

Personal Preparedness



Ontario



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Presentation overview

Levels of responsibility

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- General overview of EMO
- Levels of responsibility in emergencies
- Role of CEMCs, FOs, the PEOC and PSC



Personal preparedness

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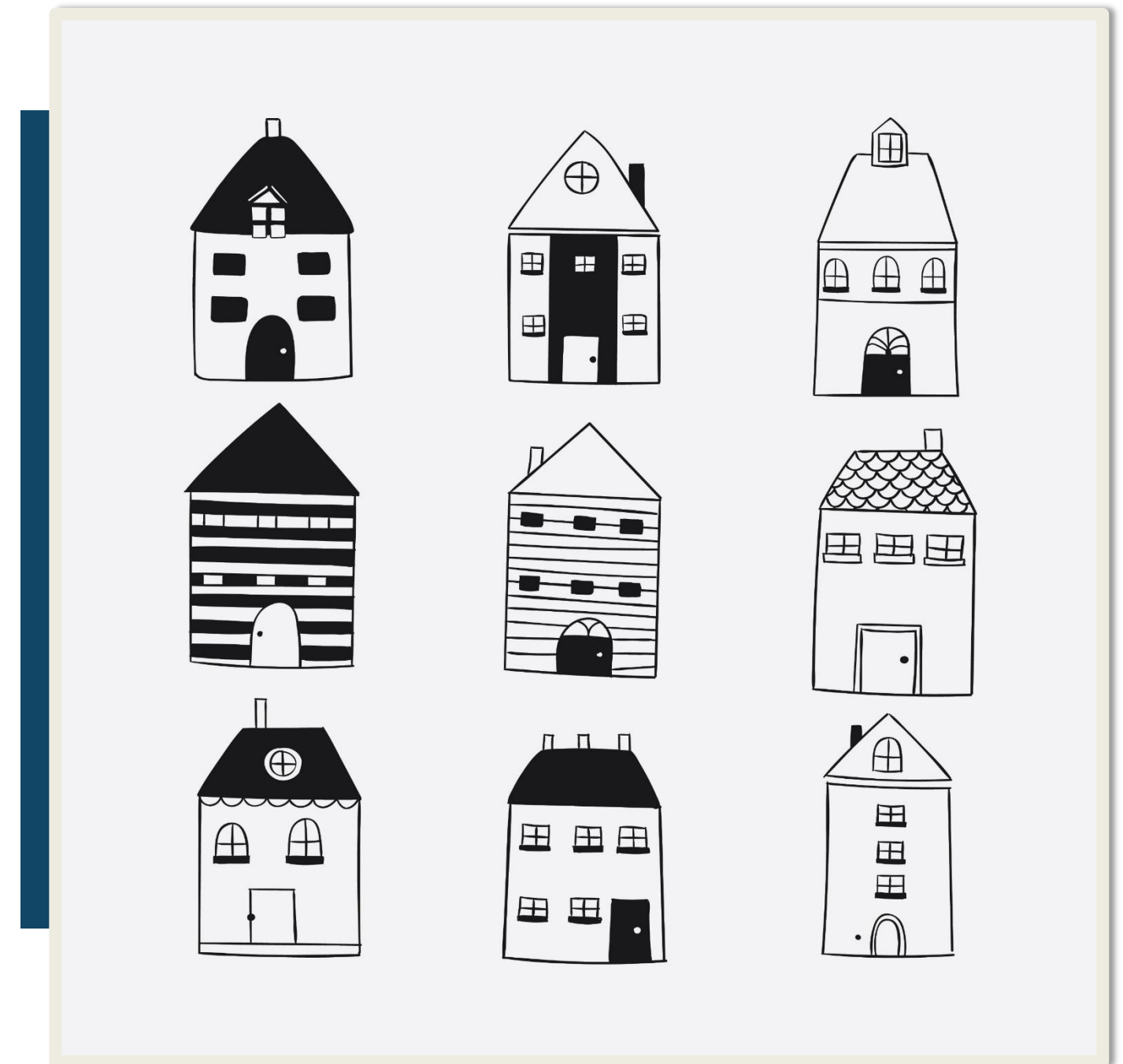
- Make emergency plans
 - Household/family communication plan
 - Evacuation plan
 - Safety outside your home

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- Build a kit
 - Emergency preparedness kit
 - Car kit
 - Daily preparedness kit

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- Be informed
 - Alert Ready
 - Ontario's hazards



