark Council: thank you to all for today's talks and info
01:19:25 Hannah Baker: thanks all