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# Community Foundations of Canada

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Community Foundations and  
Philanthropy:  
Response In times of Crisis

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# Partners in Preparation and Response

- Vulnerable Communities
- The Voluntary Sector working in health
- The Office of the Voluntary Sector (OVS)
- Community Foundations



# Canadian Perspective

- General Knowledge
- Canadian Disaster Database
- Vulnerable Populations



# NFHEM

- National Framework for Health Emergency Management
- F/P/T Document
- Outlines Principles for Systems
- Recognizes Role of VS and NGOs



# National Forum on Emergency Management

- “Emergency management cannot be achieved by any one sector, but requires a strong partnership between government and non-government partners”.

Co-chairs, Quebec City,  
November 2006



# OVS

- Office of the Voluntary Sector, Centre for Health Promotion, PHAC
- Collaboration
  - Sector-led dialogue, network building & research
  - Local, Regional and National Levels



# Voluntary Sector Framework (I)

- Voluntary Sector Response
- Research



# Voluntary Sector Framework (II)

- FANVHO
- Voluntary Sector Partners
  - Canadian Red Cross Society, St. John Ambulance, Canadian Mennonite Disaster Relief Fund, Canadian Medical Association, Focus Humanitarian, Canadian Psychological Association, Canadian Public Health Association, and more.



# Voluntary Sector Framework (III)

- National and Local Levels
- Conceptual Model
- Identifies Roles and Responsibilities
- Enhances Volunteer Recruitment
- Resources



# Community Foundations of Canada (I)

- Ensure Response Fits the Need
- Leadership in Communities
- Financial and Human Resources



# Community Foundations of Canada (II)

- Grant-making and Donation Management
- Service Continuity Planning
- Applied Knowledge of Communities



# Partners in Preparation and Response

- Relationship for an Effective Response
- Making National Actions Relevant at Local Levels
- Recognizing Communities as Partners



# Conclusion

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- Strength and Commitment



# References

- **Voice in Health Policy and Planning**

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