Levels of responsibility

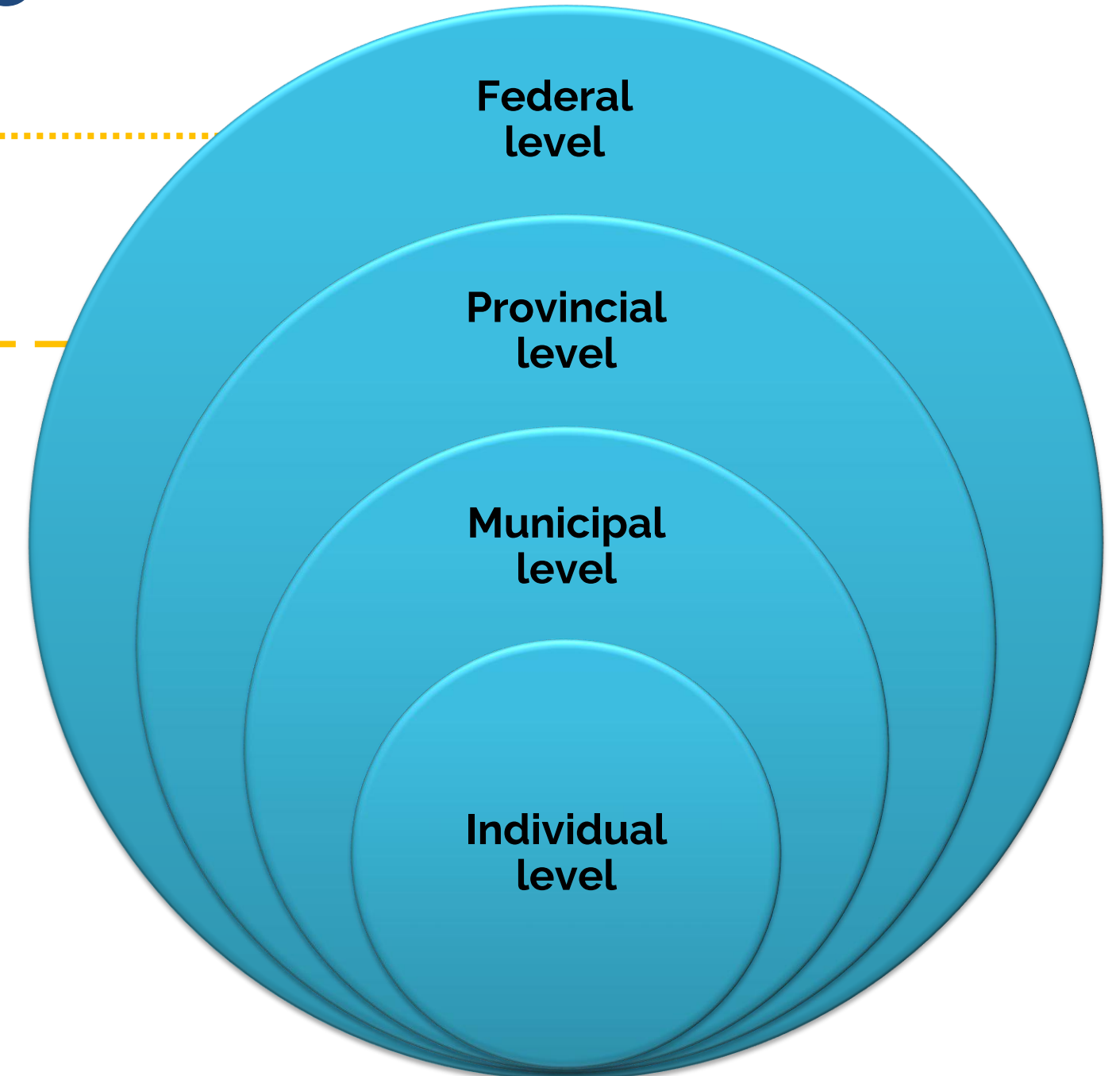
Preparedness starts with you!

Federal level

- Public Safety Canada
- Minister of Emergency Preparedness

Provincial level

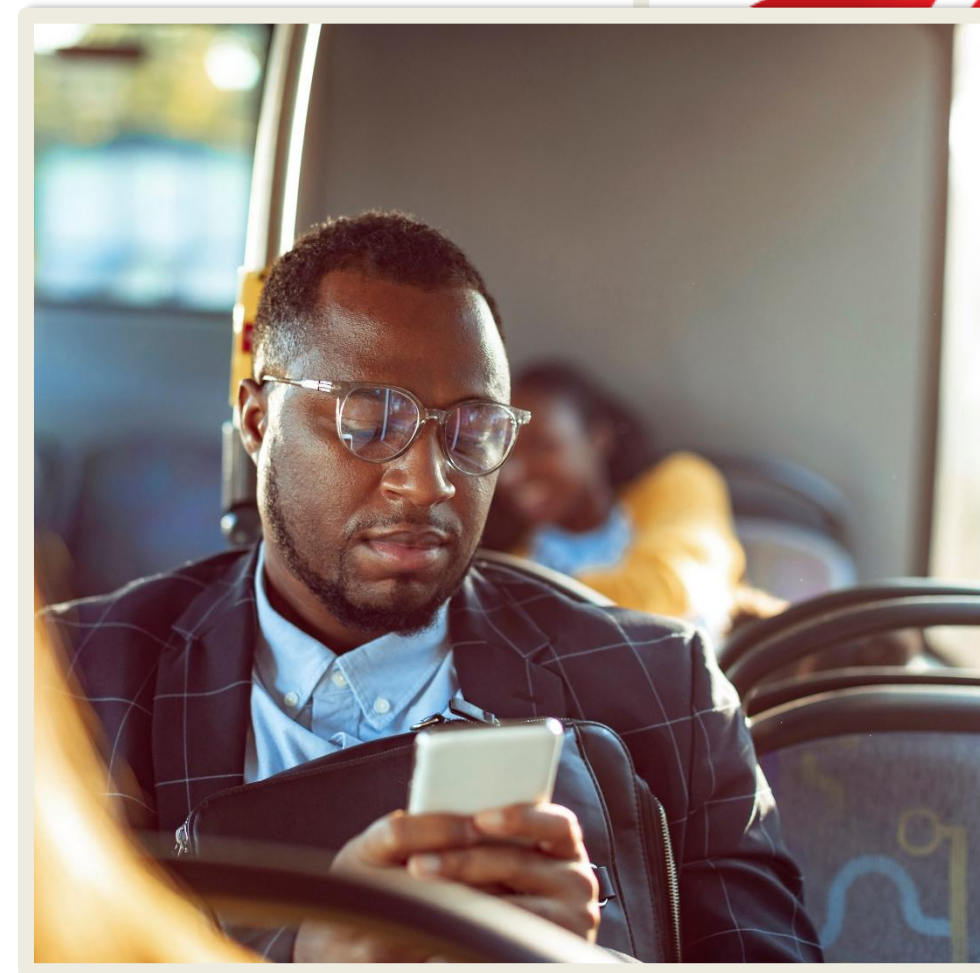
- Emergency Management Ontario
- Commissioner of Emergency Management
- Regional Field Services
- Provincial Emergency Operations Centre



PSC

Public Safety Canada

- Public Safety Canada provides operational, logistic, and financial support, they are also responsible for some legislation and laws on public safety and emergency management
- Can deploy resources such as Canadian Armed Forces and Royal Canadian Mounted Police to support municipalities, provinces, territories, and Indigenous communities
- National Public Alerting System, branded as “Alert Ready” broadcasts to TV, radio and wireless devices



