



Disaster Preparedness Workshop for people with disabilities



The goals of these workshops are to engender effective disaster risk reduction and management by:

1. Building and strengthening resilience, capability and capacity with support staff and participants in planning how they mitigate, prepare, respond and recover from a disaster.
2. Ensuring that service providers are prepared and responsive during a disaster in how it manages participants, staff and operations so impact to service delivery is minimised.



People with disabilities are extremely vulnerable to disaster (natural or man-made) for many reasons. Having a **Disaster Preparedness Plan** in place will minimise any likely difficulties that may arise as a result.

Service providers need to also ensure that they are prepared for any eventuality by having a **Business Continuity Plan** in place. An informed plan will assist greatly in ensuring that services to participants are minimally impacted during these periods. It is anticipated that at the end of this series of workshops, participants will be able to complete their Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness Workbook and disability support providers, have their business continuity plans in place.

The workshops will be held in two formats:

1. **For participants, coordinators, personal carers, service providers**

Tuesday, 1 February 2022 for residents in the **Redland Bay, Brisbane and Logan** LGA regions. This workshop will be held in Redland Bay. This workshop is **in-person only** so you will be required to complete a **declaration that you are double vaccinated against COVID-19**.

Wednesday, 2 February 2022 for residents in the **Sunshine Coast, Noosa and Gympie** LGA regions. This workshop will be held on the Sunshine Coast and offered in two formats - **in-person and online**. If you are attending in-person, you will be **required to complete a declaration that you are double vaccinated against COVID-19**.

Presenting at both the workshops are **Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES)**, the respective disaster officers from the **LGAs** mentioned above as well as **Queensland Disability Network (QDN)**.

2. **For service providers**

Thursday, 3 February 2022 for all disability service providers located in **Redland Bay, Brisbane, Logan City, Sunshine Coast, Noosa and Gympie LGAs**. The workshop will assist service providers prepare a **business continuity plan** so services to participants before, during and after a disaster is least impacted by the event. For service providers interested in registering for this, it would also be worth your while to also attend one of participants sessions where your local LGA and QFES representative will be presenting. You may need the information shared in this session to inform your business continuity plan. This workshop is offered in two formats - **in-person and online**. If you are attending in-person, you will be required to **complete a declaration that you are double vaccinated against COVID-19**.

Please view the [Public Health and Social Measures linked to vaccination status](#) for more information on limitations for unvaccinated individuals.

You are invited to send this on to anyone or any organisation in the disability services sector you think would benefit from attending.



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Tickets are available on Eventbrite. Registration is FREE, Space for in-person attendance is limited to fully vaccinated individuals and seats are limited. Online attendance is unlimited and open to everyone.



1 February 2022
8.30am - 1.30pm
Comfort Hotel,
Cleveland.

This workshop is for participants, coordinators, personal carers, and disability service providers. **It is offered for in-person attendance only.**

Presenters: Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES), Logan City Council, Brisbane City Council, Redland Bay City Council and Queensland Disability Network.

Please book your ticket on Eventbrite. Waitlist is available and you will be advised if a space becomes available.

A COVID-19 vaccination declaration is required to attend in-person.
[Eventbrite link](#)



2 February 2021
8am - 1pm
Vitality Village,
Birtinya.

This workshop is for participants, coordinators, personal carers, and disability service providers. **It is offered in-person and online.**

Presenters: Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES), Logan City Council, Brisbane City Council, Redland Bay City Council and Queensland Disability Network.

Please book your ticket on Eventbrite. Waitlist is available and you will be advised if a space becomes available.

A COVID-19 vaccination declaration is required to attend in-person.
[Eventbrite link in-person](#)
[Eventbrite link online](#)



3 February
2021
8.30am - 1pm
Vitality
Village,
Birtinya.

This workshop is for disability service providers only. **It is offered in-person and online.**

Presenter: Community Services Industry Alliance (CSIA).

Please book your ticket on Eventbrite. Waitlist is available and you will be advised if a space becomes available.

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