

Cross-sector Collaboration on Inclusive Resilience



Introductions

- **Welcome!**
- **Who are we?**

Protection Approaches is a UK-based charity working towards the prevention of identity-based violence in the UK and abroad. Most of our work is in and amongst UK communities to strengthen trust, cohesion & resilience

We've been working with the Greater London Authority and sector partners to establish the London Resilience Equalities Partnership.

Workshop Objectives

- Encourage cross-sector collaboration between equalities, community, voluntary and statutory actors on inclusive emergency preparedness and response
- Identify opportunities and barriers for cross-sector working on inclusive emergency preparedness and response
- Ensure workshop insights inform the work of the London Resilience Equalities Partnership

Workshop Agenda

- Introductions & Housekeeping – 10 mins
- Consultation findings on risks facing marginalised groups in emergencies; and how we can respond – 10 mins
- Breakout group exploring experiences of cross-sector collaboration on inclusive resilience in the room – 10 mins
- Group Feedback – 15 mins
- Open discussion on ways to foster effective and meaningful cross-sector collaboration – 15 mins
- Wrap up & Next Steps – 5 mins

Consultation Findings: Risks to marginalised groups in emergencies

- Financial hardship that causes knock-on effects
- Barriers to accessing critical life-saving information
- Deterioration in physical and mental health
- Barriers to accessing and using evacuation spaces and services
- Mistrust of state agencies due to historical experiences of discrimination
- Increased incidents of hate

Consultation Findings: Pathways to inclusive preparedness & response

- Bridge equalities groups with London Resilience Forum and emergency responders
- Facilitate:
 - The provision of accessible emergency communications
 - Scenario planning and risk assessment exercises
 - Borough-level coordination
 - Bespoke responses that meet diverse needs
- Signpost financial aid and benefits programmes
- Build the capacity of the London Resilience Forum to engage meaningfully with equalities groups
- Advocate for system changes to reduce risks over time

Breakout Groups

In your groups, consider the following questions:

- In an emergency (ex: extreme weather, power outage, public health crisis), what challenges do the communities you support face first?
- Who have you worked with to respond to these challenges? What worked about these partnerships and what didn't?

Breakout Feedback

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Open group discussion

- How do you think cross-sector partnerships on emergency preparedness and response, can be strengthened?
- What communications channels do you believe are needed to facilitate effective cross-sector collaboration?
- What capacity-building support do you need to ensure your work supports Londoners in all their diversity?

Wrap Up & Next Steps

- How can we continue working together?
- How can we take forward insights from discussions today?

You can join the London Resilience Equalities Partnership [here](#).

Thank you

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