EMO

Emergency Management Ontario

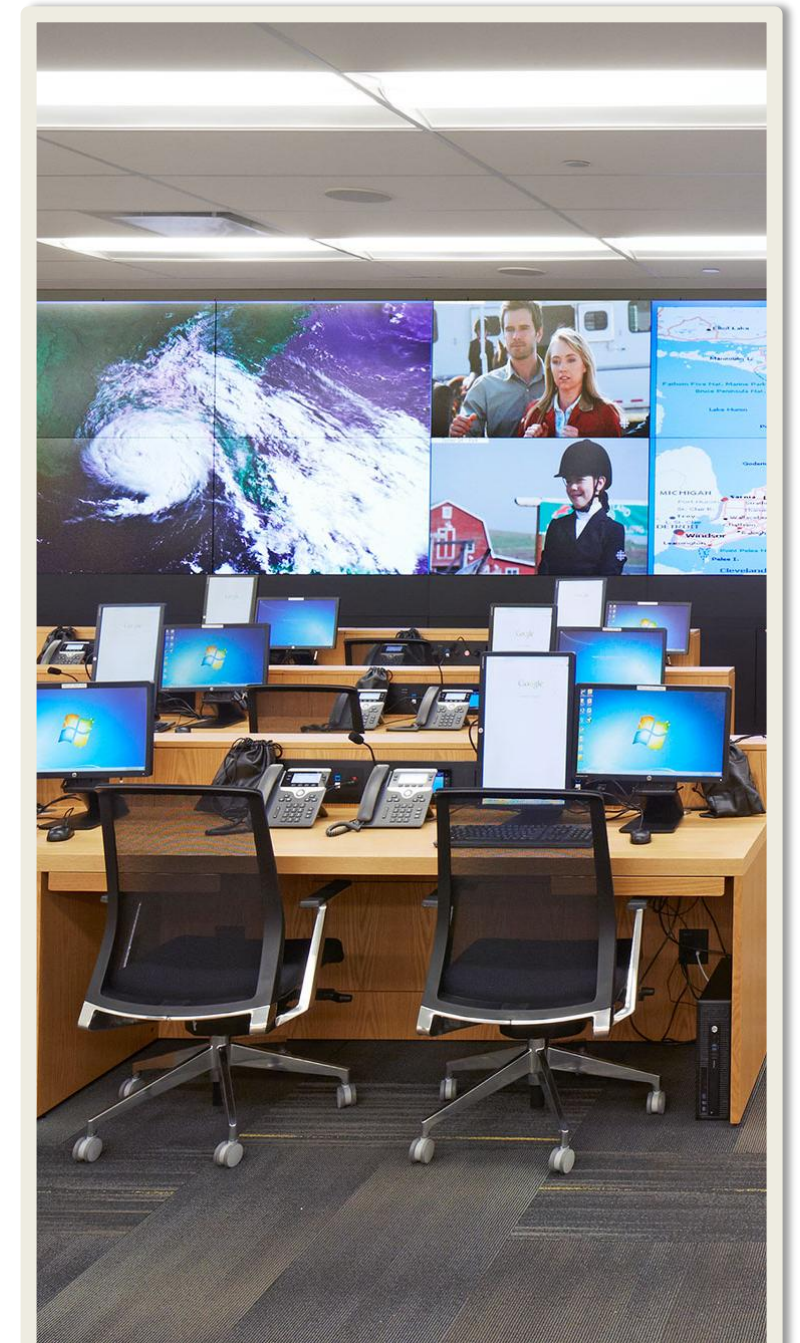
Field Officers (FOs)

- Regional Field Services Team, 28 members and team leads.
- Point of contact for the communities in a region to receive support and work on compliance reporting



Provincial Emergency Operations Centre (PEOC)

- Staffed 24/7 by Duty Officers
- Members of all groups meet here to help support emergency response
- Monitor, identify and assess potential impacts to Ontario



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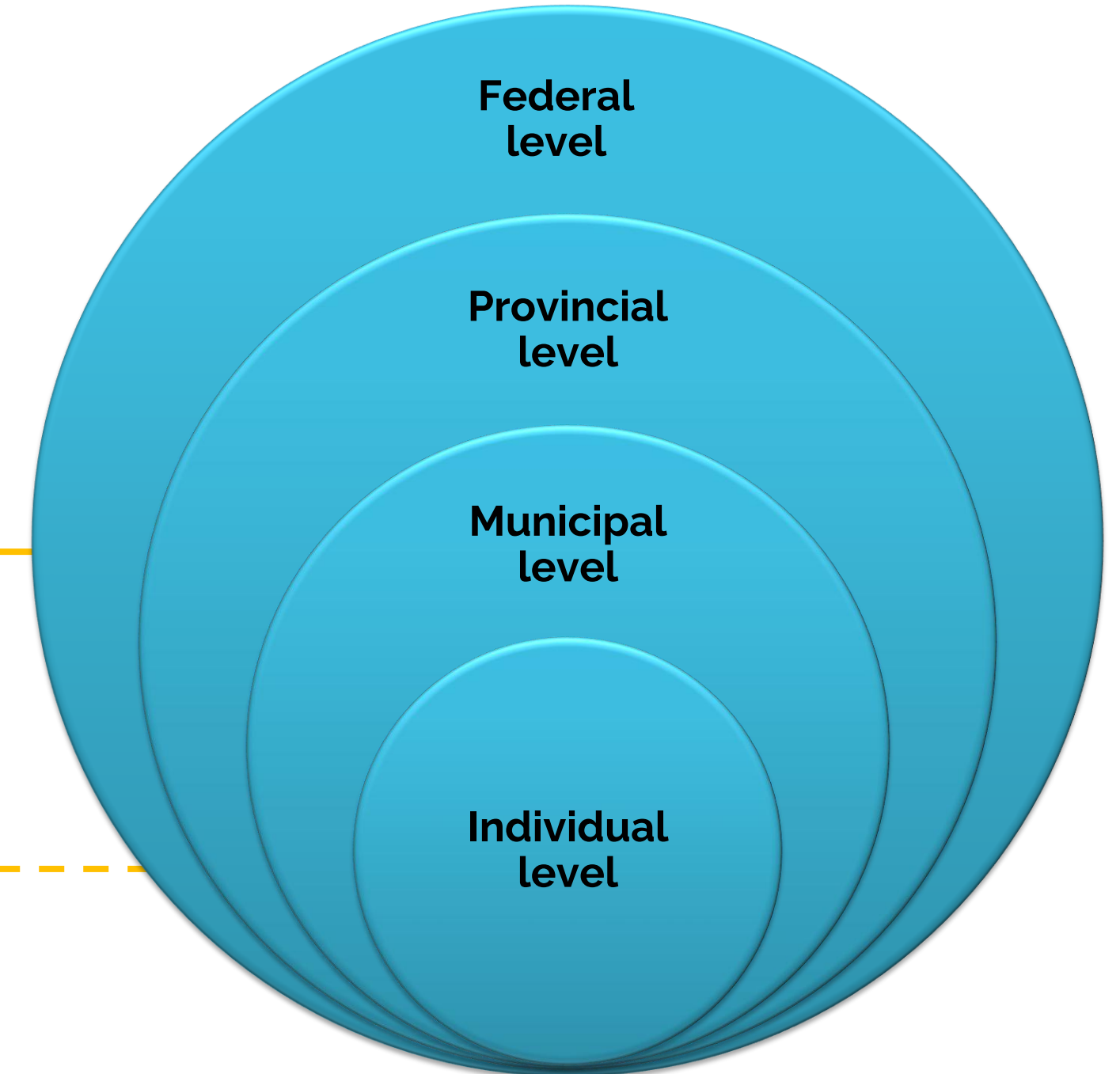
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Municipal level

