



# Information Bulletin

## Fredericton - A Community for All Ages

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### AGE FRIENDLY- SPECIAL BULLETIN 3

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-please share as best you can.

#### 1. High Priority Disaster Response Registry

The City of Fredericton, with cooperation from the city's Age-Friendly Advisory Committee, has created an important program to assist those living within the city limits that may be at higher risk during or after an emergency such as a flood or hurricane. This include residents who may need additional assistance beyond what the general public would need in an emergency but who do not have family or professional support.

##### Benefits of registering:

- Emergency personnel can be aware of your special needs and be better prepared to help you when responding to an emergency that affects your home.
- A trained professional may check in on you by phone or in person in the event of a large-scale emergency (or a power outage if you rely on electricity for life-sustaining equipment) and, if necessary, come to help you evacuate your home.
- Peace of mind for you and family members unavailable to assist you in these difficult, and often-traumatic times.

It is easy to register, and your application will be reviewed to ensure you meet the criteria for the registry.

Information about the program, the registry form, and Q&A is available online at <https://www.fredericton.ca/en/safety-services/emergency-preparedness/high-priority-disaster-response-registry>

**WE NEED TO GET THE WORD OUT ~ PLEASE SHARE WITH GROUPS OR ANYONE WHO  
COULD BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM**

## 2. Red Cross telephone program to help those suffering from isolation or loneliness during Covid 19

If you know anyone feeling lonely right now the Red Cross Friendly Calls Program provides regular, pre-scheduled calls to individuals who are feeling isolated due to the pandemic.

- There is no cost for this service.
- The service is provided as a routine safety check and to reduce loneliness. In some cases, staff and volunteers will connect callers with resources available to them in their community to further assist.
- This service is available to everyone over the age of 19.
- Contact **1-833-729-0144** Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for more information.