



PREPARING OUR HOME



+ “Preparing our Home” enables Indigenous youth to reach their potential in becoming emergency preparedness leaders in their communities.

This program is led by the youth, for the youth and their communities. The workshop framework has been developed in collaboration with community partners, organizational partners and our Circle of Advisors.

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The “Preparing Our Home” Approach

Our experienced instructors adapt the content and the flow of the workshops to meet local preferences and needs, taking a participatory approach to deliver an engaging and empowering experience for youth and host communities. Here is a look at what we cover and how we do it.



LEARN TOGETHER

Peer-Peer; Youth-families-community; Building on community’s local/traditional knowledge and when possible in the local/traditional language and combining it with the science of hazards and risks and photography and communication skills, youth will learn from each other and their community.

PREPARE

Enhance culturally strong and informed community preparedness through actionable program outcomes and outputs led by youth (such as Youth Action Plans annexed to each Youths Community Emergency Response Plan).

CONNECT

First Nations, Metis and Inuit youth and community partners with our national partners and supporters through an online learning and exchange space.

SHARE

Ideas, experiences and success stories on community preparedness through an online portal. Explore ways to use social media and distance learning for training activities, while respecting the importance of face-to-face interactions.

SUPPORT

Communities through on-going programming support, network building and opportunities for capacity building (training, partnership development and funding access support)



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How We Do It



✓ **Program**

We provide program & curriculum development (understanding hazards and risks; preparedness planning (personal, household, community levels); and photography, video and communication skills). We supply the skilled instructors and Sony cameras. We organize communication campaigns & events & enable connections between program participants across the country, including through a digital platform.

✓ **Train the Trainer**

Before a workshop we work with instructors and youth coordinators from your organization or community to introduce the core course concepts and equipment. The goal is to build long-term capacity to outlive the workshop time period.

✓ **Local Engagement**

✓ We engage local artists, storytellers, elders and others to ensure knowledge is shared and networks are built.

✓ **Communication**

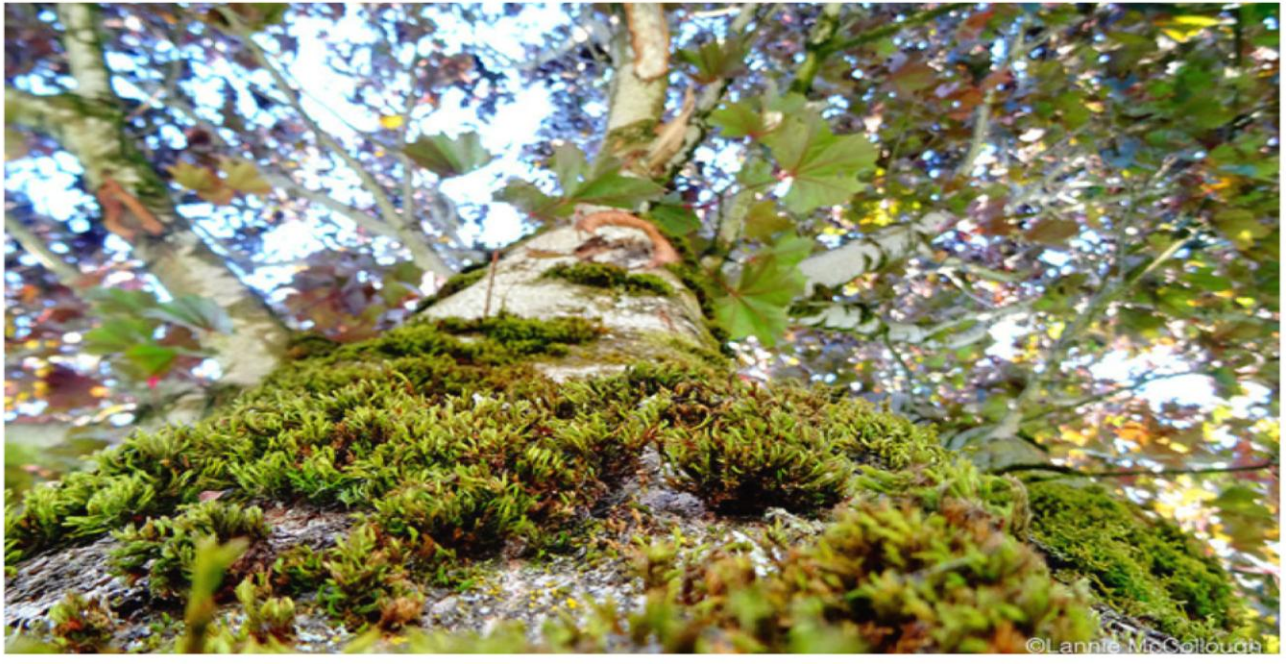
skills Communicating for community resilience, preparedness, recovery and response: guided by local needs and focus our workshops enhance communication skills for youth including through digital storytelling.

✓ **Partnerships**

We work alongside existing youth and local development and planning programs to maximize our impact.

✓ **Feedback**

To keep improving, we ask for participant and coordinator input.



Partners

The Crisis Resilience Alliance, University of British Columbia -
<http://www.crisisresilience.ca/>

The Tillikum Lens Project, which enables indigenous youth to tell their stories through photography - www.tillikulens.com

The International Sustainability Education Foundation -www.isef.ca

SONY Canada - www.sony.ca

Canadian Risks and Hazards Network Youth and Young Professionals Group

Tree Canada - <https://treecanada.ca/en/programs/operation-releaf/>

Advisory Circle

The Advisory Circle includes Indigenous youth leaders, Indigenous planners, community workers and emergency management professionals from Canada and around the world. We draw on experience and knowledge of our Southern neighbours such as Lummi Nation and Navajo Nations in empowering their youth to become community leaders. Our friends in New Zealand also provide us with key learning from their experience with youth.

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