- Emergency services
- Community Emergency Management Coordinator

Individual level

- Personal preparedness
- Emergency plans
- Emergency preparedness kit
- Support for those with additional needs



Community Emergency Management Coordinator

(CEMC)



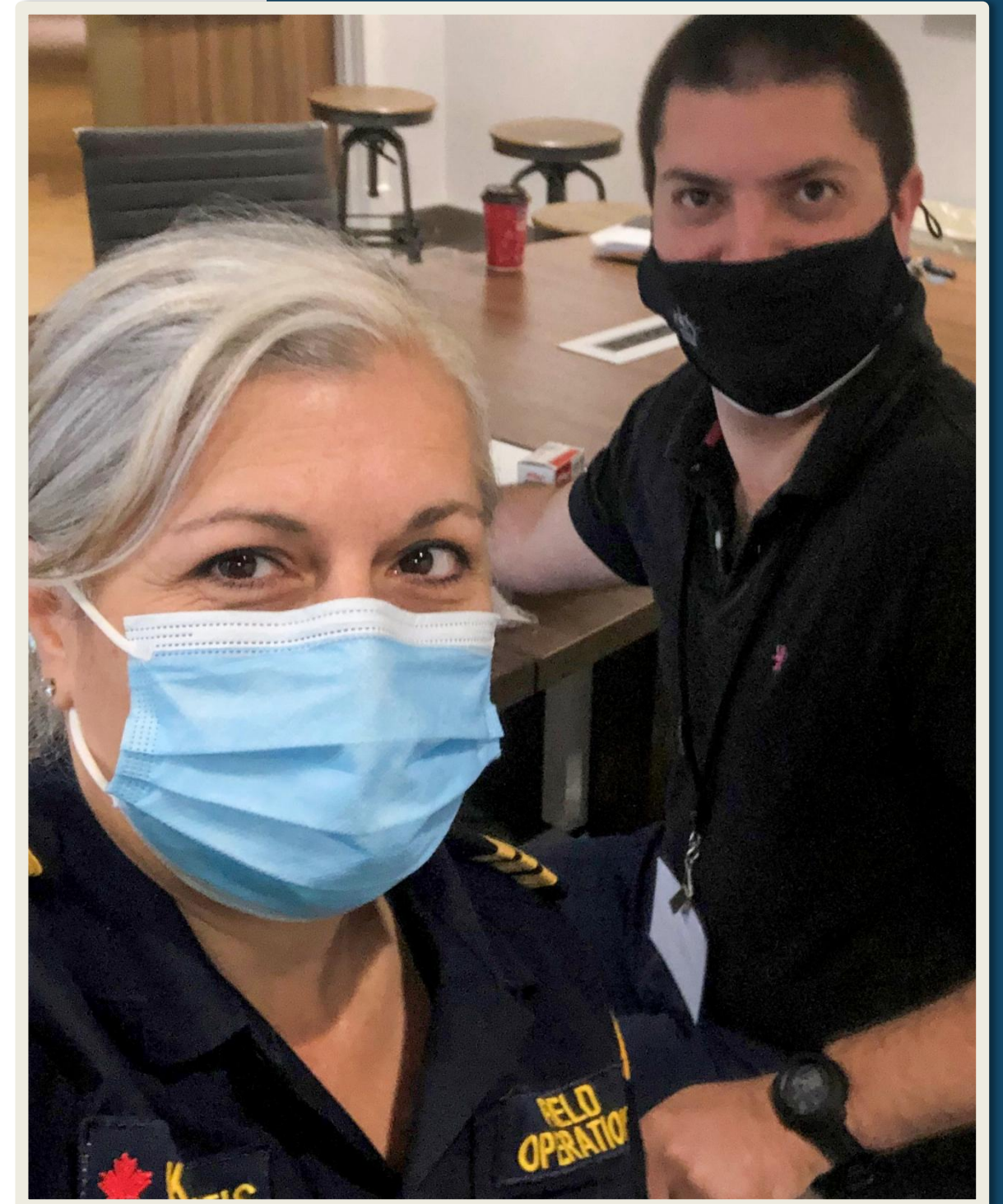
Builds and maintains the community emergency plan



Community point of contact for the province in case of emergency



Provides advice to the mayor in times of emergency



Personal preparedness

How to prepare yourself and your household

Personal preparedness can help support you at home, at work, and on the road. These three basic steps can help you support yourself and your household.

Make a plan

Build a kit

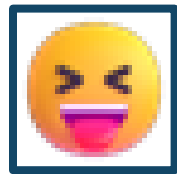
Stay informed



Audience question



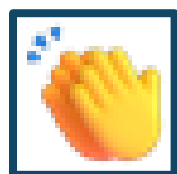
Do you have an emergency plan at the office?



