

**The Canadian Red Cross Society**  
**In collaboration with the Centre for Voluntary Sector Research and Development**  
**Invite you to attend**

A panel presentation and resource launch

**Beyond Sandbags, Generators, Masks, and Shelters:**  
**The Role of the Voluntary Sector in Building Community Resiliency and Emergency Preparedness**

**Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 am – 11:00 am**

Carleton University  
1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, Ontario  
Dunton Tower, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 2203

Is the voluntary sector prepared for health emergencies or natural disasters?  
Are voluntary organizations prepared to suddenly mobilize large numbers of volunteers – what is their surge capacity?

How can we facilitate collaboration among community organizations?

What do we know about building community resiliency?

What role does community resiliency play in emergency preparedness?

Please join us to learn more about:

- The latest research on these questions
- How three communities are approaching these issues
- Two new tools developed by and for the voluntary sector

You will receive a complementary copy of:

*Voluntary Sector Framework for Health Emergencies*  
*and*  
*Maintaining the Passion, Sustaining the Emergency Response Episodic Volunteer*

Please note the presentations will be in English however questions can be entertained in both official languages as well the publication material will be in both official languages.

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