

# CHELSEA GARDENS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



## Chelsea Gardens Emergency Preparedness Teams Overview

<p><b>Leadership Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and plan the overall program, training and exercises.</li> <li>• Develop processes to effectively manage an emergency response.</li> <li>• Take the leadership role in managing responses to emergency events.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Preparedness Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist residents to have a plan and be prepared with sufficient supplies to survive an emergency without external assistance for a minimum of 3 days.</li> <li>• Update residents on emergency issues.</li> </ul>	<p><b>First Aid Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide on-going first aid training to team members.</li> <li>• Provide first aid assistance as necessary during significant emergency events.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Utilities and Fire Suppression Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and understand the layout and operations of gas, electrical and water supply systems within Chelsea Gardens.</li> <li>• Respond to utility problems and minor fire outbreaks as necessary.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Damage Assessment / Search &amp; Rescue Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess actual and potential damage and safety implications after an incident.</li> <li>• Respond to search &amp; rescue needs within Chelsea Gardens as necessary (within their ability).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Care &amp; Shelter Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide support to residents during an emergency event including temporary shelter and warmth, water, snacks and companionship.</li> <li>• Set up internal &amp; external care giving location stations after an incident.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Communications &amp; Transportation Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish protocols for communications among response teams in the field.</li> <li>• Operate the Amateur Radio.</li> <li>• Coordinate for transport of injured to medical facilities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pet Care Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain a database of pet / resident information.</li> <li>• Set up internal &amp; external pet care-giving stations during a significant emergency event.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Security Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize and conduct security patrols.</li> <li>• Organize and manage crowd and traffic control.</li> <li>• Assist with sentries in condominium buildings as required.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Condominium and Townhouse Zone Teams</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain the listing of unit numbers, resident names, vulnerabilities, contact numbers, etc.</li> <li>• Ensure residents are aware of evacuation procedures, meeting places, use of decals and placards.</li> <li>• Conduct regular evacuation training exercises for Condominium buildings.</li> </ul>		

Our community is always changing: residents move out and others move in, some decline in capability with time, and others have changes in personal priorities. Thus, volunteers leave the program. We will always need more volunteers to ensure our emergency response is effective. If you are interested in contributing to your community in a very positive way, contact the Emergency Program Leader, Doug McLeod, at [kdmcleod@telus.net](mailto:kdmcleod@telus.net), or 778.591.3999.