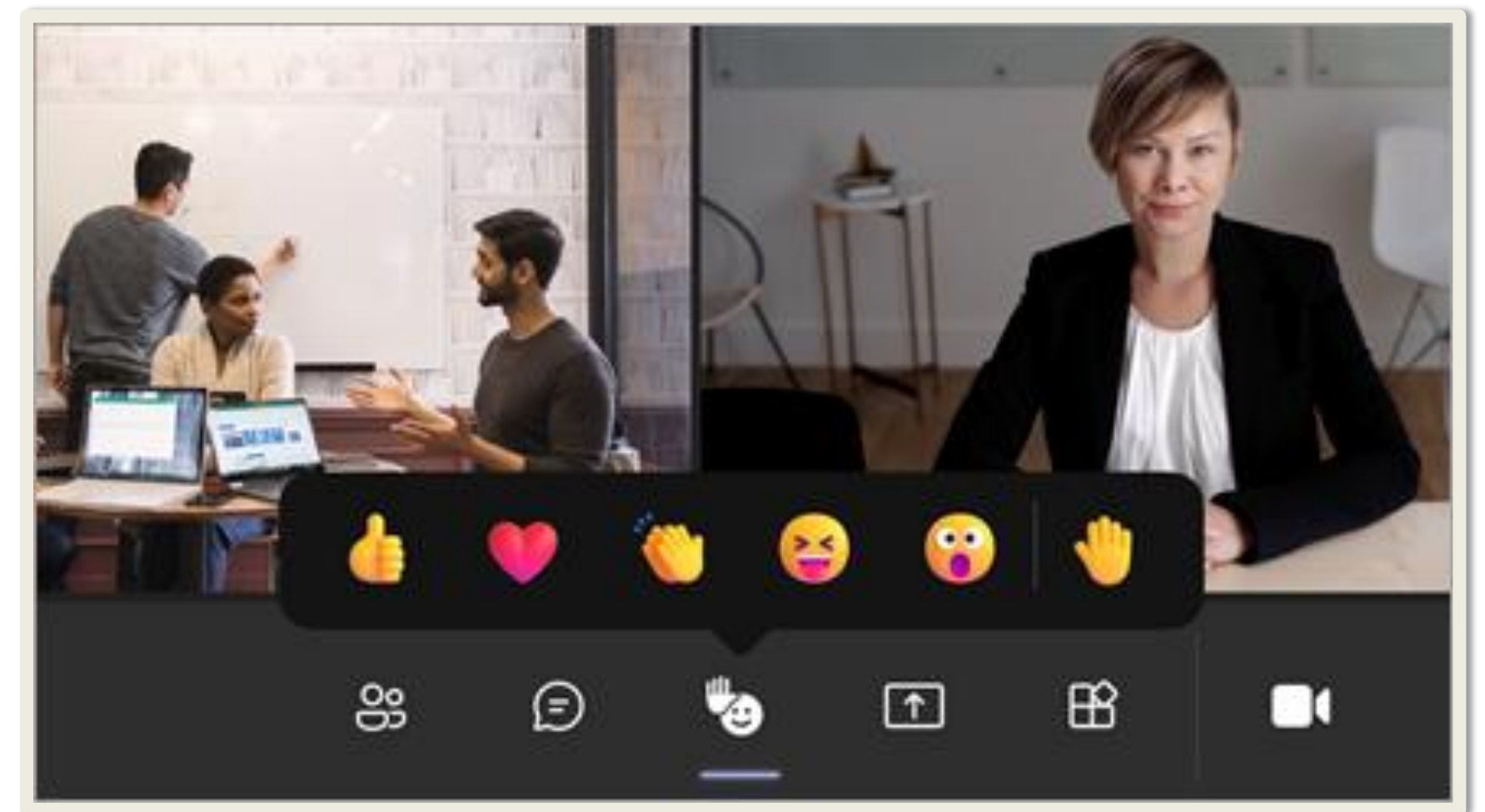
Laughter – I do not know.



Thumbs up – Yes, but I'm not very familiar with the plan.



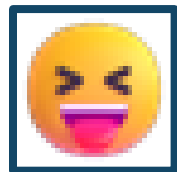
Applause – Yes, and we have practiced it through drills or exercises.



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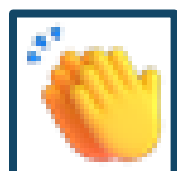
Do you have an emergency plan,
and/or an emergency kit at home?



