




# ADRP Workshop Participant Notes



# PowerPoint Presentation



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**Aboriginal Disaster  
Resilience Planning**

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Welcome to  
Aboriginal Disaster  
Resilience Planning



Aboriginal  
Disaster Resilience



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**Introductions**

- Your name
- Your affiliation
- Your position
- What you hope to take away from today's session



Aboriginal  
Disaster Resilience



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### Today's Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions & Overview
- Morning Break
- Step One – Getting Started
- Lunch break
- Step Two – Resilience Assessment
- Afternoon Break
- Step Three – Building a Resilience Plan
- Step Four – Plan Implementation
- Finish around 4:30 p.m.


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### What is Aboriginal Disaster Resiliency?



- The ability to survive and thrive in the face of uncertainty
- The ability to anticipate and prepare
  - ...to survive and creatively adapt
  - ...and return to transform to better meet future challenges
    - ...while accepting and integrating one's losses




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### What is Aboriginal Disaster Resiliency?



Disaster resilience refers to a community's ability to anticipate, and where possible, prevent or at least **minimize the potential damage** a disaster might cause.

It involves how well a community can **cope** with the effects of a disaster if it occurs, to **maintain certain basic functions and structures** during the disaster, and to **recover and adapt** to the changes that result.




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### What is Aboriginal Disaster Resiliency?



**Examples:**

- Making sure that homes are "FireSmart" with clearing between the home & the forest
- Having an evacuation plan
- Ensuring buildings are seismically safe
- Having an exercise to test the community's ability to manage a potential flood

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### What Aboriginal Disaster Resiliency is NOT



**It is not an Emergency Plan**

- But the findings of the ADRP will help to inform existing Emergency Management Plans

Indicate opportunities to strengthen existing plans & procedures and fill in gaps

Identify potential evacuation routes and warning messages

Assist communities to identify high risk hazards for setting priorities for hazard-specific exercises

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### Aboriginal Disaster Resiliency Planning Will:



**Support Key Disaster and Community Planning Decisions**

- The ADRP has linkages to social & economical development planning

Identify and support decisions to engage in mitigation strategies & apply for funding

Identify opportunities to protect those most at risk

Contribute to land-use planning options to ensure communities "Build Safe, Build Smart"

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### Why is Aboriginal Disaster Resiliency Important?



- It is already a key dimension of Aboriginal communities
- Disasters will happen!
- Aboriginal communities have an opportunity to build on their strengths to ensure that they survive the next disaster as best as is possible
- To better meet future needs

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### Funded by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada



- Website developed between November 2014 and March 2015
- Website was a re-imagining of the Rural Disaster Resilience Planning website
  - Basic architecture retained
  - All resources and text reviewed and revised

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### Key Handouts



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**Go to Aboriginal Disaster Resilience Planning website**

<https://adrp.jibc.ca>

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**My Tools & Reports**

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To continue, please login or Create an Account

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**Create an Account**

Sign in

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Username

Password

First Name

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**Back to online  
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**Additional Resources**

- Training Videos
- Resources Guide
- Reports Guide
- Glossary
- ADRP Guide



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**Next Steps**

- Take feedback from today's session and adapt training as required
- Workshops in Alberta, Ontario & Nova Scotia
- Make amendments & upload training tools
- Translate into French



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**Questions?**



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**Thank You!**

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