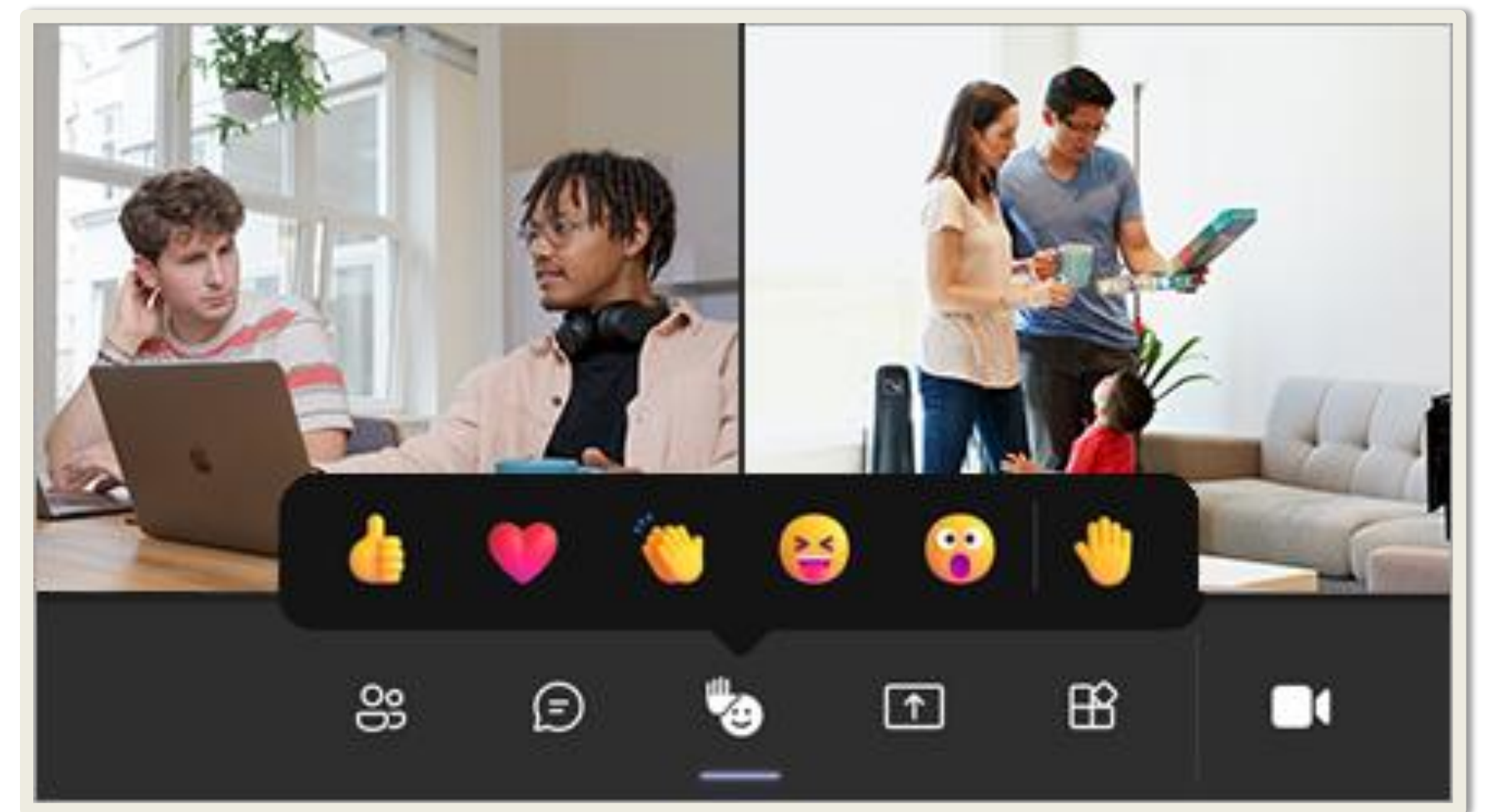
Laughter – I have neither.



Thumbs up – I have a plan OR a kit.



Applause – I have a plan AND a kit.





Emergency planning

01 **Household communications plan**

Discuss how to stay in contact if you are separated when the emergency strikes, discuss multiple communication platforms in case of outages.

02 **Self-evacuation plan**

Have a plan that names an out-of-area contact who will be able to support you if needed, plan two safe locations to meet (one near home, and a second outside the neighbourhood if required). Detail evacuation route.

03 **Home safety plan**

Emergency numbers, fire safety, utility shut off procedure, location of important documents

04 **Additional plan considerations**

Do you have dependents such as children, family or pets? Do you have, or have a dependent who has a disability or unique, individual needs? You will need to take this into consideration when planning for an emergency.

Important documents

- Copies of birth certificates
- Copies of marriage certificates
- Passports
- Licences (driver's and other, as applicable)
- Wills
- Land deeds
- Insurance
- Health card
- SIN number

An emergency preparedness kit should have important documents, or copies of them if they are secured elsewhere.





Emergency kits

Emergency preparedness kit

Household kit for shelter in place, could be taken as an evacuation bag if required.

Daily preparedness kit

Kit that goes with you when you leave the house and includes daily and emergency preparedness essentials.

Car kit

Emergency supplies for the car, adjusted according to seasonal hazards.

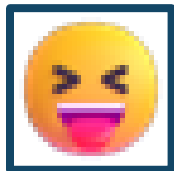
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Audience question



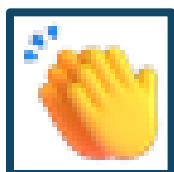
Do you have an emergency preparedness kit? Or other emergency preparedness kit?



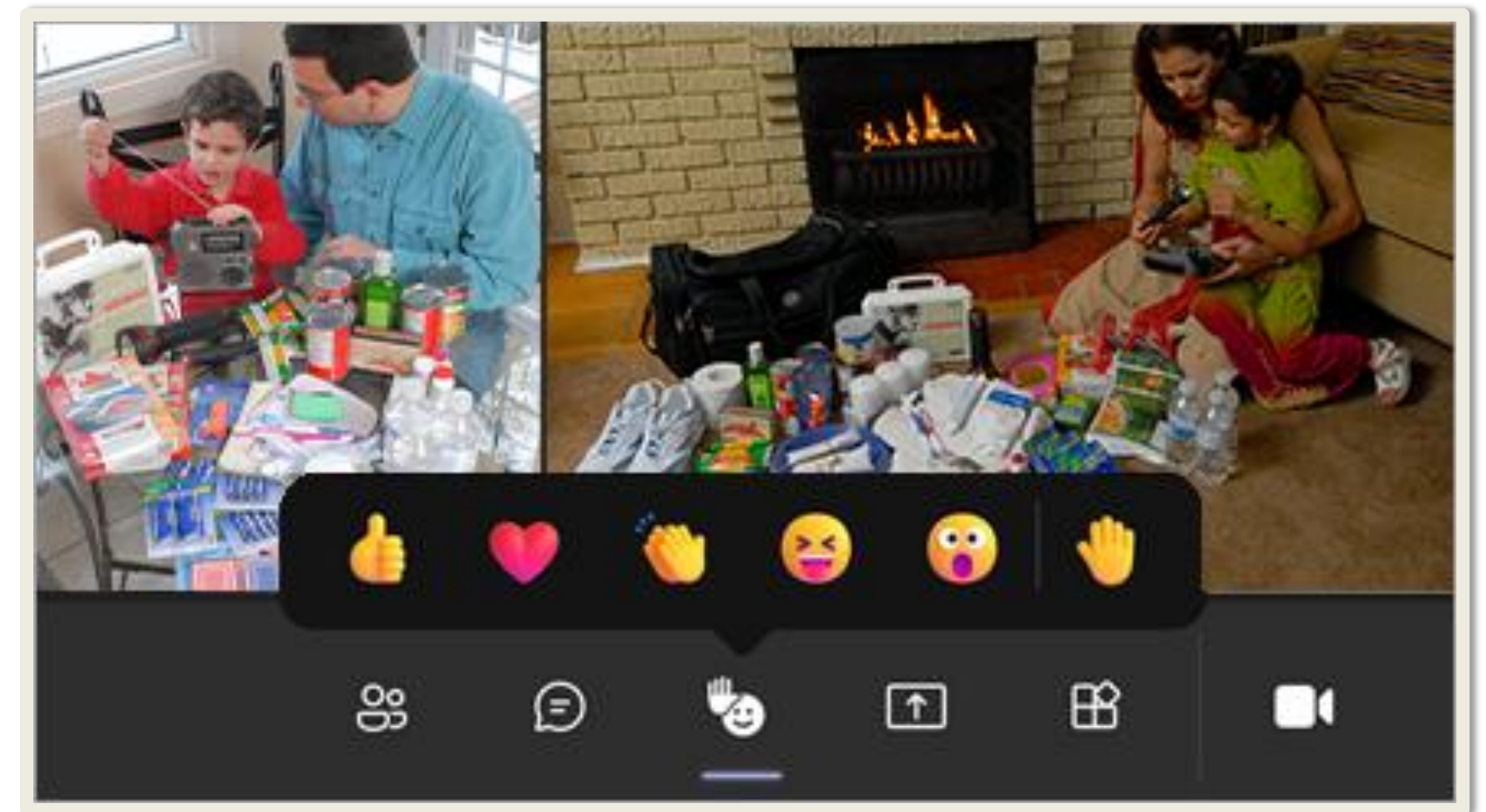
Laughter – I don't have one.



Thumbs up – I have some kind of kit, but I'm not ready for three days.



Applause – I have an emergency preparedness kit for my household.



Emergency preparedness kit

Items should be packed in a backpack or duffel bag.
Items to include are listed below:



- ☐ Food and water (4L per person, per day)
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Medications, medical supplies and equipment
- ☐ Flashlight and glow stick
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Radio (crank or battery)
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Candles and matches/lighter

- ☐ Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes
- ☐ Important documents*
- ☐ Extra car keys
- ☐ Cell phone charger and power bank
- ☐ Cash (small bills)
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Garbage and zip-lock bags
- ☐ Items for kids or pets, if applicable

Extra supplies for evacuation

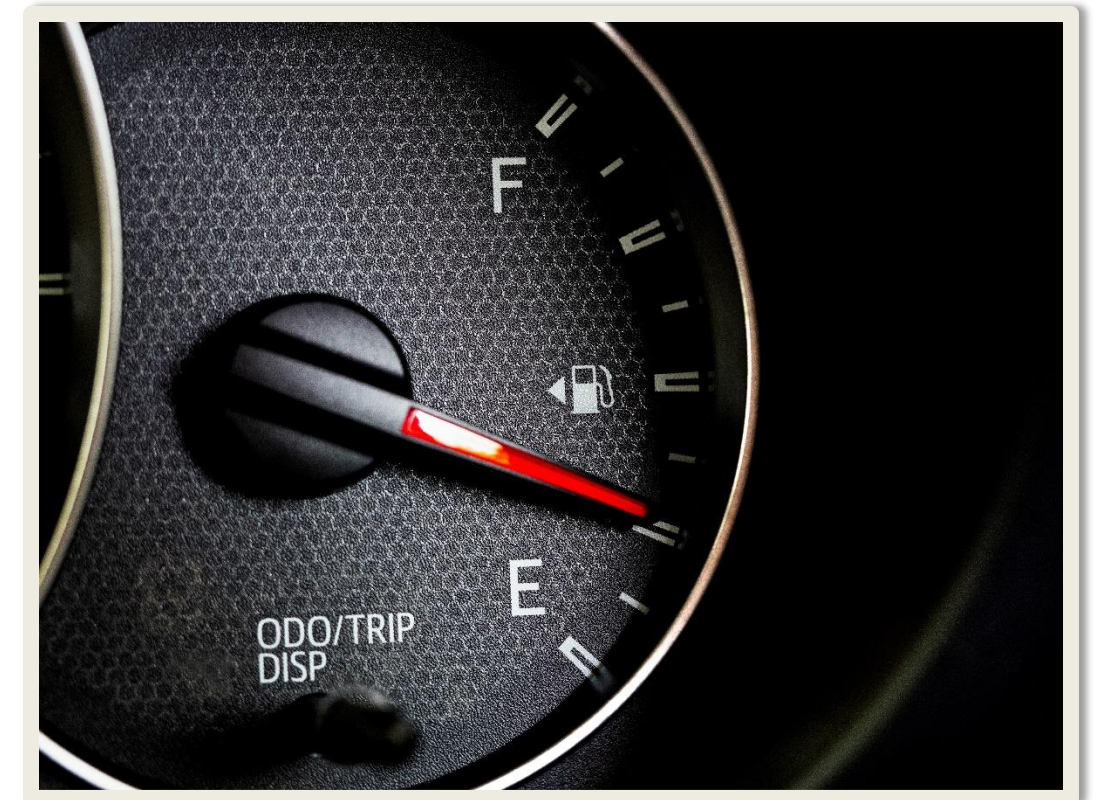
- ☐ Change of clothes and comfortable footwear (seasonal)
- ☐ Blankets or sleeping bags, pillows
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Lightweight plates and utensils
- ☐ A multitool (Swiss army knife)
- ☐ Playing cards or games
- ☐ Comfort items for self, children and pets

Car kit

Items should be packed in the trunk; a basket or duffel is useful to keep them together.
Items to include are listed below:

- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Candles and matches / lighter
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Spare batteries
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Food and water (for one day)

- ☐ Hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes
- ☐ Blankets or sleeping bags, pillows
- ☐ Comfort items for self, children and pets
- ☐ Pet supplies if applicable
- ☐ Seasonal supplies – extra water in summer, snow shovel, gravel or other material for traction



Keep your gas tank at least $\frac{1}{2}$ full in case of emergencies.



Stay informed

Alert Ready

Alerting system broadcasts to radio, television and compatible mobile devices.

Check the news and weather

Many of us already make ourselves aware of hazards like the weather and traffic.

Know Ontario's hazards

Learn about hazards in Ontario to better understand how you can prepare for emergencies.

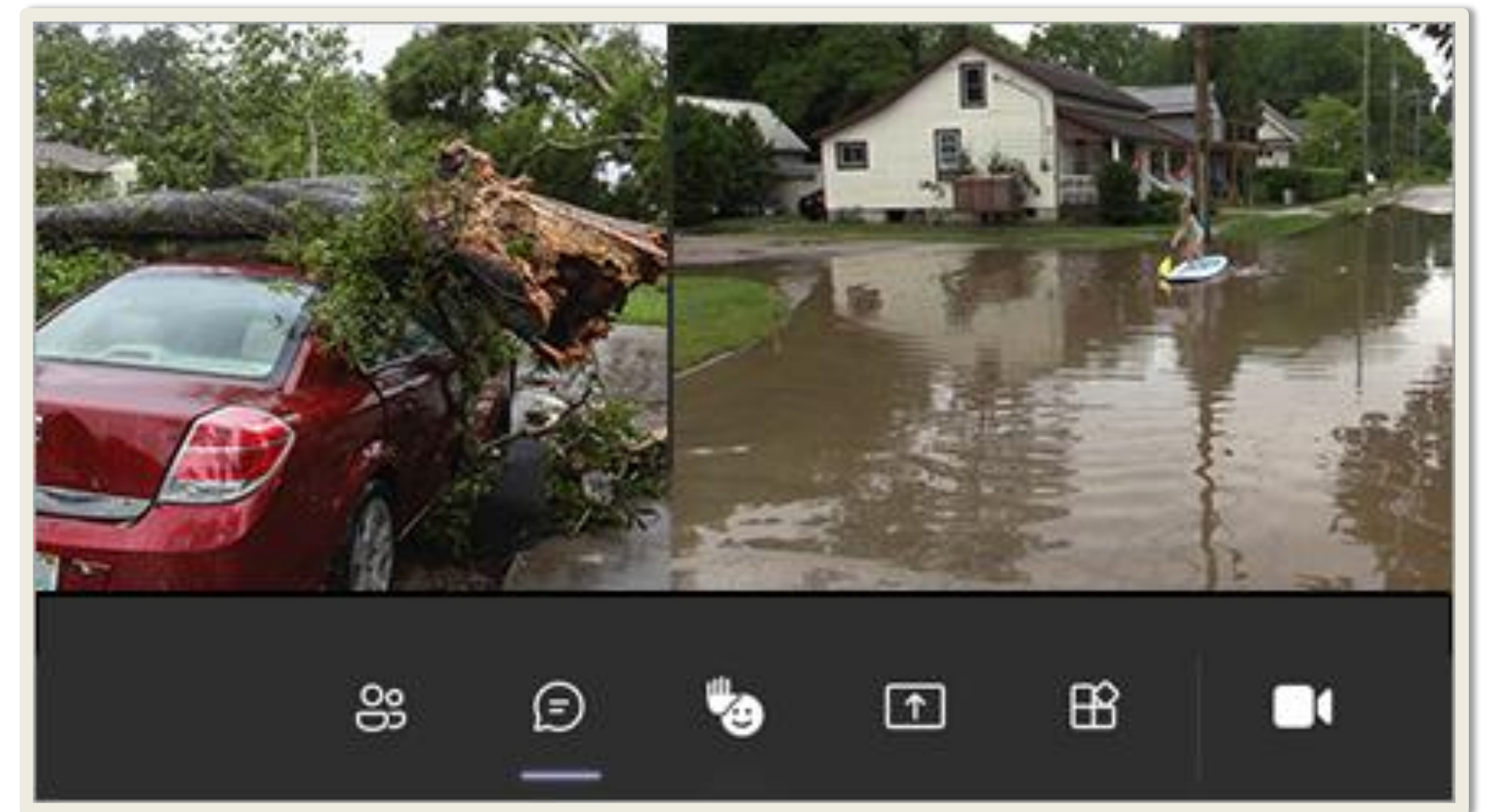
Canadian Disaster Database

Federally run database of disasters, can sort by your location to see what kind of disasters have occurred there before.

Audience question



What kind of emergencies have you experienced or heard about in your area?



Ontario's hazards

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[Dam failures](#)



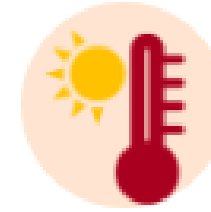
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[Earthquakes](#)



[Erosion](#)



[Extreme heat](#)



[Floods](#)



[Forest fires](#)



[Landslides and
sinkholes](#)



[Oil and gas](#)



[Nuclear incident](#)



[Pandemic](#)



[Thunderstorms](#)



[Tornadoes](#)



[Winter storms](#)

(infectious disease)



Online resources

For further preparedness planning



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EMO's website – information on emergency preparedness in Ontario, and ways to stay informed



[Emergency preparedness action plan](#)



Webpage that will walk you through the creation of an emergency plan for your household



[Ontario's hazards](#)

Section of the EMO website represented on the previous slide, can review all Ontario hazards here



[Public Safety Canada car kit](#)

Checklist that can be used digitally or printed to help create a car kit

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
ACTION PLAN

By taking a few simple steps,
you can be better prepared.

Do you know what to do in a tornado, flood or winter storm? Do you have everything you need during a major emergency?

This online tool will help you create an Emergency Preparedness Action Plan for your household. Your completed plan will:

- List the specific steps you need to take to get prepared
- Provide tips on hazards that might affect your community
- Include information related to special needs you may have (for example, information for people with disabilities and pet owners)

You can't predict an emergency, but you can prepare for one. Take action today!

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Thank you!

Any questions?



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